



**Emmanuel
Lutheran**
CHURCH & SCHOOL
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

11:00AM BLENDED WORSHIP

OUR VISION: FULLY ENGAGED, BIBLICALLY PASSIONATE, DRIVEN TO SERVE

“A Goal Greater Than Self”



I will ask the
Father, and
he will give
you another
Helper, to be
with you
forever

John 14:16

John 14:15-21

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Sunday, May 10, 2026



9:50 am Acts Bible Study with Pastor Skopak in the school music room

10:00 am Kid's Sunday School in the room off the Fellowship Hall

Personal Prayer Ministry is after 11 am service at the altar

1:00 pm The Food Pantry is OPEN today



Today's Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by:

Rich & Lisa Baldwin - In honor of our mothers

8:30am Traditional Service

Call to Worship "If You Love Me"

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"Baptized into Your Name Most Holy"

AS WE GATHER

Throughout our lives, we look for a helper. Maybe that's a parent who can hold our hand to cross the street, a spouse who can open the pickle jar, or an expert who delivers wisdom we don't have. Our Lord Jesus Christ sends us a helper, the promised Holy Spirit. The Spirit opens our heart to faith and then fills it with heavenly wisdom. Present in our Baptism and present today in worship, the Spirit keeps our hand firmly in our Savior's, so that linked by love, we can walk confidently in His promises.

CALL TO WORSHIP

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG "Praise The Lord (Jesus Came for Me)"

VERSE 1

There's a fount I know
where blessings overflow
Where Living Water runs free
from the Mercy Seat
There's a joy I know
deep inside my bones
A never-ending well
where I thirst no more

PRE-CHORUS

Rejoice, rejoice my soul
Come on rejoice, rejoice my soul

CHORUS 1

Singin' praise the Lord, Jesus came for me
Set me on my feet and now I'm singin'
Praise the Lord, by the power of His name
I'm free and unashamed, so I'll keep singin'
Praise the Lord

VERSE 2

There's a love I know
washed me white as snow
Healed this broken heart
when He made me whole
There's no pow'r in hell that could separate
I'm forever held by His amazing grace

SING PRE CHORUS

CHORUS 1

CHORUS 2

Jesus came for me
Set me on my feet and now I'm singing
Praise the Lord, by the power of His name
I'm free and unashamed, so I'll keep singin'
Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord

Verse 3

There's a Man I know,
hung upon a tree
Gave His life that day on Calvary
But the grave couldn't hold Him
and it can't hold me
I'm alive in Christ, He's alive in me
I'm alive in Christ, He's alive in me

CHORUS 1

ENDING

Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord

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INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the LORD,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: Jesus said, "I will not leave you as orphans;

People: I will come to you."

Pastor: So we can confidently say,

People: "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: We confess: Father, we have neglected You and Your commandments.

People: Forgive us, Lord.

Pastor: Jesus, we have doubted Your Word and failed to display Your love to others.

People: Forgive us, Lord.

Pastor: Spirit, we have trusted our own sinful hearts rather than seeking Your truth.

People: Forgive us, Lord.

Pastor: O Triune God, look on us in mercy and make Your dwelling within us.

People: Restore us as Your rescued people to seek Your holy will. Amen.

Pastor: To save you from sin, the Father gave you His very own Son. On His cross, Jesus paid your debt and rose to declare, "because I live, you also will live." By the Spirit's power, we trust in the pardon won for us by Christ, our Lord. In the stead and by the command of Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE "Man of Sorrows"

VERSE 1

Man of sorrows Lamb of God
By His own betrayed
The sin of man and wrath of God
Has been on Jesus laid

VERSE 2

Silent as He stood accused
Beaten mocked and scorned
Bowing to the Father's will
He took a crown of thorns

CHORUS

**Oh that rugged cross my salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out hallelujah
Praise and honor unto Thee**

VERSE 3

Sent of heaven God's own Son
To purchase and redeem

And reconcile the very ones
Who nailed Him to that tree

CHORUS

BRIDGE

Now my debt is paid, it is paid in full
By the precious blood that my Jesus spilled
Now the curse of sin has no hold on me
Whom the Son sets free oh is free indeed

CHORUS

VERSE 4

See the stone has rolled away
Behold the empty grave
Hallelujah God be praised
He's risen from the grave!

