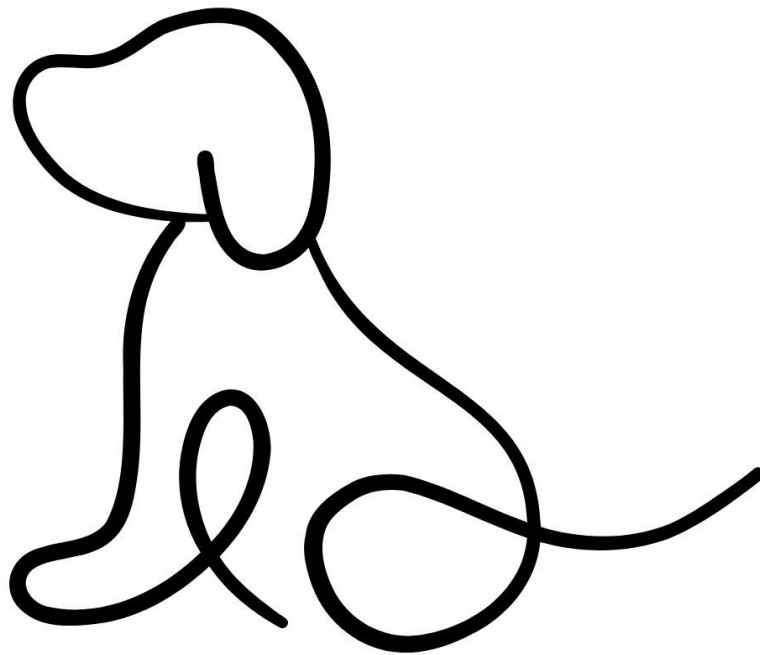


**Emmanuel
Lutheran**
CHURCH & SCHOOL
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

11:00 am Service
Sunday, August 16, 2026
12th Sunday After Pentecost

“I Am a Dog”



Matthew 15:21-28



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

AS WE GATHER

In today's Gospel, our Lord Jesus moved beyond His ministry initially among the Jews now to the Gentile woman of Canaan. The miracle greater than the healing of her daughter was her great faith in Jesus addressing Him, saying, "Lord, help me" (Matthew 15:25). Through the prophet Isaiah, the Lord said He would bring "foreigners" to His "house of prayer for all peoples" (Isaiah 56:6–7). Here He gives "many blessings even though we are undeserving" (Prayer of the Day). The early church learned how the Gentiles are grafted into Israel, making the Christian Church the fulfillment of the true Israel, God's people! The outreach of the Gospel of Christ continues through His church, calling all people "that He may have mercy on all" (Romans 11:32). Because of God's effective call, you can have steadfast confidence in His loving kindness and mercy.

CALL TO WORSHIP

"You Shall Go Out in Joy" by Michael Barrett

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG

"House of the Lord"

VERSE 1

We worship the God who was
We worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea
My God, He holds the victory, yeah

CHORUS

**There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet,
 we shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet,
 we shout out Your praise**

INTERLUDE

Oh, oh, oh, we shout out Your praise

VERSE 2

We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
'Cause He hung up on that cross
Then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away

CHORUS

BRIDGE 2X

'Cause we were the beggars
 now we're royalty
We were the prisoners,
 now we're running free
We are forgiven accepted,
 redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise

SING CHORUS 2X

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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: I will go to the altar of God,

People: to God my exceeding joy.

Pastor: My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

People: Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Today, though we are undeserving, we come to the Lord saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David." Let us seek the Lord here while He may be found to grant us healing, help, and forgiveness.

People: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of David, Son of God, we are severely oppressed by sin in all our thoughts, words, and actions. We have sinned against You by our own fault. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, O Lord, and grant us forgiveness, help, and salvation. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and of all who believe in the name of His only begotten Son, is the God of mercy and for His sake forgives us all our sins. Therefore, in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. In that mercy He gives power to become the children of God and promises His Holy Spirit. All who believe and are baptized shall be saved.

People: Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE "May the Peoples Praise You" (Psalm 67)

VERSE 1

You have called us out of darkest night
Into Your glorious light
That we may sing the wonders of
The risen Christ

VERSE 2

May our every breath retell the grace
That broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy
With endless life

CHORUS

**May the peoples praise You
Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes
That we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus**

VERSE 3

All the earth is Yours and all within
Each harvest is Your own
And from Your hand we give to You
To make Christ known

VERSE 4

May the seeds of mercy grow in us
For those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace
To spread Your Word

CHORUS

VERSE 5

This our holy priv'lege to declare
Your praises and Your name
To every nation tribe and tongue
Your church proclaim

CHORUS

BRIDGE 2X

Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty
Worthy worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty
All creation praise Your glorious Name

CHORUS 2X

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving kindness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 56:1, 6–8 (Salvation for foreigners)

¹Thus says the LORD: “Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. . . . ⁶“And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant— ⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.” ⁸The Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, “I will gather yet others to himn besides those already gathered.”

