

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.

Cole (9 yrs old) - will be having his 3rd open heart surgery. Pray for he and his family.

Steve and Jo Johnson's granddaughter, Sophia (7 yrs old) - underwent a successful liver transplant in January. She has recently been admitted to LPCH due to low levels of potassium. Pray for restored potassium levels, that her immune system can fight off her virus, and for wisdom for the doctors.

Ronald Frazier, Andrea Walls, Allysia Ogden, Tyler Muttersbach, Billie Mahaney, Thomas Johnson, Abigail Rodriguez, Lucille Wells and Rick Gandolphi - at Dominican this past week. Pray for complete recovery.

Valerie Webb - is having surgery at Sutter Hospital on 7/15. Pray for a skillful and successful surgery and for a smooth recovery.

HOME WITH THE LORD

Josh Choate (nephew of Coline and Gary Weeks) - after a short battle with brain cancer is now home with the Lord. Pray for his parents Jim and Nida Choate and the rest of the family as they grieve his loss.

Helen "Tari" Sypherd - a long time church member, is now completely whole and in the presence of the Lord.

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.

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Real prayers. Real people.

GOD, HELP

JULY 16 & 17 // MIKE ROMBERGER

And Asa cried to the Lord his God, "O Lord, there is none like you to help, between the mighty and the weak. Help us, O Lord our God, for we rely on you, and in your name we have come against this multitude. O Lord, you are our God; let not man prevail against you." 2 Chronicles 14:11 ESV

NOTES:



THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."

Psalms 46:1

DAILY MEDITATIONS

Brief daily readings based on this weekend's topic:

MONDAY Read 2 Chronicles 14:11. What stood out to you in the weekend sermon? What did you learn about God's help? In what way(s) do you need God's help right now? What prevents you from reaching out to God for help? *Lord, thank you that you want to help me, that you love me. Please give me the desire to reach out to you first instead of looking to my own strength.*

TUESDAY Read Psalm 46:1-3, 10-11. Why is the writer asking for help in this passage? How have you felt like that in the past (or maybe right now!)? How does this passage encourage you today? How could this passage help you grow in your walk with God today? *God, thank you for being my refuge and my strength today. Please give me the faith to be still and wait for your help in your time. God, I trust you!*

WEDNESDAY Read Psalm 69:1-3, 13-18. Why is the writer asking for help in this passage? How have you felt like that in the past (or maybe right now!)? How does this passage encourage you today? How could this passage help you grow in your walk with God today? *Lord, thank you for not abandoning me in the miry pits of life. Please help me to be honest with you and trust you at the same time!*

THURSDAY Read Isaiah 41:10-13. Why is the writer asking for help in this passage? How have you felt like that in the past (or maybe right now!)? How does this passage encourage you today? How could this passage help you grow in your walk with God today? *God, thank you for being with me every step of the way. Thank you that I am not alone when I need help (or anytime!). Please help me to draw encouragement from your presence and to be an encouragement to those around me.*

FRIDAY Read Psalm 27:7-14. Why is the writer asking for help in this passage? How have you felt like that in the past (or maybe right now!)? How does this passage encourage you today? How could this passage help you grow in your walk with God today? *Heavenly Father, help me today to be confident that I will see your goodness. I pray for strength and courage and patience today. Lord, I trust that you know best exactly the type of help I need. I will wait for you.*

SATURDAY Read Hebrews 4:16. How does it encourage you today to know that you can approach the very throne of God to ask for help? *God, I am overwhelmed today by your grace that I could approach your throne. Please give me the desire and courage to bring you my needs. I pray for a heart willing to accept your help in your ways.*

COMING UP IN *Authentic*

7/23,24 **GOD, I'VE HAD ENOUGH**
(Moses' Prayer in the Desert; Numbers 11:1-20)

7/30,31 **GOD, HAVE MERCY**
(The Tax Collector's Prayer: Luke 18)

8/6,7 **GOD, WILL IT BE THIS WAY FOREVER?**
(Ecclesiastes 3:1-8)

8/13,14 **GOD, THANK YOU**
(David's Prayer; Psalm 16)

8/20,21 **GOD, GUIDE ME**
(David's Prayer for Guidance; Psalm 25)

8/27,28 **GOD, HAVE PITY ON US**
(Jesus Heals 10 Lepers; Luke 17:11-19)

9/3,4 **GOD, I WANT TO KNOW YOU**
(Moses' Prayer to Know God; Ex. 33:12-34:8)

9/10,11 **GOD, WOW. HELP. THANKS.**
(Jesus' Prayer for All Time in Matthew 5)

9/17,18 **GOD, WHERE ARE YOU?**
(Heman's Prayer: Psalm 88)