CHORUS

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

FIRST READING Acts 17:16–31

¹⁶While Paul was waiting for them at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him as he saw that the city was full of idols. ¹⁷So he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons, and in the marketplace every day with those who happened to be there. ¹⁸Some of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers also conversed with him. And some said, “What does this babbler wish to say?” Others said, “He seems to be a preacher of foreign divinities” —because he was preaching Jesus and the resurrection. ¹⁹And they took hold of him and brought him to the Areopagus, saying, “May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting? ²⁰For you bring some strange things to our ears. We wish to know therefore what these things mean.” ²¹Now all the Athenians and the foreigners who lived there would spend their time in nothing except telling or hearing something new. ²²So Paul, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said: “Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. ²³For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription, ‘To the unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, ²⁵nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. ²⁶And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, ²⁷that they should seek God, in the hope that they might feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, ²⁸for “‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, “‘For we are indeed his offspring.’ ²⁹Being then God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man. ³⁰The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord. **People:** **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE 1 Peter 3:13–22

¹³Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? ¹⁴But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, ¹⁵but in your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; ¹⁶yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil. ¹⁸For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, ²⁰because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. ²¹Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL John 14:15–21

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁵[Jesus said:] "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. ¹⁸"I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

BAPTISM Liana Grace Talbot (Page 268 in hymnal)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG “10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

CHORUS

**Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name. Sing like never before
O my soul. I'll worship Your holy name**

VERSE 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

CHORUS

VERSE 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

CHORUS 2X

VERSE 3

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

CHORUS

ENDING

I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name, Lord
I'll worship Your holy name

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SERMON “A Goal Greater Than Self” John 14:15-21

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

People: 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 and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, O Lord, our God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for the daily mercies You show to Your heaven-bound people. Feed us at Your Table with faith and forgiveness, recognizing how You sustain us on this journey. By faith, let us taste the life You offer through the gifts of this altar, that sharing in the body and blood of our living Savior, Jesus, we might be assured of Christ's words as He promises, “because I live, you also will live.” Unite our hearts to encourage one another and witness to the world of the hope we have in the name of our God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 818 "In Thee Is Gladness"

1 In Thee is gladness
Amid all sadness,
Jesus, sunshine of my heart.
By Thee are given
The gifts of heaven,
Thou the true Redeemer art.
Our souls Thou wakest,
Our bonds Thou breakest;
Who trusts Thee surely
Has built securely;
He stands forever: Alleluia!
Our hearts are pining
To see Thy shining,
Dying or living
To Thee are cleaving;
Naught can us sever: Alleluia

2 Since He is ours,
We fear no powers,
Not of earth nor sin nor death.
He sees and blesses
In worst distresses;
He can change them with a breath.
Wherefore the story
Tell of His glory
With hearts and voices;
All heav'n rejoices
In Him forever: Alleluia!
We shout for gladness,
Triumph o'er sadness,
Love Him and praise Him
And still shall raise Him
Glad hymns forever: Alleluia!

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LSB 633 "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

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| <p>1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing
Praise to our victorious King,
Who has washed us in the tide
Flowing from His piercèd side.
Alleluia!</p> <p>2 Praise we Him, whose love divine
Gives His sacred blood for wine,
Gives His body for the feast—
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.
Alleluia!</p> <p>3 Where the paschal blood is poured,
Death's dread angel sheathes the
sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go
Through the wave that drowns the foe.
Alleluia!</p> <p>4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was
shed,
Paschal victim, paschal bread;
With sincerity and love
Eat we manna from above.
Alleluia!</p> | <p>5 Mighty Victim from the sky,
Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
You have conquered in the fight,
You have brought us life and light.
Alleluia!</p> <p>6 Now no more can death appall,
Now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise,
And Your saints in You shall rise.
Alleluia!</p> <p>7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
This alone can sin destroy;
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
Newborn souls in You to be.
Alleluia!</p> <p>△ 8 Father, who the crown shall give,
Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days:
Three in One, Your name we praise.
Alleluia!</p> |
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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

