

# PRAYER UPDATE

## PHYSICAL ILLNESSES & SURGERIES this past week

**Ethan Pope (8 yrs old)** - is attached to a medical pump 24/7. Pray he will continue to receive strength and courage for this battle. Ethan has a bone marrow biopsy to evaluate the treatment's success thus far. His parents, Karley and Corey will get the results on June 21st. Pray for good results.

**Steve "Curlee" Craig** - knee surgery went well. However, the infection had invaded the bone more than anticipated. Pray for healing, bone strength, good range of motion, dealing with PICC line and pump for 6 weeks and for wisdom and peace at home with family.

**John Mello** - is now home from the hospital recovering from a brain bleed. Pray for continued recovery.

**Lisa Williams, Ruth Seidel, Virginia Eyer, Donna McMillan, and Andrea Walls** - at Dominican this past week. Pray for their recovery.

**1st Lieutenant Ryan Evans** - continue to pray for Ryan's recovery as he gains strength after complications from several surgeries. He is now home on leave for several weeks.

**Adrian Moreno** - had gall bladder surgery last week. The surgery went well but he got a virus following surgery so continue to pray for complete recovery.

## HOME WITH THE LORD

**Carl Bochini** - a regular Saturday night attender at TLC, passed into the presence of the Lord on June 11th. A Celebration of his life will be held on June 30th @ 7 pm at Christ Community Church in Milpitas. Please call the TLC office at 465-3310 for more info on attending.

**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](mailto:care@tlc.org)**

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

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FATHER'S  
DAY

**JUNE 18 & 19**

SARAH MARSH • DAN BAKER  
SARAH BENTLEY • RENÉ SCHLAEPFER

## NOTES:



**SARAH MARSH** grew up in the Bay Area, the second of four Marsh girls in her family. For college, she moved to southern California to attend Biola University. This September she will be celebrating 11 years working at Twin Lakes Church – 7 years as the college ministry director and 4 years as the producer of our Venue service.

**DAN BAKER** graduated from Biola University with a degree in Biblical Studies and from Western Seminary with a Master's degree in Musical Studies. He spent 5 years as Program Director at Camp Hammer, 22 years as our Worship Pastor and nearly 3 years in his current role as Care and Seniors Pastor. He and his wife Gwenda have 4 children and 7 grandchildren.

**SARAH BENTLEY** is an Ordained Minister and Hospital Chaplain, who has been working in professional ministry for 16 years. She has served as Young Adult Pastor at Christ Community Church in Milpitas, and Director of Adult Education at First Presbyterian Church of Boone, N.C. Sara grew up at Twin Lakes Church and Mt. Hermon where her father, Roger, served as CEO and Director for 20 years.

## **THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE**

A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling.  
Psalm 68:5

## **DAILY MEDITATIONS**

Brief daily readings based on this weekend's topic:

### **MONDAY**

Please read Mark 10:13-16. What does Jesus' display of emotion in the account tell you about his father's heart? What do you think it means to come to Jesus like a child? How can you become more like a child in your relationship with God this week? *Lord, I want to trust you with child-like faith. Please give me a soft heart that is full of faith in your love and grace for me.*

### **TUESDAY**

Please read John 14:9-11. If Jesus and God the Father are one (as Jesus states in these verses), what does the life of Jesus teach you about God? How has your earthly father impacted your view of your heavenly father? How can the truth about God help you as you relate to your present (and even past) with your earthly father? *God, thank you for being the perfect father. Please help to live like I believe I am your perfectly loved child.*

### **WEDNESDAY**

Please read Luke 15:20-24. What does this story tell you about God the Father? How have you experienced God as this kind of father? Who in your life can you extend God's love to this week? *Father, I am so grateful for the love and grace that you show me. Please form my heart to be more like yours and help me to show love and grace to those I meet this week.*

### **THURSDAY**

Please read Isaiah 64:8 and James 1:17. What do these verses tell about God as our Father? What "good and perfect" gifts have you seen God provide for you recently? When is it most difficult for you to trust that God has a plan for your life? *Lord, I want to trust you as you shape me into the person you have made me to be. Please give me a willing heart as you shape me and give me eyes to see your good and perfect gifts (even the ones that don't always look good and perfect to me!)*

### **FRIDAY**

Please read Psalm 68:5, 82:3, 146:9 and Isaiah 1:17. God's heart is very clear in these verses! Who does he repeatedly ask us to care for? What do you learn about God's heart in these verses? How does this give you confidence in God as your father? *Father, I want care for those you care for. Please show me how I can do that today. Please help me to grow in my trust in you as my heavenly father.*

### **SATURDAY**

Please read Psalm 103:13. If you did not have a good example in your earthly father, it may be hard to take in this verse. Write down what you believe it means for a father to be compassionate. How could God's compassion impact your life today? How could it impact your relationship with others? *Father, thank you for your compassion towards me today. Please help me to live in that compassion and share it with others.*