

## ON UNANSWERED PRAYERS

An explanation we often hear for unanswered prayers is that the person praying did not have enough faith. But Jesus said in Luke 17:6 that if we have faith the size of a mustard seed, we can command a mulberry tree to be uprooted and planted in the sea and it will obey us. In other words, the effectiveness of our prayers doesn't depend on "how much" faith we have, but on whether or not we even have any faith at all.

Luke tells of a Roman centurion who had "great faith" (Luke 7:9). His faith was expressed first as an appeal to Jesus to heal his dying servant (Luke 7:1-3). Then it was expressed as an acknowledgment that Jesus could heal his servant anytime, any place without Him even being there — just "say the word" (Luke 7:7).

Faith has been described as putting our complete trust in the Lord and His power (Proverbs 3:5-6; Matthew 28:18).

## The Answer to the Problem of Unanswered Prayers

Some seemingly unanswered prayers, are simply instances in which God has lovingly overruled our wishes. He knows that what we have asked for is not best. Or it may be that our timing is not His timing, or He may have some far greater purpose in mind (Romans 8:28).

Let us remember that even Jesus prayed to His heavenly Father, "Nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done" (Luke 22:42).

Do we have the centurion's great faith — a faith that trusts the Lord to do His work, by His authority? (Matthew 7:28-29).

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A PRAYER ESPECIALLY FOR YOU

May warm sun shin upon your day  
And stars light up your night,  
May you always know the road to take  
When the forks turn left and right.

May roses shed their fragrance  
And birds sing all the way  
As good friends walk beside you  
To add joy to every day.

May all life's little shadows  
Be brightened from above,  
And your heart feel all the happiness  
Of our Heavenly Father's love.

—Author Unknown

**OCTOBER-**

**BIRTHDAYS:** 1-William Moore, 3-Barry Moore, 6-Linda Sydnor, 12-Margaret Barlowe, 14-Tim Rogers, 14-Wanda Smith, 17- Katie Lindsey, 17- Kellie Lindsey, 19-Zachary Chrisman, 19- Cailey Lanciloti , 21-Lori McClain, 23-Jacob Peevyhouse, 23-Scarlet Peevyhouse, 25-Ben Holmes, 28-Sharon Wright

**ANNIVERSARIES** 21-Benji & Nichole Lawrence

*LET TIM OR RITA FOSTER KNOW IF WE DO NOT HAVE YOU LISTED HERE ON YOUR MONTH.*

## WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

We must hear the word of God. Romans 10:17  
 We must believe the word of God. Hebrews 11:6; John 3:16; Mark 16:15-16  
 We must repent of our sins. Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38  
 We must confess Christ before men. Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9-10  
 We must be immersed for the remission of our sins. Acts 2:38; 22:16; I Peter 3:21  
 We must live faithfully until death. Revelation 2:10; Romans 12:1-2

### •THOSE TO SERVE – OCTOBER LIST IN FOYER

(Please check for your assignment and PLEASE contact one of the Deacons if you know you are going to be absent on that date).

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- TODAY: Fellowship Lunch Add A Dish (Everyone Invited-BE OUR GUEST!) Welcome Bro. David Looney, our speaker today!
- Oct. 14-17, Gospel Meeting, South Jackson Church of Christ, Bruce Hatcher, Speaker
- Oct. 14-Area wide meeting begins at Madison Co. Church of Christ; 15<sup>th</sup>-Juno; 16<sup>th</sup>-Bargerton; 17<sup>th</sup>-Independence; 18<sup>th</sup>-Law Rd.
- Oct. 28<sup>h</sup>: Trunk/Treat 4-6 p.m., then (tentatively) bonfire at Keith/Scarlet's

### SHUT-INS /NURSING HOME:

Martha Nell Reed, Lakeside Retirement Community, 390 Dr. Smith Lane, McKenzie 38201