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

EPISTLE Romans 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32 (Mercy for all)

¹I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. . . .

¹³Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. ¹⁵For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? . . .

²⁸As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. ²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. ³²For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

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

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 15:21–28 (A foreigner’s daughter healed)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifteenth chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²¹Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” ²³But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” ²⁴He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” ²⁶And he answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁷She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord. **People:** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG “Great Is Your Faithfulness”

VERSE 1

Great are You Father
Great is Your love
Day after day I see
Who was and is and who is to come
Is watching over me

VERSE 2

You write my story
You win my wars
You give unending grace
Though change and seasons will come and go
Your faithfulness remains

(CHORUS)

Great is Your faithfulness to me
Great is Your faithfulness
Your goodness and mercy follow me
Great is Your faithfulness

VERSE 3

Lord I will follow so take the lead
My life is not my own
Take my surrender take all I am
I trust in You alone

BRIDGE

And oh when the night falls all around
If darkness should cloud my way
With songs of vict'ry You lead me on
Until that glorious day

(SING CHORUS)

VERSE 4

When stars surrender the sun gives way
And when my race is run
With host of heaven I will confess
Great is Your faithfulness
With host of heaven I will confess
Great is Your faithfulness

(CHORUS 2x)

ENDING

Great is Your faithfulness
Great is Your faithfulness

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SERMON

THE BLESSING OF THE SCHOOL STAFF

APOSTLES' CREED

People: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.

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, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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 571 "God Loved the World So That He Gave"



1 God loved the world so that He gave His on - ly
2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, Who was made
3 God would not have the sin - ner die; His Son with
4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son For - gives all



Son the lost to save, That all who would in
flesh and suf - fered death; All then who trust in
sav - ing grace is nigh; His Spir - it in the
sins which you have done; And, jus - ti - fied by



Him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.
Him a - lone Are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.
Word de - clares How we in Christ are heav - en's heirs.
Je - sus' blood, Your Bap - tism grants the high - est good.

5 If you are sick, if death is near,
This truth your troubled heart can cheer:
Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;
That is the firmest ground of faith.

△ 6 Glory to God the Father, Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To You, O blessed Trinity,
Be praise now and eternally!

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Sermon Notes
August 16, 2026
"I Am a Dog"
Matthew 15:21-28

"I am a Dog" is a crucial _____ for Christians today

I. The _____ ... and _____

A. Jesus and His Disciples are in the region of _____ and _____

1. This is _____ of Israel

a. A getaway from the _____ from Jewish leaders

b. The non-Jewish inhabitants had learned the _____ worker was in their midst

c. Matthew _____

2. All we know is that the woman is a _____

a. The _____ inhabitants of the Promised Land

b. Canaanites were _____

3. The woman "sounds" Jewish: She refers to Jesus as

"_____, Son of _____"

a. From the text we see that she _____ these words

b. How she came to this _____ we do not know

B. Jesus doesn't seem _____

1. Even the heart-wrenching plea on behalf of her

_____ didn't elicit a response from Jesus (v.23a)

2. What would _____ have done?

a. Would you _____? _____ that Jesus doesn't care?

b. The Woman? She pours out her heart to Jesus and in front of at least _____ other men

3. When the _____ couldn't take it anymore they press Jesus to send her away

II. The Blow _____

A. Was Jesus not sensitive to the rules of _____ Justice?

1. Matthew _____

2. Isaiah _____

3. The Canaanite woman is not put off by Jesus' _____

B. Jesus was proof that God is gracious and _____

1. Jesus' Words actually drew her closer to him (Matthew _____)

2. Very similar words to Peter in last week's Gospel (Matthew _____)

C. And yet, it's at this moment Jesus calls her a _____

1. Matthew _____

2. There it is - the startling _____ - I am a Dog!

a. This is an _____ of one self before Jesus

b. That's what made Jesus _____ at her faith

III. The Startling _____

A. As long as I hold my _____ or think God _____ me

something I will never treasure the gift of _____

1. I really am a _____ in need of forgiveness

2. What is scary is how infrequently we _____ this truth

B. In this simple confession Jesus _____ her (Matthew _____)



Sure...we are all dogs! BUT we are _____ dogs feasting on _____ crumbs... and that is enough

LSB 769 "Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ"

1 E - ter - nal Spir - it of the liv - ing Christ,
 2 Come, pray in me the prayer I need this day;
 3 Come with the strength I lack, bring vi - sion clear

I know not how to ask or what to say;
 Help me to see Your pur - pose and Your will—
 Of hu - man need; O give me eyes to see

I on - ly know my need, as deep as life,
 Where I have failed, what I have done a - miss;
 Ful - fill - ment of my life in love out-poured,

And on - ly You can teach me how to pray.
 Held in for - giv - ing love, let me be still.
 My life in You, O Christ; Your love in me.

