

PRAYER UPDATE

HOSPITALIZED & SURGERIES this past week

Gary Barton (Paul Barton's son) diagnosed with late stage colon cancer. Please pray for wisdom regarding Gary's nutritional needs, for relief from abdominal pain, and for complete healing. They have started the treatment phase because of the faithfulness, prayers and financial gifts of their church family.

Tim Beverly had surgery on July 12th. Continue to pray that his body heals well and that there are no more fevers.

HOME WITH THE LORD

Mary Buffon was welcomed into heaven after battling pancreatic cancer. Please remember her husband Steve and her family in your prayers. A celebration of her life will be held on July 30th at 1:30 pm at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 420 Melrose in Santa Cruz.

Bobbi Hillenga, mother of Pastor Mark Hillenga, woke up in the presence of her Heavenly Father on the evening of July 18th.

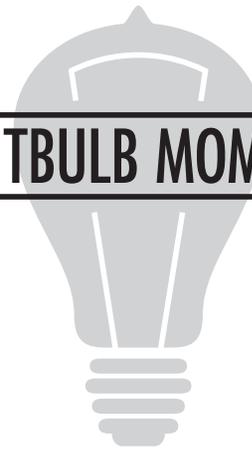
Babe Demos a long time Santa Cruz resident entered God's presence on July 11th. A celebration of her life took place with her family and friends.

A complete prayer list is available at the information desk.



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LIGHTBULB MOMENTS



: LEARNING TO DANCE AGAIN

JULY 26 & 27
CRAIG BARNES

2 SAMUEL 6:1-11

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. 2 David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. 3 They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart 4 with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. 5 David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

6 When they came to the threshing floor of Nacon, Uzzah reached out his hand to the ark of God and took hold of it, for the oxen shook it. 7 The anger of the Lord was kindled against Uzzah; and God struck him there because he reached out his hand to the ark; and he died there beside the ark of God. 8 David was angry because the Lord had burst forth with an outburst upon Uzzah; so that place is called Perez-uzzah, to this day. 9 David was afraid of the Lord that day; he said, "How can the ark of the Lord come into my care?" 10 So David was unwilling to take the ark of the Lord into his care in the city of David; instead David took it to the house of Obed-edom the Gittite. 11 The ark of the Lord remained in the house of Obed-edom the Gittite three months; and the Lord blessed Obed-edom and all his household.

NOTES:

DAILY MEDITATIONS

MEMORY VERSE: "Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from Him. Truly He is my rock and my salvation; He is my fortress, I will never be shaken." Psalm 62:1–2

MONDAY: Please read 2 Samuel 6:1–11. What is something that stood out to you in last weekend's sermon and why? Write down one take-away from the sermon that you want to apply your life. *Thank God today for His grace and mercy. Pray that you will learn to walk through the ups and downs of life with God's perspective and assurance of His presence with you always.*

TUESDAY: Please read Psalm 16. What is the psalmist's main topic in this psalm? What passage in this psalm challenges you? What passage in this psalm encourages you? Write down two principles from this psalm that you want to meditate on today. *Thank God today for being your refuge. Pray that as you go through this day you will walk Him. Talk to Him about the distress and troubles you are facing. Take refuge in Him and ask for His deliverance.*

WEDNESDAY: Please read Psalm 34. What is the psalmist's main topic in this psalm? What passage in this psalm challenges you? What passage in this psalm encourages you? Write down two principles from this psalm that you want to meditate on today. *Thank God today for His deliverance. Pray that as you go through this day you will walk Him. Pray that you will have patience in the troubles you are experiencing and wait for God to act.*

THURSDAY: Please read Psalm 62. What is the psalmist's main topic in this psalm? What passage in this psalm challenges you? What passage in this psalm encourages you? Write down two principles from this psalm that you want to meditate on today. *Thank God today for being your rest. Pray that your soul would truly learn to find rest in God alone.*

FRIDAY: Please read Psalm 84. What is the psalmist's main topic in this psalm? What passage in this psalm challenges you? What passage in this psalm encourages you? Write down two principles from this psalm that you want to meditate on today. *Thank God today for being your strength and your hope. Pray that you will see God as your sun and shield and that your trust in Him will grow.*

SATURDAY: Please read Acts 26:1–18 in preparation for this weekend's sermon. *Please pray for the services this weekend. Pray for a heart that is soft and ready to hear what God has to say to you.*