

# PRAYER UPDATE

## HOSPITALIZED & SURGERIES this past week

**Liz Bishop** Please pray for her upcoming procedure to take place this week so she can move forward with recovery.

**Gary Barton & Paul and Nelda Barton** appreciate the love and prayers concerning Gary's late stage colon cancer. He has two appointments next week with top specialists. Please continue to pray for them as they seek God's direction. For more details on Gary's journey go to [www.posthope.com](http://www.posthope.com)

**4 year old boy** with severe disabilities needs to have an Atrial Septal Defect closed in his heart. Pray for the Lord to heal his heart. IF the hole is not healed, he will have a surgical procedure on June 24th. Please pray for all the doctors at LPCH/Stanford as they continue to treat him the next couple of weeks.

**Rhonda Harmon** Karen Speelman's daughter, after having a severe heart attack in March she is scheduled to have bypass surgery and a pacemaker put in on June 24th. Please pray for Rhonda that she will have a good recovery.

**Estelle Weeks** just returned home from the hospital. Pray for continued recovery.

**A complete prayer list is available at the information desk.**



## FINISHING WELL

JUNE 21 & 22 // BILL BUTTERWORTH

### 2 Timothy 4:6-8

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

6 For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; 8 in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.



**THE DRINK OFFERING IS A \_\_\_\_\_ OFFERING**

1. "I have fought the good fight"

I choose \_\_\_\_\_

2. "I have finished the course."

I choose \_\_\_\_\_

3. "I have kept the faith."

I choose \_\_\_\_\_

4. "I have loved His appearing."

I choose \_\_\_\_\_

**TO FINISH WELL, I MUST \_\_\_\_\_ TO APPLY  
THESE QUALITIES IN MY LIFE**

**TO FINISH WELL, \_\_\_\_\_ WITH THE \_\_\_\_\_  
IN MIND.**

**WHEREVER I AM IN MY LIFE THESE QUALITIES ARE WORTH**

\_\_\_\_\_.

## DAILY MEDITATIONS

**MEMORY VERSE:** "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith;" 2 Timothy 4:7

**MONDAY:** Please read 2 Timothy 4:6-8. After studying this whole letter to Timothy, these verses have so much more emotion! This is it - Paul's parting wisdom for Timothy. What impact do these verses have on you? What point from last weekend's sermon stood out to you and why? *Thank God today for Paul's example. Pray that you will live life with the finish in mind*

**TUESDAY:** Please read Philippians 2:16-18 & 2 Timothy 4:6. Paul used the metaphor of the drink offering (Jewish offering that was poured out onto the altar) to describe the way he lived his life. What does it look like for you to "pour your life out" on the altar to God each day? *Thank God today for the opportunity to live for Him. Pray for the willingness to be "poured out like a drink offering" to God on a daily basis.*

**WEDNESDAY:** Please read 2 Corinthians 10:4, 1 Timothy 6:12 & 2 Timothy 4:7. Why do you think Paul compares the Christian life to a fight? How does choosing honesty and courage help ensure you finish the race of life well? *Thank God today for His strength and help when it comes to the race of life! Ask God to help you choose honesty and courage in your life.*

**THURSDAY:** Please read 2 Timothy 4:8 & Titus 2:12-14. How does knowing that no matter what happens, life ends with you getting to see Jesus encourage you? Think about your general attitude, do you live with a hope and anticipation of His appearing? *Thank God today for the promise of the life that is yet to come. Pray that you will grow in your sense of anticipation of the Lord's appearing.*

**FRIDAY:** What is the "end" you are aiming for in life? How will you apply these qualities (honesty, courage, faithfulness, love) to your life in the weeks ahead? *Thank God for His word and the truth and wisdom found in it. Talk to God about the "end" you're aiming for. Pray that you will consistently choose honesty, courage, faithfulness and love.*

**SATURDAY:** Please read 2 Timothy 4:9-22 in preparation for this weekend's sermon. What has stood out to you most as you studied 2 Timothy? *Please pray for the services this weekend. Pray that our church will honor God and be full of His grace and hope!*