

# PRAYER UPDATE

## PHYSICAL ILLNESSES & SURGERIES this past week

**Steve Glaum** - was moved to Dominican (from UCSF) after having a major heart attack in early June. Pray that his body will begin to work on its own and for strength, comfort and peace for his wife Janelle and his whole family as Steve takes baby steps towards recovery.

**Tom Carr (retired pastor)** - is at Dominican after having a stroke. He is unable to speak and partially paralyzed but small improvements are encouraging. Pray for healing and comfort for the family.

**Bola Taylor** - is on a monthly outpatient, chemo treatment plan. There is no end date as of now and she will continue for as long as it takes. Pray the chemo kills the rest of the cancer quickly and thoroughly.

## HOME WITH THE LORD

**Helen Mitchell, sister of James Parker** - is now in the presence of her Lord and Savior after a battle with congestive heart failure. Keep James and his wife June in your prayers as James has now lost two sisters in recent months.

## BIRTHS

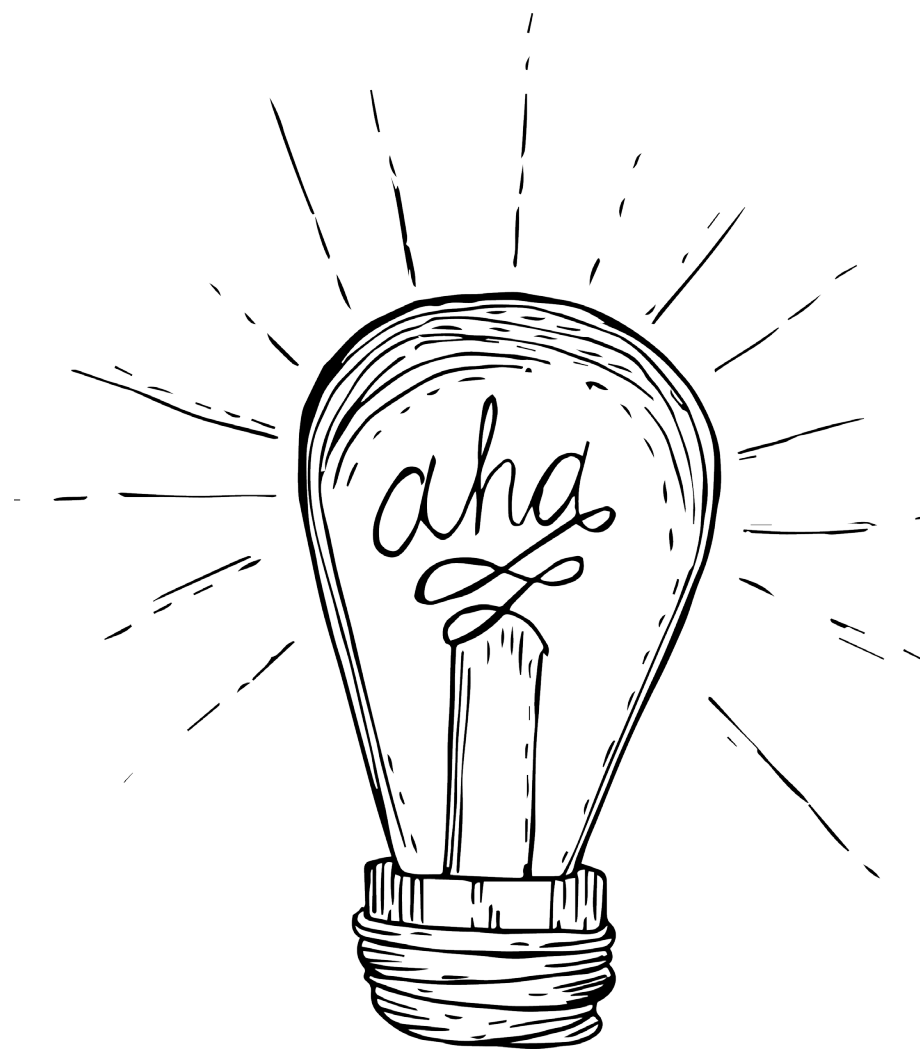
**Proud Grandparents, Dave and Kathy Moeller** - welcomed Claire Jayne, born August 4th, to their son and daughter-in-law, Dirk and Lauren. Dave and Kathy feel doubly blessed as Claire was born on their 42nd wedding anniversary.