Most Holy Triune God, we praise You for remembering us in Your kingdom, setting a place for us at Your Table, and bringing us into a life that lasts forever. As those forgiven by Your grace and sealed in Baptism as Your treasured possession, bless us with firm faith and a holy purpose, that we would keep Your commandments, know the love of our Father, and live in His truth; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING SONG “Jesus Over Everything”

VERSE 1

He came from glory
Took on flesh to save the lost
Grace and mercy displayed upon the cross
Our redemption He's the hope for all mankind
One name over everything
One name over everything

CHORUS

Jesus over everything
He reigns forevermore
Our song for all eternity
Jesus Christ is Lord

VERSE 2

Who can rival our resurrected King
In one moment He brought death to its knees
All the power and all authority
To one name over everything
One name over everything

SING CHORUS 2X

BRIDGE

Over fear over shame
Over all anxiety
Over troubles and all pain
Over sickness and disease
For He reigns on the throne
All praise to Him alone
One name over everything
Over death and all sin
Over hell over the grave
Darkness bows and demons flee
At the mention of His name
For He reigns on the throne
All praise to Him alone
One name over everything

CHORUS

ENDING

Our song for all eternity
Jesus Christ is Lord
Jesus Christ is Lord

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DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

	8:30 am	11:00 am	
Children's Message	Mike Rush	Mike Rush	Prayer Support Team Kevin & Christi Lorenz Sound & Tech Crew 1 st : Heather M. & Peter L. 2nd: Justin P. & Bryce G. May Altar Guild 8:30am Stephanie Hanson 11am Sherry R. May Offering Counters Joel and Jeanine H.
Elder	Susan Roby	Joel Helms	
Acolyte	Abraham Allen	TBD	
Ushers	Dirk & Kathryn Wilmoth	James & Tracey Carpenter	
Communion	Mike Rush Bill Hufnagle	Rich Baldwin Joel Helms	
Lector	Susan Roby	Jeanine Helms	

Sanctuary Voting Results

Carpet/Flooring/Upholstery:

Option 1: 32 (brown tones)

**** Option 2: 68 (blue tones) ****

Walls:

**** Option 1: 48 (preserve the brick as much as possible) ****

Option 2: 37 (Sheet rock over all the brick)

Sanctuary Renovation Timeline

May 10th - Last Sunday in the Sanctuary before renovation

May 11th - Renovation begins

May 13th - Wednesday Service in the Narthex

May 17th - Sunday Services in the gym until the renovation is completed

Sacred Communion Values

As baptized Christians, having received instruction in the Holy Sacrament; our precious Savior and Lord Jesus Christ invites us to His Holy Meal in which we receive the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith.

Before we receive the Holy Sacrament, we should:

- a) Examine our relationship with God & others according to the Ten Commandments;
- b) Truly repent of our sins and seek forgiveness in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord;
- c) Faithfully believe God's Word which teaches us that in, with, and under the bread and wine we receive the true body and blood of our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ;
- d) By the working of the Holy Spirit through Word and Sacrament, commit our life as a redeemed disciple of Jesus Christ through thought, word, and deed.



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Weekly Calendar

Monday, May 11:
7:00pm Southside Bible Group at Baldwins
Tuesday, May 12:
Wednesday, May 13:
12:00pm Midweek Worship Service
Thursday, May 14:
Friday, May 15:
5:00pm Parents' Night Out in Gym
Saturday, May 16:
8:00am Bushwhackers
10:00am Women's Prayer Group
Sunday, May 17: IN GYM
8:30am Traditional Worship Service
10:00am Children's Sunday School (rm off cafeteria)
11:00am Blended Worship Service
Post Service Prayer Ministry Support (Altar)
The Food Pantry is CLOSED
5:00pm High School Youth Group (ACE)

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Principal/STEAM: Mark Edmiston
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Second Grade: Leigh Weaver & Annie Jacobsen
Third Grade/Curriculum Coordinator: Kiara Studer
Fourth Grade: Chelsey Towery
Fifth Grade: Emily Lundquist
MS Science: Leigh Conner
MS Math: Jenelle Lanham
MS Social Studies: Mindy Stackhouse
PE/Athletic Director: Jennifer Jenkins "Coach J"
Art: Tammy Reilly
Music & Spanish: A.L. Brown

Upcoming Member Celebrations

BIRTHDAYS

5/11 Cynthia Cline
5/12 Brian Arldt
5/12 John Jennejahn
5/13 Glenda Bailey
5/14 Mark Salsieder
5/15 Sue Harris
5/15 Pastor Jeffrey Skopak

ANNIVERSARIES

5/17
James and Colleen Leyva

Last Sunday's Attendance & Stats

In-person Services: 8:30am - 64 11:00am - 64
Online: Website: 35 FB: 11

Wednesday:

Noon: 17

ELC Grab-N-Go Food Pantry

April 26, 2026
162 Households, 657 Individuals served
God Provided!

