

PRAYER UPDATE

PHYSICAL ILLNESSES & SURGERIES this past week

Jody Murray (Chris Barton Murray's husband) - is having cancer surgery on 10/23 in Texas.

Ken Provanca - is at Dominican recovering from a stroke. Please pray for Ken and his family.

Doug Mitchell - is having knee surgery on 10/24 at Stanford.

Traci Stengl Ghaffarian - has Leukemia and undergoing chemo treatments. Please pray God will provide a bone marrow donor. Pray for healing along with strength for her family, especially her mom Cindi, who is her main caregiver.

Gail Okamoto - has an aggressive brain tumor and undergoing chemo and radiation. Please pray for peace and a complete recovery.

Gary Patterson - is at Dominican being treated for brain cancer. Please pray that they find a nursing home for him to go to when he leaves the hospital. Also, pray that God will open the doors for Gary's end of life care.

HOME WITH THE LORD

Hayden Dryden - a long time member of TLC, was welcomed into the arms of Jesus. Please remember his wife, Jackie and his family in your prayers. A service will be held at 1:00pm, on Friday, October 30th at TLC.

Bola Taylor, our dear missionary in Japan - is now praising and dancing before her Lord in heaven. She lived a full life of joy and praise for her Savior until her last hour. Bola completed her journey in life here on this earth on October 19. She died peacefully with Ken by her side and Victoria (their youngest daughter) close by. Ken thanks you for your many prayers through this journey. Please continue to pray for Ken, Anika, Luke and Tori as they grieve for his wife and their mother, and adjust to life without her. They will be having a celebration service in the States. More information about the service will be coming in the near future.

We would love to visit your loved ones in the hospital.

Contact Carrie Clark 465.3368 | care@tlc.org

A complete prayer list is available at the Info Desk.



THE SEVEN

HOPE FROM JESUS FOR TROUBLED TIMES

TO A CHURCH GOING TOXIC

MARK SPURLOCK OCT. 24 | RENÉ SCHLAEPFER OCT. 25

"Write this letter to the angel of the church in **Thyatira**. This is the message from the Son of God, whose eyes are like flames of fire, whose feet are like polished bronze..." Rev. 2:18



Thyatira coin with bronze-smith forging helmet for Athena

THYATIRA CITY PROFILE

- Small but busy city
- 35 miles southeast of Pergamum
- At junction of three major roads to Pergamum, Sardis, & Smyrna
- Strategically located for business
- Power held by trade guilds; better organized than any other city
- Major industries: bronze, copper, fabrics, pottery, baking, slave market
- Each trade guild had "sponsor god"
- At guild meetings there was often temple prostitution

JESUS' MAIN MESSAGE HERE: _____

4 WAYS TO STAY DISCERNING ABOUT FALSE TEACHERS

1. DON'T _____

"I know your **deeds**, your **love** and **faith**, your **service** and **perseverance**, and that you are now **doing more than you did at first**. Nevertheless, I have this against you: You **tolerate** that woman Jezebel, **who calls herself a prophet**." Rev. 2:19-20a

Note: Good, helpful people can be _____

2. DON'T _____

"**By her teaching she misleads** my servants into sexual immorality and the eating of food sacrificed to idols." Rev. 2:20b

3 common signs of false teachers:

• They grab _____

"...who **calls herself** a prophet." Rev. 2:20

• They refuse _____

"I have given her time to repent ...but **she is unwilling**." Rev. 2:21

• They claim to teach _____

"teaching ...Satan's so-called **deep secrets**..." Rev. 2:24

3. DON'T _____

"**I have given her time to repent** of her immorality, but she is unwilling. So I will cast her on a bed of suffering, and I will make those who commit adultery with her suffer intensely, unless they repent of her ways." Rev. 2:21,22

Prosperity may show God's _____ not God's _____

4. DON'T _____

"Now I say to the rest of you in Thyatira, to you who do not hold to her teaching and have not learned Satan's so-called deep secrets, 'I will not impose any other burden on you, except to **hold on to what you have** until I come.' Rev. 2:24,25

To the one who is victorious and does my will to the end, I will give authority over the nations— that one 'will rule them with an iron scepter and will dash them to pieces like pottery'—just as I have received authority from my Father. I will also give that one the morning star. **Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches**. Rev. 2:26-29

QUESTION: Are you sick and tired of being sick and tired?

RESOURCES

TLC Recovery Groups: Meet here Monday and Thursday nights.
More info at Info Desk

Christian Residential Treatment: Freedom Women's Center 724-2898
Pajaro Men's Center 722-2074, teenchallengemb.org

For support with porn or sex addiction: xxxchurch.com,
yourbrainonporn.com, The Locker Room (meets Wednesdays, at TLC at 6:30pm)

Marijuana Dependency: marijuana-anonymous.org

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE:

"But I fear that, just as Eve was deceived by the serpent, somehow you will be led astray from your pure and simple devotion to Christ." 2 Corinthians 11:3

DAILY MEDITATIONS

Find them in the book "The Seven", available at tables in the lobby or on line!