

Prayer at Noon

May 21, 2009

The elders of the church are encouraging the congregation to fast and pray every Thursday for 12 weeks. The focus of this time will be our spiritual growth, the church's finances and the needs of our congregation, as well as the ministry happening around the world.

Our Spiritual Growth

- Worship God
- Get Equipped
- Serve Others

Church Finances

- Mortgage Payment Deficit
- Debt Elimination
- Fund the Vision/Mission (Site Development, etc.)

Ministry Happening Around the World

Local:

- Pathways to Care (May 23rd)
- 15th Street Home Repairs (May 30th)
- Christian HELP event (May 30th)
- Make 'm Smile - annual event for VIP/ special needs kids at Lake Eola (June 6th)
- Harvest Time Int'l (June 6th)
- One Heart, Many Hands - Nazarene partnership. 130 teams/3000 volunteers that will be working on projects for local families in need. (June 21-26)

Global:

- Brazil I (June 6 - 14)
- Jamaica (June 12-19)

Needs of our Congregation

- Patt Dunmire's daughter, **Sheryl Mroz**, she is having knee surgery on June 1. Pray for a successful surgery and her recovery.
- **Theresa Karouani's son** tried to commit suicide on Sunday. Please pray for him. Also Theresa lost her job and is at the moment in Virginia helping her daughter who just had a baby. Pray for this family, for healing, strength and for God's provision
- **Holly Johnson**, who has a mass in her chest cavity. She is waiting to hear the diagnosis, but the prognosis is it is a lymphoma. Pray for her healing and strength as she walks this journey.

- **Lon Garber**: Visit with oncologist in Denver yesterday. (malignant tumor in his pelvis)
- **Iris Santiago**, 87, Gina Thillet's son's great grandmother had knee surgery. Pray for healing and a good recovery for her.
- **Kathy Gillespie**: Recovering from intestinal surgery and will probably be in the hospital a couple more weeks.
- **Les**, in Ohio: diagnosed with lung cancer this week. He has been told it could be in some advanced stages, they are still waiting on all the tests to come in. The tumor is too big for operation at this point, so they will begin chemo to shrink the cancer before a surgery can be performed. Pray for healing and strength as he begins this journey.
- Please pray for **Jim Jimmal**, who has been diagnosed with Leukemia, pray for healing and strength.
- **John Simpson** (our brother in 'biggie'): For him and for the medical team that will be performing surgery on him.
- **Cheyenne and her mother**: she is working so hard to take care of herself and her mother. Last night, lightning hit the house and it burned down. Praise God that they got out and were not injured, but it's devastating to them as they have lost everything they own.
- **Kelly Lewis** who is going in to have surgery, the surgeon is to remove 70% of his liver. Pray for the surgeons, for this surgery to bring healing to Kelly and that God will touch his body for complete recovery.
- The **local homeless**: There are about 8,500 - a quarter of which are women and children. This week's rain was especially tough on these folks.
- **Personal Finances** for many.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.