

# PRAYER UPDATE

## PHYSICAL ILLNESSES & SURGERIES this past week

**Ethan Pope (8 yrs old)** - pray that Ethan will accept and tolerate the medical pump he is attached to 24/7 and that he will continue to receive strength and courage for this battle. Pray that this trial treatment will work as he prepares for bone marrow transplant.

**Robert Burns, Jim Balassi, Fred Bourgeois, Preston Stone and James Wagner** - at Dominican Hospital this past week. Pray for their recovery.

**Esperanza Concheras(Karen Ruiz's mother in law)** - is in respiratory ICU at Dominican. Please pray for God's healing and comfort.

**Chuy and Deanna Garcia** - Chuy is having liver and colon surgery on 6/6. Pray that he is strong enough for surgery and that it is successful. Surgery is to last 6 hours from 8:30AM to 2:30PM.

**Steve "Curlee" Craig** - after having double knee replacement surgery on 11/5, is needing to have another surgery on his right knee. Unfortunately, infection has set in and his knee is "loose". His 1st surgery date is at Stanford on 6/9. Pray for no complications and a strong recovery as he recuperates and prepares for a 2nd surgery.

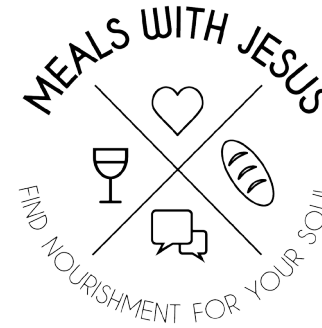
## HOME WITH THE LORD

**Carolyn "Shotsy" Opie** - went home to be with the Lord on May 25th. Pray for her family as they grieve her loss.

**Leslie Luken (56 yrs old)** - who currently lived in Redding but attended TLC for 10 years, died unexpectedly and is now in the presence of the Lord. Please keep her family in your prayers as they come together during this difficult time.

**If you would like to minister to a shut-in with a regular visit, or if you'd like us to visit your loved ones in the hospital please contact Carrie Clark 465-3368 | care@tlc.org**

**A complete prayer list is available at the Info Desk.**



## MAIN COURSE

### LUKE 22:7-38

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JUNE 4 & 5

And he said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this **Passover** with you before I suffer." Luke 22:15 NIV

And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "**This is my body** given for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "**This cup is the new covenant in my blood**, which is poured out for you." Luke 22:19,20

### THREE LIFE-CHANGING TRUTHS ABOUT THE CROSS

1. THE CROSS IS THE \_\_\_\_\_  
OF \_\_\_\_\_

2. THE CROSS IS THE \_\_\_\_\_  
FOR \_\_\_\_\_

A dispute also arose among them as to which of them was considered to be greatest. Jesus said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who exercise authority over them call themselves Benefactors. **But you are not to be like that.** Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves." Luke 22:24-26

3. THE CROSS IS THE \_\_\_\_\_  
TO \_\_\_\_\_

Christ, **our Passover lamb**, has been sacrificed. 1 Corinthians 5:7

**Why did Jesus use a meal to symbolize our relationship with him?**

Meals must be \_\_\_\_\_ received



## WHAT IS PASSOVER?

See Exodus 6:6-7; 12:1-14

### PASSOVER THEME VERSE

“Therefore, say to the Israelites: ‘I am the Lord, **and I will bring you out** from under the yoke of the Egyptians. **I will free you** from slavery, and **I will redeem you** with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. **I will take you** as my own people, and I will be your God.’” Exodus 6:6.7

### PASSOVER IN JESUS’ TIME

- Assigned seating: By honor
- First cup: Cup of blessing
- Bitter herbs
- Question: “Why is this night different from all other nights?”
- Answer: Israel’s history Abraham–Moses
- Opening hymn (Psalm 113-114)
- Second cup: Cup of emancipation
- Bread broken and dipped, lamb served
- After meal, third cup: Cup of redemption
- Fourth cup: Cup of completion
- Closing hymn (Psalm 115-118)

### PASSOVER CLOSING HYMN

The **CORDS OF DEATH** entangled me, the **ANGUISH OF THE GRAVE** came upon me; I was **OVERCOME BY TROUBLE AND SORROW**. Psalm 116:3

I will **NOT DIE BUT LIVE**, and will proclaim what the LORD has done.  
Psalm 118:7

The **STONE THE BUILDERS REJECTED** has become the chief cornerstone; the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Psalm 118:22,23

### RESOURCES AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Tim Keller, The Upper Room, sermon at Redeemer Presbyterian Church  
Tom Holladay, Jesus Sets You Free, sermon at Saddleback Church  
Daniel B. Wallace, Passover in the Time of Jesus (web article)  
N.T. Wright, The Meal Jesus Gave Us

## THIS WEEK’S MEMORY VERSE

“This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.”  
Luke 22:20b

## DAILY MEDITATIONS

Brief daily readings based on this weekend’s topic:

### MONDAY

Read Luke 22:14-16. Why do you think Jesus “eagerly desired” to eat this particular Passover? Read Exodus 12:1-14 to see how Passover started. Backstory: Pharaoh won’t let the Hebrew slaves go. So a plague of death is sent. But houses sprinkled with the Passover lamb’s blood are spared. What’s the connection between Passover and Jesus’ death on the cross? How is Jesus the Passover lamb for you? *Lord, I’m so grateful for your mercy. Because of Christ’s blood shed on the cross I am spared the punishment I deserve for my sin. Help me live in gratitude today! Amen.*

### TUESDAY

Look over the Passover outline in your notes. How did the Passover meal, including the songs, foreshadow what Jesus did for us? Read Luke 22:14-20. How was Jesus’ body “given for you”? In what way is there a “new covenant” between you and God because of the blood of Christ? When you take communion, what do you think about? *Lord, I am in awe when I think of how you gave your body and blood for me. I love you because you first loved me so much. Thank you. Amen.*

### WEDNESDAY

Read Jeremiah 31:31-34. This is a prophecy from centuries before Christ. What is “new” about this covenant (see v. 33-34)? How has that happened in your life? *Lord, thank you that my faith is not centered on me trying my hardest to obey religious law, but on how you are changing me from the inside out! Help me rejoice in that today.*

### THURSDAY

Read Luke 22:24-27. And after that beautiful historic first communion... the disciples miss the moment completely. What are they arguing about? How does Jesus say his kingdom will be different from those of this world? *Lord, help me serve others out of love today with no expectation of return. Amen.*

### FRIDAY

Read Luke 22:39-42. What did Jesus mean by “this cup”? How is his prayer in verse 42 the perfect prayer? *Lord, I bring to you today struggles I am facing. Please let them pass from me. But ultimately may your will, not mine, be done. Amen.*

### SATURDAY

Read Luke 19:1-10 to prepare for the weekend message. *Lord, please bless the services this weekend to your glory! Amen.*