Previous Week's Offerings

General Offering Received: \$ 8889.60
Building Funds Received: \$ 205.00
*Weekly Offering Budget: \$ (13173.00)

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION:

Director: Nicole Loria
Younger Infants: Paula Jones and Rachel Bishop
Older Infants: Becky Swatzell & Hydeia Beck
Toddlers 1: Lindsey Smathers & Kayla Greene
Toddler2: Neesie Castillo & Heather Hensley
PS2: Veronica Milner & Melissa Kucin
PS-2/3: Amy Bair & Jules Chambers
PS3: Maranda Rice & Lea Par Wise
PS3/4: Robin Rutherford
PreK-1: Madison Peach & Cleo Green
PreK-2: Faith Noell & Crystal McCormick
Floating Aid: Felicia Norton
Cafeteria: Kristen Warren and Mikaela Bennett

May 10, 2026
Sermon Notes
"A Goal Greater Than Self"
John 14:15-21

Many people lack _____ because they do not have a higher goal than merely pleasing themselves.

Jesus gave His disciples a _____ that would transcend their earthly worries and pleasures

I. _____ Goals

A. The Disciples were humble enough to recognize that life without a Christ-like viewpoint is _____

B. A Christ-like _____ exceeds our expectations

II. Spiritual _____

A. Matthew _____

B. Jesus helped the disciples set their sights on _____ goals rather than human achievements

C. Good _____ are not enough

III. Greater _____

A. You become what you _____ about

B. Jesus promised the Holy Spirit to _____ enable us to accomplish ALL of His will for our life

C. The Secret of Success: Get ___ when you _____ down

IV. God is _____ than our Problems

A. Jesus listened to His disciples to discover where they needed the most _____ and instruction

B. Jesus called only those who were ready in their _____, _____, and _____ to carry their cross and follow after Him

C. Jesus helped the disciples _____ their faith and vision in real projects of planting and growing new _____



We need to look beyond what is front of us to the _____ that are going on in a better place.



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Prayer List May 10, 2026

These are people in need of prayers this week. "Lord Jesus we commend into Your hands the needs of people that go through challenges of many kinds. You know their joys, troubles, illnesses, and fears. We now commend them to You."

PRAYERS FOR GOOD HEALTH, SWIFT HEALING, & FAVOR:

- * **Gloria Spude injured shoulder and waiting for MRI, prayers for a good outcome**
- **John Wiechmann - (G.Spude uncle) struggling with Alzheimer's**
- **Alex - (R&A Bair's niece) young mom recently diagnosed with Lupus**
- **Elliot Lipe - (S&B Parker's son) health and well-being**
- **Debby (F.Samuel's sister) continued recovery from low potassium causing leg problems**
- Ralph Ector Jr.- (S.Edwards' brother) in the ER with stomach issues
- Aleksander - (Anastaiia Talbot's father) cancer challenges
- Adrian (E.Lopez's brother) between domiciles, may he have peace and be safe
- Todd Robel - (K.Nobles' SIL) Cancer, heart, pain, mobility
- Amy Lewis (Daxton Edward's mom) having thyroid issues
- Brenda Profit (E & S Edward's Aunt) transitioning from us to Jesus
- Prayers for Christine Lee Graham (Renner's Niece) for strength and healing
- * Lisa Baldwin - Prayers for healing fractured ribs
- * Judy Clark - Judy is recovering from a pelvic fracture 4/20
- Leslie - (friend R.Baldwin) healing from Leukemia
- * John Jennejahn - knee replacement surgery moved to July
- Lee Simons - (C.Cline's cousin) quadruple bypass
- Bob Lichtenberg - (Friend of S&T Taylor) He has a severe knee infection
- Ashley Rodriguez (family of C.Cline) recovering from surgery
- * Gerry Hardesty - Shingles near eyes and he is in a lot of pain
- Leon Dejournet (friend of D.Meyer) Leon has head trauma from a skiing accident
- Martha Papp - (Rush's close friend) Recovering from fall and hospitalization
- * Peg Hardesty - out of rehab and home with Gerry. Prayers for continued healing
- Joanne Fritch (close friend of SPruett) having an MRI and Colonoscopy for a liver mass
- Joyce Meyer (DMeyer mother) Continue prayers for healing
- * Carol Hausman (S.Hausman's mom) had a heart attack. Pray for her ongoing recovery
- Ruthie O'Brien (Friend of B.Allen) Please pray for Ruthie's full recovery
- Ann Bolinsky - (Bair's BIL's mom) 85yo in rehab
- Gary Pursley - (N.Pursley's brother) for God to soften his heart for Jesus & for salvation
- Sarah Nix—(Hufnagle's daughter) - prayers as she continues to heal from 2 strokes
- Linda & Ken Tilley - (DGordon's parents) mom cancer recovery and dad is losing sight
- Camille Sawyer (friend of S.Edwards) autoimmune deficiency issues
- * McKenzie - (S&B Parker's daughter) for health & well-being

