

# PRAYER UPDATE

## HOSPITALIZED & SURGERIES this past week

**Judy Helmle** fell and broke her hip and also has other complications

**Ethan Pope (age 6)** leukemia treatment, LPCH Stanford Day Hospital, Mondays and Wednesdays through the end of March. Pray for lessening side effects during his treatments.

**Liz Bishop** Please pray for continued healing and strength from recent surgery.

**Patty Ann Holland** in rehab recovering from knee replacement surgery

**Pauline Roby** will be having hip surgery on 3/27

**Karen Baird** undergoing heart procedures

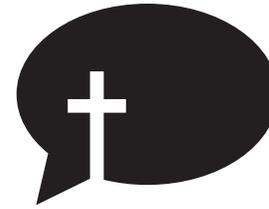
## HOSPICE CARE

Elizabeth Harrell

## HOME WITH THE LORD

**John Burton** slipped into the presence of the Lord the evening of March 7th. His wife, Virginia, and family were present. He will be dearly missed. Please keep his family in prayer.

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



# CROSS WORDS

## SAYING 3: THE WORD OF LOVE

MARCH 15 & 16 // RENÉ SCHLAEPFER

Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus **saw** his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "Woman, **behold**, your son!" Then he said to the disciple, "**Behold**, your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home. John 19:25-27 ESV

## WOMEN AT THE CROSS

- Mary the mother of Jesus (John 19:25)
- \* [ Jesus' mother's sister (or female relative) (John 19:25)  
Salome (Mark 15:20)  
The mother of Zebedee's sons (Matt. 27:56)
- \* [ Mary the wife of Clopas (John 19:25)  
Mary the mother of James and Joses (Matt. 27:56, Mark 15:40)
- Mary Magdalene (Matt. 27:56, John 19:25, Mark 15:40)
- The women who had followed him from Galilee (Luke 23:49)

\* May refer to the same woman

## WHAT CHRIST-LIKE LOVE SEES

### JESUS

IF I'M IN \_\_\_\_\_, SEE THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF OTHERS

When Jesus **saw** his mother there, and the disciple...

Honor your father and mother... Deuteronomy 5:16

A father to the fatherless, a defender of the widow, is God in His holy dwelling. Psalm 68:5

### MARY

IF I'M \_\_\_\_\_, SEE THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF OTHERS

Woman, **behold** your son...

### JOHN

IF I'M A \_\_\_\_\_, SEE THE \_\_\_\_\_ AROUND ME

**Behold** your mother...

MY \_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY

Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and especially for their own household, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

1 Timothy 5:8 NIV

MY \_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY

Treat younger men as brothers, older women as mothers, and younger women as sisters, with absolute purity. 1 Timothy 5:1b,2

MY \_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY

Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress... James 1:27a

### BOTTOM LINE:

SEE \_\_\_\_\_ AS A \_\_\_\_\_ OF GOD'S LOVE

Live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us...

Ephesians 5:2a

## HOW YOU CAN HELP WIDOWS AND ORPHANS AT TLC

### GRIEFSHARE

- Support group for those in grief
- Carrie Clark care@tlc.org
- www.griefshare.org
- Wednesdays 10 am - Noon; Thursdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm

### SONSHINE MINISTRY

- Cook meals for those in need
- Linda Bingham sonshine@tlc.org

### DEACONESSES

- Help with funerals, visit widows and shut-ins
- Carrie Clark care@tlc.org

### MOM'S ANGELS

- Car repair for widows and single moms
- Todd Patterson pattertodd@sbcglobal.net

### HOMEAID

- Small home projects (often for widows, single moms)
- John Keane jfkinca@comcast.net

### PEOPLE'S PANTRY

- Food for needy people (many single moms w/kids)
- Jack Spurlock 566.3791

### BRIDGE OF HOPE

- Visit those in long-term care facilities
- Mary Masters mary@cruzio.com

### KIDZ KORNER

- Clothes for needy families
- Rebecca Krusee r\_krusee@yahoo.com

### DRESS-A-GIRL

- Make clothes for orphans around the world
- Barbara Taylor bestluv2u@aol.com

### SANTA CRUZ CARES

- Support for AIDS orphan centers in Africa
- Loren and Claudia Grossi clgrossi@icloud.com

PLEASE PICK UP A FREE CROSS WORDS  
DAILY MEDITATION BOOK AT THE INFO  
DESK OR ACCESS THEM ONLINE AT TLC.ORG

