Prayer List — October 18, 2020

Prayer Requests, Updates, & Praise Reports

- Pray for the salvation of our neighbors. Pray that we will LOVE God and GROW as disciples who GO and love our world.
- Pray for our national, state and local leaders (1 Tim. 2:2).
- Pray for those affected by the Coronavirus; God's touch.
- Jerry Christensen—hospitalized; fluid build up from kidney problems; heart problems also, which complicates treatment.
- Barbara Hyslip asks for prayer.
- Pastor Ron Swanson—diagnosed with cancer throughout his body; he continues to put his trust in the Lord.
- Friend of Dee Shrock has breast cancer; surgery last week.
- John & Shirley Martin's sister-in-law Betty passed away.
- Praise! Denise accepted the Lord as her savior!
- Terri—wisdom in decisions; healing of relationships.
- Dick Willard--healing of broken hip; also has COVID.
- Bill Park--recovering from recent surgery; God's healing.
- Carol—Mary Danielson's sister; cancer.
- God's comfort for those who are experiencing loss.
- Willie Dawes—former Hoodview member; stage 3 cancer.
- Heidi Watt—God's leading in the right job.
- Church members at area senior living communities.
- Continued prayer: Jaime Adney, Anne Bacon, Raya Bespaly, Win Boulch, Jerry Christensen, Phyllis Cochran, Carol Holter, Barbara Hyslip, Doris Kufeldt, Ann Swindler.
- Our shut-ins: Joan Bright, Jeanette Cornell, Virginia DeLacy, Bertha Kenagy, Dick Willard.

Mission & Outreach Partners

- ◆ African Hope Mission ◆ A.W.A.R.E. Food Bank (Woodburn)
- ♦ Association of the Churches of God in Oregon & SW WA
- ◆ Bobby & Jenny Mihsill (Cote d'Ivoire) ◆ Camp White Branch
- ♦ Daniel & Christy Kihm (Europe and Middle East)
- ♦ Bill Park (A Ray of Hope, Today!) ♦ Children of Promise
- ◆ Church of God Ministries ◆ Eddie & Fely Viray (Philippines)
- ◆ Kuot Ngor (South Sudan) ◆ Welcome Home Outreach (Mexico)
- ♦ Love INC of North Marion County ♦ Pregnancy Care Centers

This Week's Prayer Focus

District: North Bend—College Park Com. Ch. (Pastor Rich LaMar)

Local: Woodburn Christian Church (Mike Smith)



Patty Lamberson—Oct. 18 Kathy Zimmerman—Oct. 18



Today: 9:30A Prayer Time

10:00A Worship Service (Change Offering)

11:00A Worship Service broadcast on WCAT Channel

Thursday: 10:00A Online Coffee Hour (Zoom login:

Meeting ID: 822 5076 2831; Passcode: 939226) 12P-6P Community Blood Drive hosted by our church 1:30P Red Letter Challenge Small Group (Zoom login: Meeting ID: 874 1924 4714; Passcode: 721718)

Next Sunday: 9:00A LIFE Hour Class ("Learning Is For Everyone")

9:30A Prayer Time

10:00A Worship Service

9A Quarterly Town Hall Meeting (Room 250)

Looking Ahead:

November 1 Faith Promise Sunday with Ben Shular

The weekly worship service is available on YouTube and Facebook. Also available on cable TV (WCAT Channel 5 on local Wave Broadband Cable) on Sundays at 11:00A and 8:30P, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7:00P.

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WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us today for worship! We are glad you are here. Everyone, please fill out the Connection Card found in this bulletin. Prayer requests can be shared on the back of the card. Completed Connection Cards as well as offerings can be placed in the Offering Box, located on the wall by the main entry.

CONNECTION CARD

Guests, we are thrilled to have you join us today. Please stop by the Connection Center after the service for a special gift.



Next Sunday, October 25 9:00AM in Room 250

Participate in this quarterly meeting with church leaders, including budget updates and Q&A time.

(Session will be videoed for later viewing, if desired)

Change Offering—Today

You can help "change" lives through this quarterly offering that helps buy goats for families as we partner with African Hope Mission.





Bible Donation Drive This Month

Donate your unused Bibles this month to the church. They will be distributed to ministries around the globe.

School Supply Drive for Fire Victims

Woodburn Christian Church is collecting school supplies THIS WEEK for communities impacted by the recent wildfires. Drop off donations at their church (126 Workman Drive, Woodburn). Thanks!



Sermon Notes



"We Are the Testimony"
Matthew 4:17-20

Five "targets" to "put the words of Jesus into practice":

- ⇒ Being
- ⇒ Forgiving
- ⇒ Serving
- ⇒ Giving

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"Preach the Gospel, and if necessary, use words." (St. Francis of Assisi)

FIRST WORDS OF JESUS:

¹⁷ From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

¹⁸ As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen.

19 "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." 20 At once they left their nets and followed him (Matthew 4:17-20 NIV).

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FINAL WORDS OF JESUS:

¹⁹ "Therefore **go and make disciples of all nations** ..." (Matthew 28:19-20 NIV).

"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation." (Mark 16:15 NIV).

⁴⁶ He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, **beginning at Jerusalem.** ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high" (Luke 24:46-49 NIV).

Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you" (John 20:21 NIV).

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8 NIV).

Jesus doesn't invite us into a relationship where we

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"Whether he is a sinner or not, I don't know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!" (John 9:25 NIV).

They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony ... (Revelation 12:11 NIV).

The biggest impact you can make for God's Kingdom is by partnering with Jesus and .

Your story matters!