

PRAYER UPDATE

PHYSICAL ILLNESSES & SURGERIES this past week

Ethan Pope (8 yrs old) is HOME on his pump for 25 days going back to LPCH twice a week. He will start receiving radiation on 7/26 in preparation for the 8/9 stem cell transplant. Please pray for his little sister, Sienna, who will be his donor.

John Mello is home recovering from a brain aneurism after being in and out of the hospital. Pray for his recovery and his wife Penny as she cares for him.

PRAYER FOR AMERICA

Pray for military men and women - defending our freedoms around the world to be blessed for their sacrifice. Pray for strength and hope for all who have a loved one in military service.

Captain Branden McGaha, USMC - deployed on April 6th to the Middle East for a minimum of 6 months. Please pray for wisdom, safety and that he will make a positive influence in his leadership.

Frederick Bourgeois - (son of Fred and Karen) is training in Tacoma and was deployed to Afghanistan on 6/4. Please pray for his safety during this 9 month tour of duty. Pray for peace for his parents as they await his return.

Forester - who is in the Air Force has been sent out in the field for 6 months on his first duty. Pray for safety.

1st Lieutenants John and Raika Clark - John is close to completing his Instructor Pilot training in Texas. He is looking forward to returning to Vance Air Force Base in Enid OK to be with Raika who has recently transferred to Vance. They are expecting their first child in October!

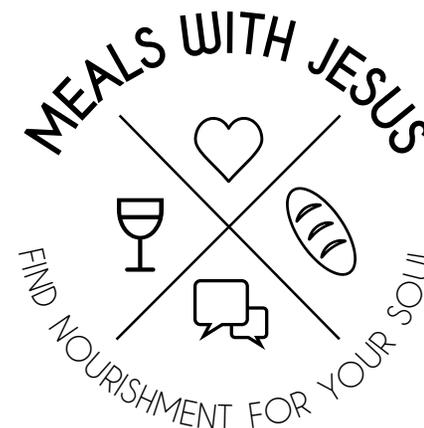
1st Lieutenant Ryan Evans - after being home on leave for several weeks, returned to Del Rio Texas a much stronger man! He has one more procedure to have a stent removed on July 14th. Pray his procedure goes smoothly and for his continued recovery.

BIRTHS

Proud grandparents, Tom and Terry Townsend - welcomed their grandson, Kendall. He came into this world by C section on June 27th at just over 30 weeks old. Pray that he will grow strong and soon be off the ventilator and other hook ups.

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.



SOUL FOOD LUKE 24:36-49

RENÉ SCHLAEPFER
JULY 2 & 3

FOUR-COURSE MEAL FOR FEARFUL PEOPLE THE RISEN JESUS GIVES ME A...

1. _____ TO LIVE ON

"While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, **"Peace be with you."** They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! **Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.**" When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, **"Do you have anything here to eat?"** They gave him a piece of broiled fish and he took it and ate it in their presence." Luke 24:36-43

2. _____ TO LIVE THROUGH

He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is **written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.**" Then he **opened their minds** so they could understand the Scriptures. Luke 24:44-45

3. _____ TO LIVE FOR

He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins **will be preached in his name to all nations**, beginning at Jerusalem. **You are witnesses** of these things.” Luke 24:46-48

4. _____ TO LIVE ON

“I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been **clothed with power from on high.**” Luke 24:49

MEALS WITH JESUS IN LUKE

TEXT	MEAL	SIGNIFICANCE	TEACHING MOMENT
5:27-39	Banquet at Levi's House	Outreach to All	“I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.”
7:36-50	Dinner at Simon the Pharisee's House	The Passionate Worship of Forgiveness	“Your sins are forgiven.”
9:10-17	Feeding of the 5,000	YOU take risks for God	“You give them something to eat.”
10:38-42	Meal at the House of Martha	Stay Focused on Christ	“Mary has chosen what is better.”
11:37-54	Noon Meal at a Pharisee's House	Consistent Inner Life	“You clean the outside of the cup, but inside you're full of ... wickedness.”
14:1-24	Sabbath dinner at a Pharisee's House	Invitation to All	“When you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.”
19:1-10	Hospitality at the House of Zacchaeus	Jesus Seeks and Saves the Lost	“The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”
22:7-38	Passover Meal	Jesus Fulfills Passover	“And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them.”
24:13-35	Breaking Bread at Emmaus	Jesus is The Living One	Jesus was “made known to them in the breaking of the bread.”
24:36-53	Eats with the Disciples	Jesus' Gifts and Mission to Us	“Peace be with you... you are witnesses of these things.”

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.”

MONDAY: Please read Luke 24:36-49. How does Jesus' response to the disciples' fear encourage you? Which of the 4 points do you need to develop now in your life? *Lord, thank you for your never-ending peace and power over all my fears. Please grow in me a heart that trusts you and chooses your peace over my fears.*

TUESDAY: Please read Luke 24:36-43, John 14:27 and Philippians 4:6-7. What is the difference between the peace Jesus offers you and the peace the world offers? How does God's peace impact the fears you are dealing with right now? *God, thank you that your peace is true peace. I want to choose to replace my fears with your peace. Please give me the courage to rest in your peace when I'm fearful.*

WEDNESDAY: Please read Luke 24:44-45. Why did Jesus consider it important to teach the disciples from the Old Testament (what we now call the Old Testament) scriptures? What is the new paradigm (way of looking at their world) that Jesus introduced to them? How this paradigm help you live in peace instead of fear? *God, help me to see the world through this paradigm: Jesus is the promised Messiah, and has a plan for the whole world!*

THURSDAY: Please read Matthew 28:16-20 and Luke 24:46-48. What message does Jesus give his disciples (and, by extension, us!) in these passages? What purpose does he give them? How can knowing your life's purpose bring you peace? *Lord, thank you for caring enough to give me a purpose. Please help me to live out this purpose with joy and to have the courage to tell others about the good news of your love and grace.*

FRIDAY: Please read Luke 24:49 and Acts 1:8. When are you most tempted to live in your own power instead of God's? In what ways have you experienced the power God promised us? *Father, today I acknowledge that your power is stronger than all my fears. Thank you for the times I have seen your power in my life. Please fill me with your Spirit.*

SATURDAY: Please read Isaiah 41:10. *Lord, thank you that because you are my God I do not need to fear, I do not need to be dismayed. Help to rest in your peace and be strengthened by you.*

THIS FALL: THE STORY CONTINUES! ACTS ODYSSEY

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE APOSTLES

- 49-Day Devotional Book
- 8 Group Study Videos Filmed on Location
- 8-week Message Series