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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Pastor: Let us pray.
 Blessed Savior, Jesus Christ, You have given Yourself to us in this Holy Sacrament.
 Keep us in Your faith and favor that we may live in You even as You live in us. May
 Your body and blood preserve us in the true faith to life everlasting; for You live
 and reign 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, Firm Foundation”

VERSE 1

How firm a foundation you saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word
What more can He say than to you He has said
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

VERSE 2

Fear not He is with us, O be not dismayed
For He is our God our Sustainer and Strength
He'll be our Defender and cause us to stand
Upheld by His merciful almighty hand

CHORUS

How firm our foundation
How sure our salvation
And we will not be shaken
Jesus firm foundation

VERSE 3

The soul that is trusting in Jesus as Lord
Will press on enduring the darkest of storm
And though even hell should endeavor to
shake
He'll never, no never, no never forsake
He'll never, no never, no never forsake

CHORUS

BRIDGE 2X

Age to age He stands faithful to the end
All may fade away, but He will remain
He will remain

Chorus

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Jesus, firm foundation!
Jesus, firm foundation!

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DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

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	8:30 am	11:00 am	Sound & Tech Crew 1 st : Heather M. & Peter L. 2 nd : Benjamin M. & Paige H. August Altar Guild 1 st : Barbara Sullivan 2 nd : Carolyn Salsieder August Offering Counters David and Traci Meyer
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Greeters/Ushers	TBD Bob Allen	Ed DeBerry Mark Salsieder	
Communion	Deb Reiling	Deb DeBerry	
Lector	Mike Rush	Heather Renner	

Today's Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by:
in celebration of our wonderful teachers!

We're Hiring

We are hiring 2 people for childcare for 2 hours every Sunday 10:45am-12:45pm. Contact Pastor Skopak to apply.

Last Chance for Church Directory Portraits TODAY!

August 16th between services and after the 11:00 am service
downstairs by elevator in the school

August 30th - One Service at 10:00 am

Following the service, the Elders invite you to the Healing Service.

Comfort Dog Information Meeting

August 30th

If you are interested in being part of the comfort dog ministry,
please meet in the cafeteria after the 10:00 am service
with Top Dog JoEllen McIntire

Grab a flyer with job descriptions by the door

School Returns August 19th

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:

- Examine our relationship with God & others according to the Ten Commandments;
- Truly repent of our sins and seek forgiveness in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord;
- 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;
- 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, August 17:

Tuesday, August 18:

5:30pm Ladies' Evening Bible Study (Narthex)

Wednesday, August 19:

12:00pm Midweek Worship Service (Narthex)

6:15pm Choir Practice

Thursday, August 20:

6:30pm Elder Ministry Team Meeting (Narthex)

Friday, August 21:

6:00pm Pickleball in the gym

Saturday, August 22:

Sunday, August 23:

8:30am Traditional Worship Service

10:00am Kid's Sunday School (rm off cafeteria)

11:00am Blended Worship Service in gym

1:00-3:00pm The Food Pantry is OPEN

CHURCH STAFF:

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Upcoming Member Celebrations

BIRTHDAYS

8/18 Daniel Leyva

8/19 Stephanie Hanson

8/19 Elaine Wooten

8/21 Eugene Edwards, Jr.

8/22 Elizabeth Bailey

ANNIVERSARIES

8/17 Lary and Jan Schulhof

8/22 Dan & Anitta Charlson

SCHOOL K-8:

Principal/STEAM: Mark Edmiston

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Asst. Principal/MS English: Denise Ball

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Second Grade: Leigh Weaver

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Fourth Grade: Chelsey Towery

Fifth Grade: Emily Lundquist

MS Science/Social Studies: Leigh Ann Conner

MS Math: Jenelle Lanham

Religion: Mindy Stackhouse

PE/Athletic Director: Jennifer Jenkins "Coach J"

Art: Tammy Reilly

Music & Spanish: A.L. Brown

Last Sunday's Attendance & Stats

In-person Services:

8:30am: 62 11:00am: 64

Website: 30 FB: 21

Wednesday:

Noon: 7

ELC Grab-N-Go Food Pantry

August 9, 2026: 143 Households served

441 Individuals served

God Provides!

