

# PRAYER UPDATE

## PHYSICAL ILLNESSES & SURGERIES this past week

**Ethan Pope (8 yrs old)** - His full body radiation will began on 8/1 and the stem cell transplant is scheduled for 8/9. Pray for Ethan's strength and courage during this very difficult time. Pray for Sienna, his sister who will be his donor, and for the whole family to trust and rest in the Lord's arms.

**Bernice Bergman** - at Dominican because of pneumonia. Pray for recovery.

**Lucille Wells** - is recovering from heart valve replacement surgery. Pray for a smooth recovery.

**John and Penny Mello** - would like to thank our church family for their support in texts, calls, cards, visits, food, and mostly prayer the last two months. John is recovering from the cerebral hemorrhage without any medical after effects. The doctors have referred to him as the "miracle man". The miracle is JESUS our great physician!

**Deanna and Chuy Garcia** - Chuy begins chemo again on 8/9. His previous report showed excellent results! Pray for recovery from stage 4 colon cancer.

**Kathi Shane** - is at Monterey Hospital (CHOMP) since 7/27 due to abdominal pain from cancer. They have started a new chemo regimen. Please pray for healing, comfort, and that our Lord will provide a special sense of his presence.

## BIRTHS

**Greg and Hillary Nettles** - welcome into their hearts and home their new baby son Luke Blane born on July 28th. Proud grandparents are Phil and Jenny Welty.

## HOME TO BE WITH THE LORD

**Jeff Milwee** - passed away on July 28th after a battle with cancer. Pray for comfort for the family, especially for his wife, Tatiana.

**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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Real prayers. Real people.

## GOD, WILL IT BE THIS WAY FOREVER?

AUGUST 6 & 7 // NANCY BEACH

### Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:

a time to be born and a time to die,  
a time to plant and a time to uproot,  
a time to kill and a time to heal,  
a time to tear down and a time to build,  
a time to weep and a time to laugh,  
a time to mourn and a time to dance,  
a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,  
a time to embrace and a time to refrain,  
a time to search and a time to give up,  
a time to keep and a time to throw away,  
a time to tear and a time to mend,  
a time to be silent and a time to speak,  
a time to love and a time to hate,  
a time for war and a time for peace.



**FALL:**

**WINTER:**

**SPRING:**

**SUMMER:**

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

There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under heaven...He has made everything beautiful in its time. Ecclesiastes 3:1 & 11

## **DAILY MEDITATIONS**

Brief daily readings based on this weekend's topic:

**MONDAY** Read Ecclesiastes 3:1-8. What stood out to you in last weekend's sermon and why? Which season of life do you feel like you're in? What are you learning in this season? *God, thank you for seasons of life that you have brought me through and will bring me through. I am grateful for your hand in my life. Help me to look to you for wisdom and hope in my current season. I want to live in your power and learn all you have for me.*

**TUESDAY** Read Psalm 48:14, 121:7-8 and Proverbs 3:5-6. How do these verses encourage you in transitions of life? How have you struggled with "fall" emotions (anxiety and fear) lately? How would you honestly answer the question "who am I trusting?" right now? *God, I want to trust you and your guidance. Give me the courage to surrender control to you. Thank you for caring for me and walking with me through the seasons of life.*

**WEDNESDAY** Read Psalm 34:18. How have you experienced loss recently? How has that impacted your relationship with God and others? How does it encourage you to know God is near to those who are "crushed in spirit"? Who can you encourage with that truth today? *Lord, thank you for never leaving me. Thank you for the extra grace and kindness you show in seasons of loss. Help me to be aware of your presence each step of "winter" and use me to encourage others who find themselves in seasons of loss.*

**THURSDAY** Read 1 Corinthians 5:17. How do you struggle to embrace the new things God is doing in your life? Think about your life right now- where do you see God doing new things? How can you celebrate what God is doing? *Lord, thank you for the work you are doing in my life. Please give me eyes to see and a willingness to embrace the new.*

**FRIDAY** Read Deuteronomy 14:26 and James 1:17. What reasons do you have to be joyful right now? How have you seen God's abundance in your life recently? What gets in the way of you recognizing the "summer" season in your life? *Lord, thank you for your "good and perfect" gifts that you lavish on me. Help me to see your gifts and take the time to rejoice in them.*

**SATURDAY** Read Ecclesiastes 3:11. How have you seen the truth of this verse in your life? How can this truth encourage you today? *Lord, thank you for the redemptive work that you do in my life. Strengthen my faith in your on-going work in me. I pray for the grace to walk through all seasons and choose to live life to the fullest knowing you are with me.*