

February Prayers

Pray for ...

six families who are suffering the effects of unemployment

additional families who are underemployed

too many families whose finances are precarious

Celebrate with ...

the Lazo family as Gene begins a new job

Pray for ...

Adam Lichtman who is in combat in Afghanistan

Adam's buddy, Nick, a young man who has been mentoring the faith of people in his unit

Pray for ...

too many marriages that are suffering

Pray for ...

Bill and Kathi Roberts: Bill has cancer surgery on Monday in Winston-Salem. Kathi is in remission from her cancer, but is suffering the side effects of one of the drugs, which includes the weakening of her bones

Sandra Cook, who struggles to maintain her lung function before needing a transplant

Stephanie Bulla, who continues cancer treatment, and continues to have positive news

Norm Cleveland, who continues in rehab for back surgery

Mary Louise Thomas, who continues cancer treatment

Patti Barnette, who continues cancer treatment

Pray for ...

members who have trouble getting out much, including

George Crouse

Kathleen Taylor

John Kiker

Doris Hale

Kenza Shoemaker

Joe and Margaret Honea

Pray for ...

those with chronic pain, including Lynn and Jessie

Pray for ...

the stress, depression, and other factors leading too many youth to turn toward self-medicating with drugs and alcohol

youth with issues that distract them from learning, present barriers to relationships, endanger their emotional health, and challenge them physically

Pray for ...

our country as it continues in debt and recession

our country as we point toward fall elections

our country as we drift farther from faith and tradition

revival

The healing service started three days early!!! Some of us have been at the hospital praying for Lesley — a teenager from the youth group who was recently diagnosed with a rare form epilepsy. Even with surgery, she was looking at a life of seizures, medications, and partial blindness. PRAISE GOD, she's been healed. If she has any lingering effects, they appear to be minor.

Marilyn Peterson prays ...

for my granddaughter Caitlynn (16) who is at the moment who has been walking close to the line of jail.

for my friends Stephanie Bulla, Dave Casper, Shirley Clontz, Sandra Cook, Gardenia Gaither, Anne Pinelli, Linda Spargo, all with cancer or other life threatening diseases

for all who have lost their jobs and homes

for all who need encouragement and love

for Pastor Reggie and Cheryl Hansome

for Pastor Michele and Pastor Joshua in Haiti

for my children and their families all of whom are struggling

for my Spirit of Joy Family

for me, that what ever caused my recent hospitalization will be diagnosed and will be a relatively easy fix

also for me, for the lingering ankle problem, that it will also be diagnosed correctly and will heal soon

Janice Kother prayers

we continue to need prayers for Jillian, my granddaughter, and also her Mom and Dad, Alison and Bill. Jillian's rebellion has manifested itself in very bad choices. From Social Services to counseling to placements in care facilities, they need help.

Helen Van Blarcom prays ...

for Bevan and her young son, Hunter.

for Dave and Helen as they shepherd them, that they will be a meaningful help to them

Gary Thiemann prays ...

for Amy's niece Terri Vernon for healing

for my dad for a successful foot operation

for my cousin Sandy Tutko for successful healing from a skin cancer operation

for Sandy's husband Glen Tutko for skin graft healing from an acid burn.

for my cousin's boy Nick Vanlshem for help with his substance abuse issues.

for peace for the family of Riley, the WHS boy who died in the car wreck last week.

Ron Leonard prays ...

for healing for Leslie (see the success of the first prayer request!!!)

for friend's family that they will be able to meet their financial responsibilities

for the men and women of our huddle groups to grow closer to Christ

for rest for Elis

to see the Good in "The people that truly reflect Christ's light" and be able to make a connection

for Zach to be able to go to MRSA

for employment with a stable company with strong ties and their sights out on the horizon looking ahead

for peace and resolution, being able to move Forward and look ahead, because my neck is sore looking back

A member says ...

"I have been asking for anonymous prayers for many, many months. I was going to again this month, but ... something is holding me back. Especially with recent events."

This individual wonders ... "Is God really listening?"

Kurt Beamesderfer prays ...

In praise and thanksgiving: Our prayers have been answered. Tyler is doing really well. He has a full time job and our relationship is getting better every day

For all those, including Tyler, whose true need is to find the love and grace that his Father in Heaven has for him

TiLissa Roseman prays ...

for my upcoming mission trip to Senegal. (TiLissa is leading a trip for college students for Campus Crusade for Christ.)

for wisdom and discernment as I sift through applications

for me as I raise the financial support (\$5,000) to go

for the students as they also raise the financial support to go

for our hearts as we prepare for this trip and prepare to share the gospel with a mostly Muslim nation. Thanks!