Previous Week's Offerings

General Offering Received: \$ 40167.59

Building Funds Received: \$

*Weekly Offering Budget: \$ (14615.00)

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION:

Director: Nicole Loria

Younger Infants: Paula Jones and Kailin McDowell

Older Infants: Becky Swatzell & Hydeia Beck

Toddlers 1: Lindsey Smathers & Stephanie Payne

Toddler2: Neesie Castillo & Heather Hensley

PS2: Julie Chambers & Melissa Cucin

PS-2/3: Amy Bair & Kayla Greene

PS3: Maranda Rice & Lea Par Wise

PS3/4: Robin Rutherford & Jasmine Riddle

PreK-1: Madison Peach & Cleopatrck Green

PreK-2: Faith Noell & Crystal McCormick

Floating Aid: Felisia Norton

Administrative Assistant Welcome Desk: Kristen Warren



Prayer List

August 16, 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 THE BEREAVED:

- * Mindy, Becca and Rachel Stackhouse and family - Ed passed away Aug. 5th

PRAYERS FOR GOOD HEALTH, SWIFT HEALING, & FAVOR:

- * **Mary Hufnagle - Hospitalized. Healing prayers**
- * **Sue Harris - testing for elevated heartrate**
- **Alex Lamberson (A.Bair niece) recovery after surgery/breaking her knee**
- * Dalton Charlson - Prayers for sasfe travels and a fruitful mission trip in Malaysia through Aug. 23rd with Children’s Bible Ministries
- Kristin – (daughter of a good friend of D.Meyer) She is battling cancer
- Jennie Bruckner - (C.Cline Friend) Kidney failure
- Siriwan- (Gary’s wife)She is a non-believer but God is moving her towards Him!
- Robert (S&T Taylor’s neighbor) prayers for health issues
- Debby Lujan (FSamuel’s sister) in hospital with respiratory distress and edema
- Katrina (Friend of S.Ude) recovery from accident
- Natalie and Shea (S.Hanson’s granddaughters) Prayers for fainting and other symptoms related to POTS
- Heidi Lenski (friend of C.Bruckner) Ovarian cancer
- Dan McCauley (L. Meulenberg’s BIL) In ICU with renal failure
- Ed Bagwell - (friend of CJ Reece - quick recovery
- * CJ Reece - healing
- John Wiechmann - (G.Spude uncle) struggling with Alzheimer’s
- Alex - (R&A Bair’s neice) young mom recently diagnosed with Lupus
- * Elliot Lipe (S&B Parker’s son) health and well-being
- Ralph Ector Jr.(S.Edwards’ brother) stomach issues
- Aleksander (Anastaiia Talbot’s father) cancer challenges
- Todd Robel (K.Nobles’ SIL) Cancer, heart, pain, mobility
- Amy Lewis (Daxton Edward’s mom) having thyroid issues
- Leslie (friend R.Baldwin) healing from Leukemia
- Martha Papp (Rush’s close friend) Recovering from fall and hospitalization
- Joanne Fritch (close friend of SPruett) liver mass
- 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)God, soften his heart for Jesus & for salvation
- Linda & Ken Tilley - (DGordon’s parents) mom cancer 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:

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| * Harold Neuenkirchen | Linda Poppenhagen |
| * Lorenzo Lopez | Rev. Mark Spelzhausen (J. Gibney, friend) |
| * Peg Hardesty | Donna Logeman (E.Lundquist, mother) |
| * Jim Clark | Ann Melious (McCarthy family) |
| * Steve Taylor | Carol Harris (S.Ude’s friend) |
| * Mary Hufnagle | Robin Worley (J.Kearley’s friend) |
| * Sharon Pruett | Chris Alstrin (L.Schulhof, friend) |
| * Emily Nieting | Ron Riddle (B. King, friend) |
| * Cynthia Cline | Erin Y. (J. Thomas, friend) |
| * Helen Cline | Ralph Ector, Jr & Sr (S.Edwards, family) |
| * Marjorie Locke | Tyrone Ayres (S. Edwards, friend) |
| * Julia Kearley | Lynn White (S. Edwards, cousin) |
| * C.J. Reece | Randy Rooker (J. Kearley, brother-in-law) |
| * Mike Fastenau | Brandon Talofuse, Newton Crave (E.Bailey) |
| * Ray Bailey | Cynthia Bright - (C.Brucker’s friend) |
| * Eugene Edwards | 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 |
| | Patty & Newt Etheridge (D.Meyer friends) cancer |
| | Zeb Dowdle (N. Black (friend) Needs kidney transplant |
| | Craig Dayton (Parker’s fam)stroke & 2y battle w/cancer |

PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBER BROTHERS & SISTERS

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

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 5:1618)

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.