

PRAYER UPDATE

PHYSICAL ILLNESSES & SURGERIES this past week

Steve Waters - had major cancer surgery on 10/5. They are awaiting test results. Pray that the doctors can locate the primary cancer site so they can develop a treatment plan.

George Winslow, Mark Holcomb, Marion Lindquist, Kimberly Upton and Crystal Kusalich - at Dominican. Pray for healing and recovery.

Malinda Rhea (sister of Lona Carter) - had breast cancer surgery on 10/14. She will receive results and treatment options on 10/20. Pray for strength as she recovers and for peace for her family.

Fred Bougeois - is at Dominican fighting a serious infection. Pray for strength and healing and for God's presence to be felt as he continues to go through a very difficult journey with cancer.

Mel Norrbom's mom, Florence (94 yrs old) - is now home and is off assisted oxygen after 20 days of support. Pray for continual healing of her lungs and for God's continual joy as she devotes herself to her Savior!

Connie Fortunato, our missionary to Eastern Europe - had surgery this week at UCSF. The surgery went well. Connie and Jim are expecting to be grandparents in early November and she hopes to go to L.A. to see their new grand baby.

BIRTHS

Proud Grandparents, Carrie and Paul Clark - welcomed their grandson, Aiden Robert born October 19th, to their son and daughter-in-law John and Raika Clark. He had to be transferred to the NICU at Oklahoma University due to breathing issues but he is improving. Pray for continued improvement and for peace and strength for Johnny and Raika.

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.



ACTS ODYSSEY

SLOW DRIFT

ACTS 15

OCTOBER 22 & 23 | RENÉ SCHLAEPFER

At the meeting, after a long discussion, Peter stood and addressed them as follows: "Brothers, you all know that God chose me from among you some time ago to preach to the Gentiles so that they could hear the **Good News** and believe. **God knows people's hearts**, and he confirmed that he accepts Gentiles by giving them the Holy Spirit, just as he did to us. He made **no distinction between us and them, for he cleansed their hearts through faith**. So why are you now challenging God by burdening the Gentile believers with a yoke that neither we nor our ancestors were able to bear? **We believe that we are all saved the same way, by the undeserved grace of the Lord Jesus.**" Acts 15:7-11 NLT

Two truths about the gospel:

- The gospel is primarily _____
not _____
- The gospel works _____
not _____

(James) “It is my judgment, therefore, **we should not make it difficult** for the Gentiles who are turning to God.” Acts 15:19

Two drifts to avoid:

- The drift toward _____
and away from _____

- The drift toward _____
and away from _____

Two commitments to consider:

- To _____

- To _____

RESOURCES USED IN THIS WEEKEND’S MESSAGE

“Clarifying the Gospel”, sermon by Tim Keller,
Redeemer Presbyterian Church, NYC
“Big Drift”, sermon by Andy Stanley, North Point Church, Atlanta
“The Nature of the Gospel”, sermon by Matt Chandler,
Village Church, Dallas

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- MIDWEEK SMALL GROUP STUDIES
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WORSHIP

- ACTS ODYSSEY WORSHIP NIGHT
Sunday 10/30 at 6pm

GROWTH

- Look for opportunities to invite friends!

CARE

- FOOD DRIVE
Participate in our November food drive for Second Harvest!

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