

PRAYER UPDATE

PHYSICAL ILLNESSES & SURGERIES this past week

Steve Glaum - was transferred to UCSF and had surgery after having a major heart attack. Pray for miraculous healing and please lift the family up in your prayers during this critical time.

Becca Mosley - will be having surgery on her lung on June 23rd at El Camino Hospital. Please pray that this will take care of the current problem and that she will heal quickly. She is feeling well and trusting in the Lord fully.

Becky Dederick - broke her left femur while on vacation in Disneyland. She has been in the hospital at UC Irvine for a week. She has not been released yet due to a blood clot in her lung.

Ethan Pope (7 yrs old) - has completed his first year of a 3 yr maintenance chemo treatment. Pray that the doctors can balance the amount of chemo that Ethan's body can tolerate with the amount necessary to fight Leukemia cells and that Ethan will not suffer damaging side effects.

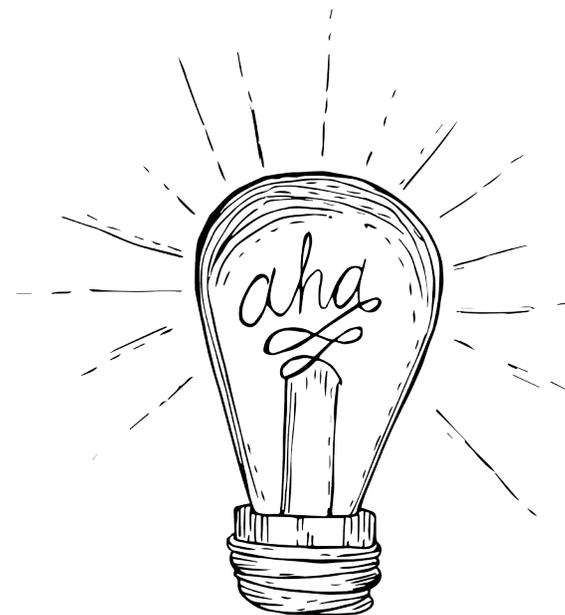
Bola Taylor, missionary in Japan - is scheduled for surgery on July 7th. Her doctor is very happy with Bola's blood tests, weight gain and cancer cell count. She is looking forward to joining the Hallelujah Gospel Family Concert on July 4th!

HOME WITH THE LORD

Pat Condry - is now in the presence of the Lord after a short stay in a nursing facility in Placerville. She was a regular attender and worked in the TLC office many years ago for Pastor Jordahl. Please remember her family in your prayers.

We would love to visit your loved ones in the hospital. Contact Carrie Clark 465.3368 | care@tlc.org

A complete prayer list is available at the Info Desk.



JUNE 20 & 21

DAVE DRAVECKY

WHAT IF GOD ISN'T WHO YOU THINK HE IS AND NEITHER ARE YOU!

What actually took place is this: I tried keeping rules and working my head off to please God, and it didn't work. So I quit being a "law man" so that I could be God's man. Christ's life showed me how, and enabled me to do it. I identified myself completely with him. Indeed, I have been crucified with Christ. My ego is no longer central. It is no longer important that I appear righteous before you or have your good opinion, and I am no longer driven to impress God. Christ lives in me. The life you see me living is not "mine," but it is lived by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I am not going to go back on that.

Is it not clear to you that to go back to that old rule-keeping, peer-pleasing religion would be an abandonment of everything personal and free in my relationship with God? I refuse to do that, to repudiate God's grace. If a living relationship with God could come by rule-keeping, then Christ died unnecessarily. **Galatians 2:19-21**

Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth. **1 John 3:18**

We know that the law is spiritual; but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin. I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it.

Romans 7:14-20

What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God's law, but in my sinful nature a slave to the law of sin. **Romans 7:24-25**

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. **Hebrews 11:6**

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! **2 Corinthians 5:17**

But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

Romans 3:21-24

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, **Romans 8:1**

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. **Ephesians 2:8-10**

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. **Galatians 5:1**

NOTES:

This week's memory verse: "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" **2 Corinthians 5:17**

DAILY MEDITATIONS

MONDAY

This week we're going to read through the various passages we studied on the weekend and answer a series of questions about what that passage tells about God and what it tells us about ourselves. Please read Galatians 2:19-21. What does today's passage tell you about God? What does it tell you about yourself? How could these truths impact your life today? Thank God today for His love for you. *Thank God for His grace and that your ability to keep the rules doesn't determine your eternal destiny! Pray for a heart that desires to be fully identified with Christ.*

TUESDAY

Please read Romans 7:14-25. What does today's passage tell you about God? What does it tell you about yourself? How could these truths impact your life today? Thank God today for the honesty of the Bible. *Thank God for the hope you have in Him. Pray that you will be honest with God about your struggles (He's knows anyway so you might as well be honest!). Pray that you will increasingly "do the good that you want to do".*

WEDNESDAY

Please read 1 Corinthians 15:17. What does today's passage tell you about God? What does it tell you about yourself? How could these truths impact your life today? *Thank God today for His transforming power. Pray for eyes to see His power at work in your life and a heart that is willing to be transformed.*

THURSDAY

Please read Romans 3:21-24. What does today's passage tell you about God? What does it tell you about yourself? How could these truths impact your life today? *Thank God today for His forgiveness of your sins. Talk to Him about your struggles with sin right now. Pray that you will trust His forgiveness and live in a new life.*

FRIDAY

Please read Ephesians 2:8-10. What does today's passage tell you about God? What does it tell you about yourself? How could these truths impact your life today? *Thank God today for His grace. Pray for a growing understanding of God's grace and His calling on your life. Pray for the courage to act on God's call.*

SATURDAY

Please read Galatians 5:1. What does today's passage tell you about God? What does it tell you about yourself? How could these truths impact your life today? *Thank God today for true freedom in Him. Please pray for the services this weekend. Pray that our guest speaker, Rich Kannwischer, would make a quick connection with our church body and that we would come with hearts ready to learn and grow.*