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WITH LONGTERM ILLNESSES & CONDITIONS:

- * Harold Neuenkirchen
- * Ken Treadway
- * Lorenzo Lopez
- * Peg Hardesty
- * Jim Clark
- * Steve Taylor
- * Mary Hufnagle
- * Sharon Pruet
- * Emily Nieting
- * Cynthia Cline
- * Helen Cline
- * Marjorie Locke
- * Julia Kearley
- * C.J. Reece
- * Mike Fastenau
- * Ray Bailey
- Linda Poppenhagen
- Rev. Mark Spelzhausen (J. Gibney, friend)
- Donna Logeman (E.Lundquist, mother)
- Ann Downs (K. Emory, mother)
- Ann Melious (McCarthy family)
- Carol Harris (S.Ude's friend)
- Robin Worley (J.Kearley's friend)
- Chris Alstrin (L.Schulhof, friend)
- Ron Riddle (B. King, friend)
- Erin Y. (J. Thomas, friend)
- Ralph Ector, Jr & Sr (S.Edwards, family)
- Tyrone Ayres (S. Edwards, friend)
- Lynn White (S. Edwards, cousin)
- Randy Rooker (J. Kearley, brother-in-law)
- Mary Walker (D. Meyer, aunt)
- Brandon Talofuse, Newton Crave (E.Bailey)
- Cynthia Bright - (C.Brucker's friend)
- Barbara Haseley - (Lopez mom/grandmom) Cancer
- Alice & Dawn -(J.Kearley friends) both w/cancer
- Ron Gill - (D.Meyer friend) Cancer
- Nicole - (S. Rauschenplat fam) cancer
- Mac O'Shields - Cancer
- Jennie Buckner - (C.Cline friend) cancer & COPD
- Patty & Newt Etheridge (D.Meyer friends) cancer
- Zeb Dowdle (N. Black (friend) Needs kidney transplant
- Jonah Lewis - healing after stroke
- Rev. Dr. John Groh - (D.Groh's bro.) healing after a stroke
- Craig Dayton (Parker's fam) stroke & 2y battle w/cancer
- Eugene Edwards - Gout and kidney issues

PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBER BROTHERS & SISTERS

K. Ray Bailey	Marjorie Locke	Isabelle Hempel
Teenie Smathers	Helen Cline	Andre & Lori Benson
Ken & Carol Treadway	Cleta McCall	Gerry & Peg Hardesty
Jim & Judy Clark		

HEALING SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK:

"Be joyful always, pray at all times, be thankful in all circumstances. This is what God wants from you in your life in union with Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

Dear Jesus, You are the great physician of body and soul. Come to those who are experiencing cancer and bring healing to their bodies. Use the gifts of medicine and doctors to work Your healing power. Lift their spirits and enable them to trust in You during this difficult time. Let them cast all their cares upon You for You care for them. For their families and caregivers, be their Encourager and Helper. Thank you, Jesus, Amen.