

# PRAYER UPDATE

## PHYSICAL ILLNESSES & SURGERIES this past week

**Traci Stengl Ghaffarian** - has Leukemia. She will be at Stanford this week undergoing treatments then home for 20 days. Pray she can then receive bone marrow and for a bone marrow transplant donor. Pray for healing and for strength for her family, especially her mom Cindy, her main caregiver.

**Hank Olson** - had heart valve replacement and double bypass surgery at Dominican. Pray for peace for Hank and his wife Gale as they go through his recovery together.

**John Bauer** - has cancer and has moved out of ICU. Pray for comfort and for his wife Gail during this difficult journey.

**Nancy Morgan** - is at Dominican due to emergency surgery. Pray that her body will begin to function on its own and that the infection will be healed.

**Steve Elmore** - is at Dominican with severe back pain and an infection associated with his cancer. Please pray for peace, pain control, strength and stabilization.

# HOME WITH THE LORD

**Daisy Stocking** - long time member of TLC, passed into the presence of the Lord Jesus on 11/13. Please remember her family in your prayers.

**Janet Fujinari** - past member of TLC, was welcomed into the arms of Jesus on 11/4. Her memorial service will be held at Redeemer Anglican Church in Soquel on 11/21 at 1 pm.

# BIRTHS

**Jenny and Ben Walker** - welcome into their hearts and home their new baby son Abbott Kyle born on 11/13. Proud grandparents are Dan and Gwenda Baker.

**Katie and David Baker** - also welcome into their hearts and home their new baby son Emmitt Daniel born on 11/18. Proud grandparents are Dan and Gwenda Baker.

**To encourage our shut-ins (those unable to get to church) with a regular visit, or if you'd like us 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

## HE'S \*STILL GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS

THEMES FROM REV. 2,3

RENÉ SCHLAEPFER NOVEMBER 21 & 22

**"Don't quit**, even if it costs you your life. **Stay there believing**. I have a Life-Crown sized and ready for you." Rev. 2:10 MSG

## JESUS' WORDS TO CHRISTIANS FACING A FRIGHTENING FUTURE:

### KEEP YOUR...

#### 1. FEET \_\_\_\_\_

"I, John, your brother and companion in the suffering and kingdom and patient **endurance** that are ours in Jesus..." Rev. 1:9

Greek "endurance": literally " \_\_\_\_\_ " or  
" \_\_\_\_\_ "

Used three more times in Revelation to describe the followers of Jesus

## 2. EYES \_\_\_\_\_

(See Rev. 19:11-16) On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written:  
**King of kings and Lord of lords.** Rev. 19: 16

My hope isn't in \_\_\_\_\_; it's in \_\_\_\_\_

When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: "Do not be afraid. **I am** the First and the Last. **I am** the Living One; I was dead, and now look, **I am** alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades." Rev. 1:17,18

Courage is not about \_\_\_\_\_; it's about \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. EARS \_\_\_\_\_

**"Whoever has ears, let them hear** what the Spirit says to the churches." Rev. 3:29 (repeated 7 times in Rev. 2,3)

## 4. HEART \_\_\_\_\_

(See Rev. 21:1-3) He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away. He who was seated on the throne said, "**I am making everything new!**" Rev. 21:4

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let the one who hears say, "Come!" Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the **free gift** of the water of life. Rev. 22:17

### NEXT WEEKEND!

- NEW SERIES "ADVENT 2015: A THRILL OF HOPE"
- FINAL WEEKEND FOR FOOD DRIVE!
- DONATE ONLINE AT TLC.ORG (CLICK ON THE FOOD DRIVE BANNER)

## THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE:

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty." Rev. 1:8

## DAILY MEDITATIONS:

### MONDAY

Which of the four points from this weekend's message do you need to apply most? Ever feel anxious about the "end times"? So were the early Christians! Read 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 for Paul's advice to a church that's apparently been stirred up by an end-times preacher. What is Paul's main point in verses 8-11? How can you apply it today? Pray for God to help you stay confident and clearheaded!

### TUESDAY

Do you ever wonder what God's will is for your life? Here it is: Read 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. What three things are God's will according to this verse? Whatever your circumstances, find three things for which you are grateful, and thank God in prayer now!

### WEDNESDAY

On this Thanksgiving Eve, read the fascinating story in Acts 16:22-34. Paul and Silas practiced what they preached: Even in prison, they sang songs of praise to God! Long before the physical chains came off, they were free spiritually. How can you sing praises in spite of your chains today?

### THURSDAY

Happy Thanksgiving! Read Philippians 4:6-8. Now put it into practice: Spend time thanking God for his blessings to you!

### FRIDAY

Read Rev. 21:1-4. This is the ultimate point of the Book of Revelation: After all the persecutions the churches face, God will restore perfect peace to earth. Today as the world again faces war and violence, this promise is very relevant! Spend time thanking God for this promise. Ask him for the strength to stay calm and focused on Him.

### SATURDAY

Read over any devotions you may have missed. Please pray for the weekend services as we begin our series **Advent 2015: A Thrill of Hope!**