**Susann Rogberg-LaVars** - her grandson, Logan was born by c-section on August 12th and had a rough start, but has had his oxygen and feeding tubes removed. His parents hope to bring him home this week.

**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.**



NOW I CAN SEE  
AUGUST 22 & 23  
MARK SPURLOCK

Then they reached Jericho, and as Jesus and his disciples left town, a large crowd followed him. A blind beggar named Bartimaeus (son of Timaeus) was sitting beside the road. When Bartimaeus heard that Jesus of Nazareth was nearby, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

*Mark 10:46-47*

“Be quiet!” many of the people yelled at him. But he only shouted louder, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

*Mark 10:48*

When Jesus heard him, he stopped and said, “Tell him to come here.” So they called the blind man. “Cheer up,” they said. “Come on, he’s calling you!” Bartimaeus threw aside his coat, jumped up, and came to Jesus.

*Mark 10:49-50*

“What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked. “My rabbi,” the blind man said, “I want to see!”

*Mark 10:51*

And Jesus said to him, “Go, for your faith has healed you.” Instantly the man could see, and he followed Jesus down the road.

*Mark 10:52 (New Living Translation)*

### THREE PRAYERS

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**This week’s memory verse:** “And Jesus said to him, ‘Go, for your faith has healed you.’ Instantly the man could see, and he followed Jesus down the road.” *Mark 10:52*

## DAILY MEDITATIONS

**MONDAY:** Please read Mark 10:46-52. Write down at least one thing you learned in last weekend’s sermon. Which of the three prayers: Lord have mercy, Open my eyes, or Help me follow, do you most resonate with right now? *Thank God today for His presence with you. Thank Him for the opportunity to study His word. Pray you will have a soft heart, clear vision, and the desire to follow Him.*

**TUESDAY:** Please read Mark 10:47-48 and Hebrews 4:16. What sometimes stops you from seeking God’s mercy? How does asking for mercy impact your heart? What does the Hebrews passage teach you about mercy? How does this encourage you today? *Thank God today for His mercy towards you. Thank Him that you can approach Him with confidence, knowing you will find mercy. Pray that you will have a heart willing to seek mercy and come to Him.*

**WEDNESDAY:** Please read Mark 10:35-36 and 10:51. As you read these two different requests of Jesus: What do you learn about James and John? What do you learn about the blind man, Bartimaeus? What do you learn about Jesus? Also read Psalm 70:1, 109:26 and 119:39. These are just a few examples of David’s prayer requests. What is one thing in your life right now that you want Jesus to do for you? *Thank God today for His help. Thank Him for loving you. Talk to Him about what your heart desires. Ask for His mercy in that area and then for the faith to release it to Him and wait.*

**THURSDAY:** Please read Matthew 16:24-25, Mark 10:52, John 8:12 and 10:27-28. What do these verses tell you about following Jesus? When do you find it easiest to follow Jesus? When do you find yourself getting distracted from following Him? What stage do you find yourself in now? *Thank God today that He is your Good Shepherd – that He leads you and gives you eternal life. Talk to Him about your struggles when it comes to following Him. Pray for a heart that is eager to follow His ways and faith to stay on the road with Him even when it’s hard.*

**FRIDAY:** As you look over the following verses today think about the word “see”. What do these verses tell you about what we see now and what we can see by faith? What impact do “the eyes of faith” have on your present circumstances? “For our present troubles are small and won’t last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever! So we don’t look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.” 2 Corinthians 4:17-18 *Thank God today that what you can see is not all there is. Pray for the courage and faith to live with confidence—knowing that your future is in God’s loving hands.*

**SATURDAY:** Please read Psalm 23. *Thank God today for being your loving Shepherd and Savior. Ask for a desire to follow Him wherever He may lead.* Please pray for the services this weekend. Pray for Pastor René as he returns, that he would settle in well and that our new series would get off to a strong start. Please pray that our church will continue to be a light in our community and a beacon of hope.