

PRAYER UPDATE

HOSPITALIZED & SURGERIES this past week

Ethan Pope (age 6) leukemia treatment, LPCH Stanford Day Hospital, Mondays and Wednesdays. Ethan was admitted to Stanford with a fever, chills, pain and very low hemoglobin. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Rhonda Harmon Karen Speelman's daughter, had a severe heart attack on 3/18. She is no longer in ICU and is breathing on her own. The family is encouraged but please continue to remember them in your prayers as Rhonda has a long road of recovery ahead.

Russ Cond In the hospital for fluid build up in his lungs. His heart is very weak, but his faith is very strong.

Liz Bishop Please pray for her upcoming surgery on April 18th and for ongoing healing from recent surgeries.

Rita Winings went to the hospital this week for an emergency appendectomy. She also has pneumonia and the surgeon was able to clear some fluid out of her lungs while in surgery. Please pray for her recovery.

Harvey Gogol heart bypass surgery on April 9th.

HOSPICE

Doris Johnson

HOME WITH THE LORD

Shelley Betz went home to be with the Lord on March 20th, at home surrounded by loved ones after battling cancer for 4 years.

Russ Condry was promoted to glory on 4/10. He was a regular attender of TLC and loving husband of Pat Condry.

A complete prayer list is available at the information desk.



CROSS WORDS

SAYING 7: THE WORD OF TRUST

APRIL 12 & 13 // RENÉ SCHLAEPFER

It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Jesus called out in a loud voice, **“Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.”** When he had said this, he breathed his last. The centurion, seeing what had happened, praised God and said, “Surely this was a righteous man.” Luke 23:44-47

AGAIN JESUS RESPONDS WITH SCRIPTURE:

“Into your hands I commit my spirit.” *Psalm 31:5*

“They conspire against me and plot to take my life. **But I trust in you, O LORD; I say, ‘You are my God!’**” *Psalm 31:13b-14*

JESUS FOCUSES ON THE _____ NOT THE _____

HOW CAN I TRUST GOD WHEN LIFE GETS DARK?

FOUR TRUTHS TO REMEMBER

1. _____

“Father...”

“Pray like this: Our **Father** in heaven...” *Matthew 6:9 NLT*

2. _____

“...into **your hands**...”

WHAT ARE MY FATHER’S HANDS LIKE?

In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and **his hands** formed the dry land. *Psalms 95:4,5*

“Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you! **I have engraved you on the palms of my hands!**” *Isaiah 49:15-6*

“No one can snatch them out of my Father’s hand.” *John 10:29*

3. _____

“Father, into your hands **I commit**...” (“I entrust...”)

“I know the one whom I **trust**, and I am sure that he is able to guard what I have **entrusted to him** until the day of his return.” *2 Timothy 1:12*

4. _____

“Father, into your hands I commit **my spirit**...”

WHAT’S WORRYING ME?

“We were really crushed and overwhelmed, and feared we would never live through it. We felt we were doomed to die and saw how powerless we were to help ourselves; but that was good, for then **we put everything into the hands of God**, who alone could save us, for he can even raise the dead.” *2 Corinthians 1:8-9 LB*

“FATHER, INTO YOUR HANDS I COMMIT MY

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Resources

Greg Laurie, *Finding Hope in the Last Words of Jesus* (Baker: 2009)

Outline adapted in part from Rick Warren, “When Loves Speaks” part 7, sermon preached at Saddleback Church, Lake Forest, CA., March 28, 2010

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