

# PRAYER UPDATE

## PHYSICAL ILLNESSES & SURGERIES this past week

**Traci Stengl Ghaffarian** - has Leukemia and is undergoing chemo treatments. She was just released from ICU as she developed an infection during this process. 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.

**Christine Garbo** - had surgery on October 29th at Stanford. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and an uncomplicated recovery.

**Steve Glaum** - was able to return home this week after being back at Dominican due to a leg infection and kidney issues. Praise God his leg infection healed and his kidney function improved! Pray for continued recovery.

## HOME WITH THE LORD

**Anne Grell** - who battled cancer for many years is now completely whole in the arms of Jesus. Please lift her husband and daughter up in your prayers as they grieve her loss.

**James Bale (Senior)** - passed away unexpectedly this past week but now is in the presence of the Lord. A graveside service was held on October 30th.

**Gary Patterson** - went to be with his Lord on October 26th after a short battle with cancer. Please remember his wife Kara, in your prayers as she grieves his loss.

**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 PEOPLE WHOSE FAITH IS DYING

RENÉ SCHLAEPFER OCTOBER 31 & NOVEMBER 1

"To the angel of the church in Sardis write: These are the words of him who holds the seven spirits of God and the seven stars. I know your deeds; **you have a reputation of being alive, but you are dead.** Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your deeds complete in the sight of my God. Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard; obey it, and repent. But if you do not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what time I will come to you." Rev. 3:1-3



*Sardis coins featured their city logo, a ferocious lion*

## SARDIS CITY PROFILE

- Legendary city, settled prehistorically
- Beautiful location, rich in gold and silver
- First ever to mint coins
- Impressive - but half-finished - Temple of Artemis
- City fortress loomed 1,500 feet above main city
- Conquered by enemy scouts while guards slept - twice!
- No apparent religious persecution or tensions

## THREE WAYS TO BRING MY FAITH BACK TO LIFE:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

“Wake up!...” Rev. 3:2a

Ask: Where has my \_\_\_\_\_ ?

2. \_\_\_\_\_

“**Strengthen** what remains and is about to die...” Rev. 3:2b

Ask: What brings me \_\_\_\_\_ that I can \_\_\_\_\_ ?

3. \_\_\_\_\_

“Remember, therefore, **what you have received and heard; hold it fast**, and repent.” Rev. 3:3a

Ask: Am I \_\_\_\_\_ ?

### A WARNING:

“But if you do not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know what time I will come to you.” Rev. 3:3b

Do I want to be part of a \_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_ ?

### A PROMISE:

“Yet you have a few people in Sardis who have not soiled their clothes. They will walk with me, dressed in white, for they are worthy. He who overcomes will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out his name from the book of life, but will acknowledge his name before my Father and his angels. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.” Rev. 3:4-6

“...Everyone born of God **overcomes** the world. This is the victory that has **overcome** the world, even our faith. Who is it that **overcomes** the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.” 1 John 5:4,5

### MAKE IT PERSONAL

What are the areas of strength in my life, and how can I strengthen them further?

What refreshes me spiritually? How can I strengthen this?

### THIS WEEK’S MEMORY VERSE:

Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard; hold it fast, and repent. Rev. 3:3a

### DAILY MEDITATIONS

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

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