

Keep These in Your Prayers

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Continuing Care Retirement Community: Chandler Nursing Center: Lola Ruddy, Betty Dalton, Clarence Davis, Charlotte Adkins. Arabella, Athens: Gayle Haynes. Oak Wood Assisted Living, Athens: Vincent Davis

Remember to Pray for Our Military: Steven Mount (Air Force Major, Viglini family) Liz McGovney (Lt. Col., Army, John Taylor family); Preston Toole (Army, friend of Lou Griffin family), Joe Wangler (Air Force Master Sgt, Autumn Fenner's brother), Aaron Sherman (Air Force, son of Tim & Jana Sherman), Sarah Oliver Martin (Colonel, Air Force, Charles Oliver family), Jacob Rockovich, (Navy); Corrine and Colton Whitsell (Army); Dennis Grove (Marines, son of Chuck & Susan Sage); Corey Suedkamp (Navy, grandson of Chuck & Susan Sage)

Schedule for the week of May 5 – 11

Sunday: Commitment Sunday: Connect Service, 9:30 am | Sunday School, 9:45, 10:45 am | Traditional Worship, 11 am | Youth to Canton, Noon – 6:00 pm

Monday: Ladies Bible Study, WF Classroom, 10 am | Men's Bible Study, Parlor, 6:30 pm

Tuesday: Men's Prayer Breakfast, DQ, 7 am | Senior Adult Game Day, FH, 1 pm | Angelus Ringers, Choir Room, 7 pm

Wednesday: Children's Choir, 4:00 pm (Put together Flood Buckets); Youth, FLC, 5:30 pm | Chancel Choir, CR, 7 pm

Thursday: Celebrate Recovery, FLC, 6 pm



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May 5, 2024

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Welcome & Announcements & Prayer

Rev. Bryan Harkness

Prelude

Kim Pollard

Hymn: "He Lives"

UMH No. 310

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

UMH No. 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church**, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. **(Meaning the universal body of believers)

Response: "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

UMH No. 334

Anthem: "Written in Red"

Chancel Choir; Kim Pollard, soloist

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Rev. Bryan Harkness

Hymn: "Seek Ye First"

UMH No. 405

Scripture: Luke 11:1; Matthew 6:9-13; Matthew 6:33; Philippians 4:19; 1 John 1:9; 1 Corinthians 10:13

Luke 11:1 *One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."*

Matthew 6:9-13

9 *"This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, 10your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. 11Give us today our daily bread.*

12 *And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.'*

Matthew 6:33

33 *But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.*

Philippians 4:19

19 *And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.*

1 John 1:9

9 *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*

1 Corinthians 10:13

13 *No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure*

Message: "Prayer: Pray Like Jesus Prayed"

Rev. Bryan Harkness

Offering Prayer

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Offertory

Kim Pollard

Doxology

Prayer of Confession: Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH No. 13

Communion Servers: Pam Nokes, Kay Benton, Lee Ann Horton, Linda Davis

Hymn: "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

UMH No. 454

Benediction

Rev. Bryan Harkness

Postlude

Kim Pollard

SERMON NOTES:

Five Things to Seek in Prayer:

- 1) Seek God's _____ with a worshipful heart.
- 2) Seek God's _____ over your own.
- 3) Seek God's _____ for your daily needs.
- 4) Seek God's _____ for your sins.
- 5) Seek God's _____ to overcome temptation.

Think It Over

Did you grow up knowing the Lord's Prayer? What did it mean to you?

Of the five things we covered seeking God (presence, priorities, provision, pardon and power), which do you need most and why?