

JULY 19TH 2012 PSALM 80:1-3

PRAYER LIST

Aaron Hendrix	Jack Hudson	Mother Dear
Amy Copeland	Jan Collier	Norman Threatte
Bertha Lopez	Jan Collins	Olivia Massey
Beth Barrett	Jim McCooley	Othedris Cowart
Bev Larson	Jim Strickland	Rain
Blake Morgan	Johnny McCooley	Ruby Blocker
Brandy & Neal Griffin	Josa Bell Massey	Ryleigh Todd
Brenda Durrence	Julia Coleman	Sally Cedaton
Bro. John & Family	Matthew Donnan	Sam Bailey
Charles Fiveash	Kendall Freeman &	Sarah Morgan
Clyde Tootle	Family	Smiley Shackelford
Corrine Miller	Lainy McNeal	Stacy Wheeler
Dansen Pinkard	Larry Massey	Steve Roberson
Deborah Richey	Larry Sikes	Susan & Jimmy
Diana Lott	Lee Wonder	Parker
Durrel Kicklighter	Lori Brown	Theresa Reese
Edna Blankenship	Mamie Tucker	Tiffany Sands
Erin Hendrix	Margaret Lewis	Todd Hill & Mischelle
Faye & Bobby	Maria Hodges	Tommy Grice
Strickland	Marion Akins	Travis Jones
Faye Lot's Daughter	Marvin Davis	Wendel Wasdin
Geraldine Kirkland	Michael Davich	Will Walker
Glady's Durrence	Mike Fultz	Wren Griffin (Baby)
Glenda Grice	Monnie Lee & Family	Zettie



²²Paul stood up in the middle of the council on Mars Hill and said, “People of Athens, I see that you are very religious in every way. ²³As I was walking through town and carefully observing your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: ‘To an unknown God.’ What you worship as unknown, I now proclaim to you. ²⁴God, who made the world and everything in it, is Lord of heaven and earth. He doesn’t live in temples made with human hands. ²⁵Nor is God served by human hands, as though he needed something, since he is the one who gives life, breath, and everything else.

Things I would like to Remember From Today's Message

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MONDAY

JULY 16TH 2012 JOHN 15:12-15

In v. 12 is the toughest commandment/challenge for Christians, to love one another in a Christ like way. As we start our week I want us to remember our call is not easy.

- In v. 13 Jesus explains no love is greater than a love then when someone lays down their life for a friend. We know Jesus wants to be our friends from the way he lays down his life.
- In v. 15 Jesus makes it explicitly clear that we are his friends. Knowing we are Jesus' friends, reflect on how we can become better friends and walk closer in relationship with our Greatest Friend.

TUESDAY

JULY 16TH 2012 JOSHUA 1:8 & 9

Here is the story of Joshua becoming the leader of the Israelites after the death of Moses. We see how God encourages Joshua as he starts his journey as a new leader.

- In the same way God was rooting for Joshua he was rooting for the early church leaders and it is the same way He roots for the church today and the same way he roots for you. There is a Chris Tomlin song called *Our God* I think of when I read this verse. It says:
Our God is greater, our God is stronger
God You are higher than any other
Our God is Healer, awesome and power
And if Our God is for us, then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us, then what can stand against?
What can stand against?

WEDNESDAY

JULY 17TH 2012 LUKE 3:7-11

Here are the words of John the Baptist as he prepares the way for Jesus. I love this idea for prepping people to experience Christ. There are certain seasons in our life where we may not see people experience Christ, but there may be ways to help prepare to them to see Christ.

- We see early on there was a great emphasis on sharing with others who are less fortunate. In what way has this core value of loving others helped in the way Christianity was spread?

THURSDAY

JULY 18TH 2012 1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-3

Here we have the "love chapter" as some call it. You may have heard this read at a wedding before. This verse also has huge devotional application.

- We have done a lot of amazing things in our life. Some of us have raised beautiful children. Some of us have worked really hard and accomplished a lot. The question that is hard to ask is have we done it all with love?
- Having to do everything all in love is very challenging, even for the pastor! What are some ways we can cultivate love?
- Most of us all have experienced the emotion of love. Even harder than feeling love is acting in love. Making loving actions whether it be to our neighbor, spouse, or family is difficult. What are some actions to take to improve our love acts?