Elvy Sauls Jr, Life Care of Bruceton, 105 Rowland Ave., Bruceton 38317

PRAYER REQUESTS J.T. McDade and Laverne Simmons both passed away this past week, Sharon Wright has had kidney stones, Nick Bryant was suffering with back pain last Sunday, Wanda Smith, Penny Warren, Kaffie Green, Betty Hodge (Brownsville), Becky Cupples, Carnell McAlister, Shawn Lovelace, George Aylor, Lacey Appleton, Christophe Dunavan, Jimmy McClain, Dwayne Bateman, Sybil Hamilton, Tom Aden, Doris Haskell, Mary Bryant, Tim Rogers, Harold Hutcherson, Charles Foster, Vicki Murphy (Lexington), Mike Lane, Ruth Bennett, Heather Harris, Chris Bowers, Aaron Sutton, Valerie Allen

CANCER: Roger McCaig (Shirley's brother) has Hospice; Tabitha Caviness, T. J. Goodrich, Hattie Brinkley, Billy Arnold, Brent Cox, Dan Foster, Ray Box, Denise Clemmer, Kenneth Foster, Joe Gordon, Linda Cherry, Jackie Smith, Keith Inman. Lynn Harrison, Deborah Browning, Christine Johnson, Jimmy Greene, Lalanie Murphy

(Please provide update. Names normally remain on prayer list for 1 month, unless requested to remain)

**Trezevant church of Christ**, 114 Church St., Trezevant, TN 38258, 731-669-3448, Tim Rogers, Minister

### Services:

Sunday Morning

Bible Study: 9:00 a.m.

Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Evening: 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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MISSIONS: Partners in Africa; West TN Children's Home

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DATES	WEEK OF 10/7	WEEK 10/14	WEEK 10/21	WEEK 10/28	
PREPARE LORD'S SUPPER	THE SMITHS	THE SMITHS	THE SMITHS	THE SMITHS	
GREET	CHRISTINE-OLIVIA	CHRISTINE-OLIVIA	CHRISTINE-OLIVIA	CHRISTINE-OLIVIA	
POWERPOINT	MARK WRIGHT	MARK WRIGHT	MARK WRIGHT	MARK WRIGHT	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	DALE ADEN	DALE ADEN	DALE ADEN	DALE ADEN	
OPENING PRAYER SUNDAY A.M.	TIM ROGERS	DAVID BRYANT	DALE BALLENTINE	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE	
LEAD SINGING SUNDAY A.M.	NICK BRYANT	NICK BRYANT	NICK BRYANT	NICK BRYANT	
PRESIDE LORD'S SUPPER	DALE BALLENTINE	DALE BALLENTINE	DALE BALLENTINE	DALE BALLENTINE	
PRESIDE LORD'S SUPPER	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE	
SERVE LORD'S SUPPER	MONTE MORRIS DANIEL ROGERS JACOB KEEN GREG MCCLAIN	MONTE MORRIS DANIEL ROGERS JACOB KEEN GREG MCCLAIN	MONTE MORRIS DANIEL ROGERS JACOB KEEN GREG MCCLAIN	MONTE MORRIS DANIEL ROGERS JACOB KEEN GREG MCCLAIN	
SCRIPTURE READING SUNDAY A.M.	DYLAN HOLT	JACK LAWRENCE	DANIEL ROGERS	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE	
CLOSING PRAYER SUNDAY A.M.	NOAH BRASHER	JACOB KEEN	STEVE FOSTER	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE	
OPENING PRAYER SUNDAY P.M.	DALE ADEN	MARK WRIGHT	DALE BALLENTINE	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE	
LEAD SINGING SUNDAY P.M.	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE	DALE BALLINTINE	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE	DALE BALLENTINE	
SCRIPTURE READING SUNDAY P.M.	DANIEL ROGERS	MONTE MORRIS	JACK LAWRENCE	NOAH BRASHER	
CLOSING PRAYER SUNDAY P.M.	JOSHUA BRASHER	NICK BRYANT	JACOB KEEN	DYLAN HOLT	
OPENING PRAYER WEDNESDAY	JUNE 06 MARK WRIGHT	JUNE 13 GREG MCCLAIN	JUNE 20 CHARLES WACHSMUTH	JUN 27 DALE ADEN	
LEAD SINGING WEDNESDAY	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE	DALE BALLENTINE	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE	
DEVOTIONAL WEDNESDAY	DANIEL ROGERS	DALE ADEN	DAVID BRYANT	TIM ROGERS	
CLOSING PRAYER WEDNESDAY	JACOB KEEN	JOSHUA BRASHER	NOAH BRASHER	JACK LAWRENCE	