A friend of the congregation prays ...

for a single mom and her children

Chris Sharpe prays ...

for the family of Prue Waters, especially his wife of sixty-five years, Louise, who is suffering from dementia.

for Melissa, that she might have energy, patience, wisdom, efficiency, and an abundance of love in homeschooling our children.

for Melissa and me, as parents, that we might be good role models and for wisdom and faith in guiding our children's development.

for healing with my mother Penny's vision, as

continuing eye surgeries seek to restore her eyesight, and for spiritual healing.

for my brother, that he might restore to good health, and for spiritual growth.

for my children, that they might have a strong faith, and live to serve our Lord in all they do.

for our country, that we might return to morality and a Christian focus in all we do.

Kristen Sigmon prays

for Mildred, my great aunt, who just found out her cancer has returned & has spread

for my new (and regular) exercise routine and for the new eating plan that I'm beginning on Monday. Pray that I'd be able to stick to it and find joy in "training" myself to make healthier choices with food. I just want to be as healthy as possible in every way so I can serve God to my fullest capacity

A member prays ...

I have taken an overwhelming step of faith. I have taken on a new ministry in our community. And my family is not supportive.

Pray for this ministry of caregiving.

Please pray also for peace, harmony, love, and understanding in my family.

Pray for ...

that God would give each of us at SOJ a passion for the lost

for broken & strained marriages & families in our church

for Marriage Anniversaries in our church in Jan & Feb: Lisa & Steve Tower, Paul & Lisa Kaperonis, Dave & Dottie Owczarzak, Jim & Marilyn Peterson, Ed & Tammy Vanerstrom, Ken & Tawny Morrison, Gerald & Donna Webb, Tymanns

Pastor Fran prays ...

for my mom, Addie, as she learns to live with the grief of losing her husband, George.

for Chet and his sisters Janet and Judy. The family home is on the market and it is a difficult time for them. Pray for a speedy sale, taxes up in Massachusetts are high.

Tom Yurko prays ...

I could really use all the prayers you and the church could muster for his children in Maine: Victoria and Conner (and their mother, Joy)

Victoria has some people around her who are taking her into a very bad emotional place

As Conner graduates high school and points toward college, he needs peace and God's prosperity

A member prays ...

for my mother -- I watch her health decline almost daily

Susan Weil prays ...

for all who mourn, specifically: Jim Rogers, Ginger Edgeworth, Pat Schell, The Roseman Family, Esther Schneck

for Tish and Tina.

in thanksgiving to the Lord for His answers to prayer.

for our church family, that we would (each one) carry the sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God.

A friend of the congregation prays ...

although I am not drinking, life seems to be continuously spiralling downhill

Lynn Lerch prays ...

for Leslie and her family - for health problems; for financial uncertainties; for the strength and endurance that only God can provide; for divine intervention!

for Ben - for guidance in his career decisions

for Kathi and Bill - for health issues; for guidance and wisdom for doctors and successful surgery; for strength, endurance and God's peace.

Doug Pierotti prays ...

for Annette's nephew, Davey Bucheit (age 19) who is undergoing open heart surgery on Monday in Pittsburgh.

A member prays ...

for a young mother in her twenties -- "it's overwhelming all that she lacks" "I've never experienced such strife in such a young person."

for this member who wants to help but is overwhelmed herself by not knowing where to begin.

"I pray that I'm not in this alone and I need God's help with this big undertaking. I need to ask for help"

A friend of the congregation prays ...

for a single mom and her children in your prayers

Rebekah Kelleher prays ...

We received word yesterday that my 94-year-old grandmother, Anice Howell (known as "Nanny"), will be entering Heaven any time now. Please pray for our family.

Lynn Rogers prays ...

we'd appreciate continued prayers for healing & strength for me (Lynn), Jessie, Kaitlyn, Scott & Cody.

we just found out my brother's wife, Jessica, who is 17 weeks pregnant, has 2 very rare genetic conditions related to the pregnancy. Basically, there is no chance of the baby continuing to grow & develop in utero, and if they left the baby and affected placenta in her, Jessica (the Mom) could die and/or have these toxic cells affect her major organs. My brother's name is Ted, and they already have 2 little girls (age 3 and 2). We'd appreciate your prayers.

Dell Schell prays ...

for my family, in thanksgiving

for my family, that they will always trust in the Lord.

for me: Lord give me ... Discernment ... Discipline ... Humility ... Charity ... Stewardship

for me: That I may see others through the eyes of God

for me: Health