

The Prayer Needs of Our Church Family

Upcoming Surgery: Jackie Smith, cataracts. Chuck Renegar, cataracts.

Health & Strength: Tom McPherson (blood clot), Connie Bennett (Parkinson's/foot surgery), Cindy Wright (complications with ankle), Audrey Turner.

Homebound Members: Elizabeth Barber, Theo Baulding, Jean Cathey, Foy Evans, Doris Haywood, June Little, George McKinney, Catherine Mangum, Pat Montgomery, Gene Parks, Mae Wilburn and Al Wright

The Newton Family with the loss of David

Karen Hoke as she prepares to move on or before September 1st.

For Andrew and Norene Brunson suffering persecution in Turkey. Pray for his release from prison and that our nation's leaders would intervene effectively.

Military: Josh Limon, Stateside; Steven Mendiola, Middle East

Family of the Week: Ellen Huffman

For the local ministries we support: ALAMANCE PREGNANCY CENTER~ALLIED CHURCHES~CARING KITCHEN~GIDEONS~MEALS ON WHEELS~PIEDMONT RESCUE MISSION~SILOAM MISSIONARIES HOME

For the regional ministries we support: Jesse & Shayna Wesselink (to International Students in Triad), Ali & Tari Mitchell (ARP CONNECT/Ministry to Muslims in USA), Jeff & Shelia Osborne (Stateside/Short-Term Missions Coordinator), David Springer (CAMPUS OUTREACH at Elon University)

For those sent to foreign places: Drew & Lauren Goodman (Pastor in Wales), Andy & Nanette Howard (Pakistan), Jeff & Lisa King (Spain), Nathan & Ashley Olson (Layman Serving the Church in Scotland)

For those in our congregation who are sent on short-term missions:
Summer 2017 Wales & Scotland: Karen Hoke, Lynn Limon, & Joyce Payne;
Mexico Music Camp: Ed Limon



“Great is the LORD
and greatly to be praised in the city of our God!”

Psalm 48:1 *ESV*

**Sunday Evening
July 2, 2017**

**”It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night.”
Psalm 92:1-2**

Prelude Julie Snow

Readings from God’s Holy Word Pastor Tim Robinson
Hebrews 12:18-28, *ESV*

Opening Hymn

No. 278 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* AUSTRIAN HYMN

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 98. What is prayer?

A. Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to his will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.

Q. 99. What rule has God given for our direction in prayer?

A. The whole word of God is of use to direct us in prayer; but the special rule of direction is that form of prayer which Christ taught his disciples, commonly called the Lord’s prayer.

Q. 105. What do we pray for in the fifth petition?

A. In the fifth petition, which is, And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, we pray that God, for Christ’s sake, would freely pardon all our sins; which we are the rather encouraged to ask, because by his grace we are enabled from the heart to forgive others.

Q. 106. What do we pray for in the sixth petition?

A. In the sixth petition, which is, And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, we pray that God would either keep us from being tempted to sin, or support and deliver us when we are tempted.

Prayers of the Congregation

Adoration

Confession

Thanksgiving

Supplication

The Psalms *The God of Mt. Zion*

Psalm 48, *ESV*

Prayer

Closing Hymn

No. 283 *We Are God’s People*

SYMPHONY