

PRAYER UPDATE

HOSPITALIZED & SURGERIES this past week

Connie Drummond eye surgery 9/5
Dante Calcagno (age 16) rehab at Valley Med, mountain biking accident
Donna Rickard pacemaker
Dudley Josselyn failing health
Gavin Jack (age 18) sustained ventricular tachycardia, awaiting a heart transplant
Ken Kirby kidney & heart issues
Michael Mine (age 18) shoulder surgery 9/29 to repair torn ligaments
Shirley Sellers nerve pain implant stimulator 9/4, Stanford

RECENT SURGERIES OR HOSPITALIZATIONS:

Dick Johnson, Jerald Rhodes

HOSPICE CARE

Glorie Jan Juvan (age 15, cancer), **Elizabeth Harrell, Elaine Hedges**

HOME WITH THE LORD

May the Lord comfort **Mark and Judy Littlefield** and their entire family with His peace in the loss of Mark's father, **Glenn Littlefield**, who was reunited in heaven with Mark mother's **Lila Littlefield**, who passed earlier this summer.

Please note the street address and time change for **Viola Plett's** memorial to be held at Lincoln Glen Church, 2700 Booksin Ave., San Jose on September 3, 3:30pm with a reception following. Our continued love and prayer are extended to the family, children **Denise Schmeeds, Stuart and Jay Plett**, daughter-in-law **Renee Plett** and granddaughter, **Kaitlyn Plett**.

Reminder: the memorial for **Elaine Butler**, a former TLC deaconess, will be 11am Wednesday, September 4 at Oakwood Cemetery Chapel with a reception served in loving remembrance of Elaine by our TLC deaconesses.

OTHER REQUESTS

Please pray for our Italy outreach team as they leave on Wednesday for two weeks of serving.

Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Syria and Egypt. Pray for peace and focus on Christ in this time of trouble.

A complete prayer list is available at the information desk.



This week's memory verse

"So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Luke 11:9



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GIVING GOD MY WORRIES

WEEK 2 // AUG 31 & SEPT 1 // RENÉ SCHLAEPFER

"This, then, is how you should pray..." Matt. 6:9a

COMMON REASONS FOR ANXIETY

- _____
- _____
- _____

THE LORD'S PRAYER PART 2

LAST WEEK: REORIENTATION

REMEMBER GOD IS MY FATHER

"...Our Father..." Matt. 6:9b

REMEMBER MY FATHER IS KING

"...in heaven..." Matt. 6:9c

REMEMBER FATHER KNOWS BEST

"Hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." Matt. 6:10

AFTER REORIENTATION: REQUESTS

1. REQUEST GOD'S _____

"Give us this day our daily bread..." Matt. 6:11 (See Matt. 6:34; James 4:2)

2. REQUEST GOD'S _____ ...and offer my own!

"Forgive us our debts as we have forgiven our debtors..." Matt. 6:12 (See 14,15)

3. REQUEST GOD'S _____

"And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one." Matt. 6:13

THE BIG IDEA

GOD'S _____ IS GREATER THAN MY _____

Sources used in the preparation of this message include books and sermons from Mark Driscoll, Tim Keller, Rick Warren, Philip Yancey, Ray Johnston and others.

RESPONSE TIME

GIVE GOD YOUR WORRIES

- As we take communion, remember the body and blood of Jesus Christ. If God gave His own Son to save you, why would He not also graciously hear and answer any of your prayers? During our response song, present your requests to God. Bring to Him the requests of others. Use the prayer requests on the back of these notes as a prompt.
- You may want to write out your request on the cards in the church pews -- or in the back of Venue -- and place the card in the offering at the end of the service. Our pastors and prayer team will pray for the needs on the cards this week.
- You may need prayer right away for an issue burdening you. Our Stephen Ministers will be at the front to pray with you after the service.

TWIN LAKES CHURCH PRAYER WALK

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14

DAILY MEDITATIONS

MONDAY

Today read Matthew 6:9-10 again to reorient yourself to God. Praise God for who He is, the holy and compassionate Father, who adopts us in Christ as His very own! If you truly believed this, how would this change your anxiety level? How would this change your prayers?

TUESDAY

Read Matt. 6:11. So often we worry about our needs far more than we pray for them. What are some things you are worried about today? Stress, time, money, relationships? Specifically, what are your requests for today? Bring those to your loving Father now. Write down your requests so you can see how God answered them. As always, pray "Your will be done".

WEDNESDAY

Read Matt. 6:12. Are there areas where you still feel guilty? Present those debts to God and thank Him for the forgiveness he grants through Jesus Christ. Are there grudges you still hold? Read Ephesians 4:30-32. Ask God to help you forgive as He has forgiven you. Maybe you can start with: Father, I want to be able to forgive. Help me.

THURSDAY

Read Matt. 6:13 and James 1:13-18. Why would Jesus ask God to lead not into temptation when James says God does not tempt anyone? You could perhaps summarize this prayer as, "Keep me out of trouble". I believe it's requesting that God deal with our sin at its very roots, rather than wait until sin grows and bears fruit. This calls for self-examination: Tell God exactly the areas of weakness where you would like to be delivered, and kept out of trouble, today.

FRIDAY

Read Luke 11:1-13. Here Jesus gives a pattern for prayer almost exactly like the Lord's Prayer we've been studying in Matthew 6. Repetition like this was a familiar way first-century rabbis taught. How has your study changed the way you pray this prayer? Now read further: What is the point of the story Jesus tells next (see verses 9,10)? Basically, Jesus is saying that we want answers to prayer, we should pray! Why don't we ask God more often for what we need? What reminder does Jesus give in verses 11-13? Thank your Father for His good gifts to you.

SATURDAY

Look back over the devotions and this week's memory verse. Please pray for the weekend services. Ask God to kindle a new excitement about prayer at TLC!