

SOME GREAT PRAYERS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

Prayers of Jesus:

The Lord’s Prayer — Matthew 6:9-13.

Thanksgiving — Matthew 11:25, 26.

For his followers — John 17.

In Gethsemane — Matthew 26:39.

For forgiveness of his enemies — Luke 23:34.

Prayer of the church in Jerusalem — Acts 4:24-30.

Stephen’s prayer — Acts 7:60.

Paul’s prayer for guidance — Acts 9:6.



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A very warm welcome to each of you. We are so glad if you are visiting us today that you have come our way to worship the Lord and would ask if you would remain after services so we might get the chance of meeting you and greeting you in person. If you are looking for a church home, interested in a bible study or have a question we would be glad to visit with you just notify one of our ushers, deacons, elders or you may visit with me personally. WELCOME!

While growing up there was nothing more painful it seemed than when I was told I had to do something...a HAVE to. I don't care if it was just being told it was time to go brush my teeth. There is something in all of us that make us not feel good about that, even possibly rebel. I want us to get away from the HAVE to when it comes to church and our spirituality. Many see church as a HAVE to. They will I don't care to go to church because if I start to go I will HAVE to go and I will HAVE to participate and HAVE to do this and HAVE to do that when really everything I do comes from my love for the Law giver and not the law. Its relationship! My one big question for us to answer is how is my relationship with God? Do I trust Him to meet my needs. Do I love Him over everything else including myself. Lets look for more ways we can trust and love Him more.

Worship And Study Opportunities

Sunday:

Bible School.....9:30 A.M
Worship.....10:30 A.M
Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M

Wednesday:

Ladies Bible Class.....10:30 A.M.
Mid-Week Bible Class....7:00 P.M.

ELDER OF THE MONTH:.....Eric Sharum

ANNOUNCEMENTS:.....Glen Wampler

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:	62
Morning Worship:	103
Evening Worship:	40
Mid-Week:	49
Ladies Class:	11
Contribution:	\$4,453.00
Weekly Budget:	\$4,084.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:.....Charles Kelsey
Closing Prayer:Klaus Mueller

Scripture:David Byrd

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:James Brennan
Closing Prayer:Danny Shook

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Eric Sharum
Closing Prayer:Jerry Doughty

If you would like to see a past sermon you can go to our web site and click on the weekly sermons tab.

PRAYERS NEEDED FOR THE FOL-

LOWING: Weldon, James Bolton, Debbie Bowden, Karla McLaury, Becky Wiseman is at home, Cathy Brennan's sister Debbie, Eric's sister Nikki and Perry Warrens wife Kim.

SYMPATHY: Dorothy Isom a long time member here passed away on Saturday. Dorothy was a cousin of Velma Shook & Violet Repp. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family. The funeral for Dorothy will be here at the University Church of Christ on Friday morning at 10:30 a.m.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS every Wednesday morning at 10:30 a.m. at the Student Learning Center. A new series of lessons entitled "I stand amazed at the Wonder of It All: will be presented this quarter. All ladies of the congregation are invited to study God's word.

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT CLASS on Wednesday night will meet in the Student Learning Center.

YOUTH RALLY: There will be a Youth Rally on Sunday evening, September 21st, here at the University Church of Christ after the evening service.

THE LUNCHEON FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER will be a week from Sunday on **September 21st**. Make plans to attend.

THE POWER OF ACTION

The smallest deed is better than the greatest intention.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 4 - Coy Watson
- 10 - Aubrey Holloway
- 18 - Denice Ross
- 22 - Danny Shook
- 23 - Debbie Brandon
- 24 - Karla McLaury
- 25 - James Bolton

HOW TO FIND GOD'S WILL

Here are some actions that can help you find God's will for your life:

Study your Bible regularly.

Pray to God frequently.

Worship God regularly

Share your life struggles with one or two people.

Tithe your income through the church.

Look and listen for God in ordinary events of the day.

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST: Roy Bennett, Joslyn Burch, Kenneth Gregory, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy & Pat Horn, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Karla McLaury, Bobbie Mullins, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Kenny Richardson, Marie Sexton, Velma Shook, Dwaine Zacharias, Chuck Ray, Cae Sharum's Cousin, Carol, Eric's uncle Al & sister Nikki, Sue Peddy's sister Mary Hood, Nicole Hall during her pregnancy.

In Case You Missed It

1 Corinthians 9:24 Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain.

Race car driving champion Bill Vukovich won the infamous Indianapolis 500 race two times, a record of success few others have achieved. When asked about the secret of his success in the race, Vukovich simply replied, "There's no secret. You just press the accelerator to the floor and steer left." Sometimes we have a tendency to complicate things when it comes to serving the Lord. But like race car driving, there's really no secret, just move forward and finish the race! The only thing we could change about Bill's advice is steer RIGHT!! Are you struggling with confusion, discouragement or anxiety about things of the Lord? God is not a God of confusion, discouragement or anxiety! Let's get back to the basics today. God created us, loves us unconditionally and wants to free us from all our entanglements that we may be holy as He is holy, that we may be able to love Him with all our heart, soul, strength and mind and love our neighbor as ourselves! We're in this together, and by the way for the win!