

# PRAYER UPDATE

## PHYSICAL ILLNESSES & SURGERIES this past week

**Steve Glaum** - was transferred to UCSF and had surgery after having a major heart attack. Pray they can lower his medications and his heart will take over. Please lift the family up in your prayers during this critical time.

**Jean Kettleman** - who lives in Lodi is gravely ill and not expected to recover. Please pray for peace and comfort for her family including her daughter Barbara Taylor and grandson, Barry Schneider.

**Denise Ewing** - is at Dominican due to complications from surgery. Please pray for complete healing and recovery.

**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!

**Jared Hinds** - after having bone marrow transplant, Jared had a biopsy on 6/26 and will receive results in 2 weeks. Please pray that he can rest in God's peace and that he and his wife find God's comfort during this difficult journey.

## PRAYER FOR AMERICA

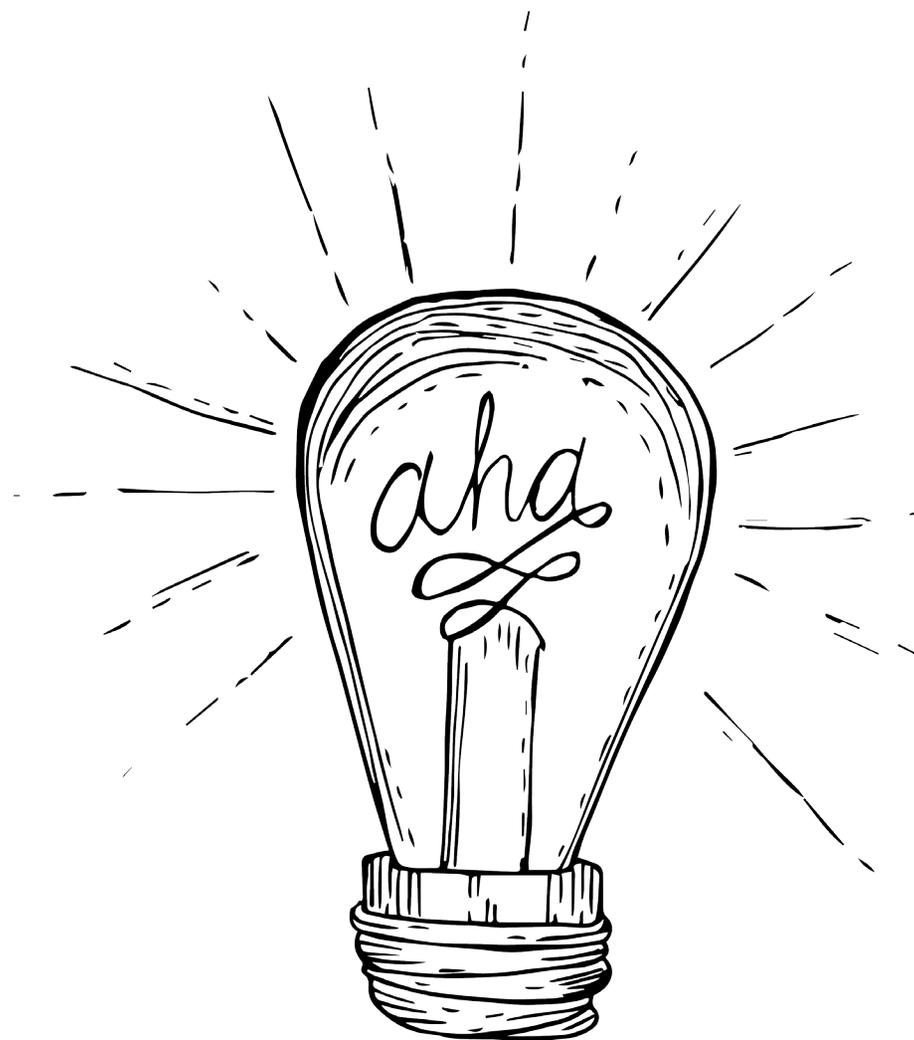
### SEE PHOTOS IN THE LOBBY OF THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY CONNECTED TO OUR TLC FAMILY

**Pray for military men and women** - defending our freedoms around the world to be blessed for their sacrifice. Pray for strength and hope for all who have a loved one in military service, particularly for children who miss their mother and/or father, to be blessed by others who are in a position to encourage and love them.

**We would love to visit your loved ones in the hospital.**

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**A complete prayer list is available at the Info Desk.**



HOW A MOMENT CAN CHANGE YOU

JULY 4 & 5

MARK SPURLOCK

There was a man who had two sons. The younger one said to his father, "Father, give me my share of the estate." So he divided his property between them. Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, **set off for a distant country** and there squandered his wealth in wild living. *Luke 15:11-13*

**After he had spent everything**, there was **a severe famine** in that whole country, and **he began to be in need**. So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but **no one gave him anything**. *Luke 15:14-16*

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**When he came to his senses**, he said, "How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death!" *Luke 15:17*

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"I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: **Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you**. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants." *Luke 15:18-19*

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So **he got up and went** to his father. *Luke 15:20a*

### The moment I can always count on:

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But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. *Luke 15:20b*

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**This week's memory verse:** "So he got up and went to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him." *Luke 15:20*

# DAILY MEDITATIONS

## MONDAY

What point of this weekend's message hit home for you (awakening, honesty or action) and why? Please read Luke 15:11-16. What aha moments do you see in this passage? What aha moments have you encountered recently? Today, thank God for His amazing love for you! *Thank Him for the moments He has given you today. Pray that you will see your life through His eyes today.*

## TUESDAY

Please read Luke 15:17. How does the Bible describe the prodigal son's aha moment? Recall a time recently when you feel like God brought you to your senses? How has that awakening impacted you? *Thank God today for the way He brings you to your senses. Pray for a heart that is willing to awaken to God's ways.*

## WEDNESDAY

Read Luke 15:18-19. What honesty did the prodigal son see after his awakening? Spend some time in prayer today and ask God for the same type of honesty He gave the prodigal son. Write down some honest observations God has given you as He has awakened you recently. *Thank God today that He doesn't leave us to figure out life alone. Pray for a willingness to look honestly at your life and see the good and bad. Pray that God will use the awakenings in your life as the opportunity for honest evaluation.*

## THURSDAY

Please read Luke 15:20a. Put yourself in the prodigal's shoes. What would it take to move from honesty to action? What would your fears be? As you think about how God has awakened you recently, what action can you take to ensure that the "aha moment" takes root in you? *Thank God today for the plan He has for you. Pray for courage to "get up" and take action.*

## FRIDAY

Please read Deuteronomy 31:8 and Luke 15:20b. When "aha moments" come it can be scary, how do these verses encourage you? As you think about how God has awakened you recently, what action can you take to ensure that the "aha moment" takes root in you? *Thank God today for the plan He has for you. Pray for courage to "get up" and take action and the faith to believe He is always with you.*

## SATURDAY

Please read Proverbs 11 and write down at least two pieces of wisdom in this proverb that strike you. *Thank God today for His word and the opportunity to study it. Please pray for the services this weekend, pray that our church will be a beacon of hope and light in our community.*