

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST 08/13/25

PRAYER REQUESTS

SALVATION

Outreach ministries, Evangelistic contacts, Good News Clubs, VBS Decisions, friends & loved ones

DISCIPLESHIP & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

- Those who are in discipling relationships

OUR CHURCH

- Pastors, Directors, Staff, Elders, Deacons, Christian Education Team & Ministries, Missions Team & Missionaries, Property & Finance Team & Finances
- Small Group Ministry
- Vision 2025 - mature, mentor, multiply

VENTURE CHURCH NETWORK MID-ATLANTIC

Butch Deslatte, Jeff Grant, Keith Wittel, Jim Harrison, Steve Luxa, Paul Decker, Jim Madas, Byron Hand, Pastor Douglass' daughters (Lisa & Lori)

OUR COUNTRY & LEADERS

President Donald Trump	Supreme Court
Sen. Cory Booker	Sen. Andy Kim
Rep. Frank Pallone	Gov. Phil Murphy

OUR TROOPS

- Andre Sylvester - Air Force
- Arthur O'Connor - Marines
- Dan Miller - Navy
- Dominic Culley - Coast Guard
- Sean Callahan - Army

FAMILY, HOUSING, JOB, & FINANCES

- All who have job and income loss and concerns
- Xenia & Wendy (M Mburugu's daughters) - job opportunities
- Carol Beck - using an attorney (ex-husband stopped alimony)
- Marco - visa issues

MISSIONARIES

- Chalo Sandoval - cancer, health issues

IN THE NEWS

- Situation in Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, Lebanon, Iran
- Persecuted Christians around the world
- Those in prison

ILL & SHUT IN

George (D Drylewicz' nephew)	- anti-GBM, bone marrow test (Aug 5)
David Cruz	- dislocated shoulder, surgery (?)
Bill Bills (form TCS director/coach)	- emergency surgery, other complications
Jon Alijewicz	- fractured wrist, bruised ribs
Ed O'Connor's friend's mom	- suicide attempt
René Murphy	- migraines
John Lamberg	- recovery, aortic aneurysm surgery
Jim Henderson	- passed out, need diagnosis
Beth Edwards	- possibly permanent vertigo
Carlo (Ron McGarry's friend)	- lymphoma
Donna (S Auriemma's sister)	- kidney stones
Laura (S Auriemma's friend)	- melanoma
Roseann (C Auriemma's cousin)	- lung cancer
Steve (C Barkaszi's husband)	- congestive heart disease
Diane Kahan-Feller	- treatment, lung infections/issues
Maria Infusino	- recovery, surgery (thyroid cancer)
Corrie Susan (S David's cousin)	- brain tumor, no spread, some can't be removed
Juliet (A Lai's sister)	- cancer treatment working, salvation
C Duncan / K Conlin's father	- off ventilator, serious dementia
Jennie Yesse	- recovery, in home rehab
Xenia (M Mburugu's daughter)	- epilepsy, leg pain
Joe & Jane (M Infusino's sis & BIL)	- Parkinson's & Alzheimer's, resp.
Brenda Davis	- hospitalized
Ven Davis	- ongoing treatment

PRAISE for ANSWERED PRAYER

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

KEEP IN PRAYER

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| • Andrew Coleman | • Marie Brown |
| • Carol Beck | • Megan LaFrano |
| • Dot Lee | • Nancy Cashmere |
| • Heather Coleman | • Nancy Swartz |
| • Jill Hruska | • Pat Yost |
| • Jody Dominguez | • Vincent (D Graziano's son) |
| • Lina Tylka | • Wendy Kukowski |
| | • Winston & Elizabeth Griffith |

MISSIONARY UPDATE

Kevin & Kaori Laverman

08/06/25

Japan

Warm greetings from Kawasaki. Really warm! In August, Japan serves up all the heat + twice the humidity. (You can fry and egg on the sidewalk and hardboil it at same time.)

10,000 Reasons

As you know, we like to get you involved in our church planting work here in practical, bite-sized ways.

The Numbers

We estimate that there are 10,000 households with elementary school age (grades 1~6) children within a 10-minute WALK of our chapel. A guess, but based on number of (local elementary schools x classes x avg class size) ÷ avg family size.

What We'll Do

On Aug 21~23 (Wed~Fri), we will do a 3-day Kids English Camp, with two separate age groups a day for K~grade 3 (plus a few younger ones). This is a pre-evangelism, community felt needs outreach. It functions to make people aware of our chapel existence, our location, our heart for the neighborhood, and to get the connection going with us. It also serves as a kickoff to upcoming, ongoing fall kids ministry.

Kevin has all kinds of ideas and will teach the classes (until he falls over), with a theme around a kids storybook that is extremely popular in Japan. Meanwhile, Kaori manages the communication and organization side of things (turns out we're a good team).

MESSAGE

Let's Join the Praise Procession

Psalm 68

Psalm 68 stands as one of
Scripture's most triumphant songs,
celebrating the unshakable, persistent
presence of God among His people.

It is a psalm of victory—
both historical and prophetic.

Historically, it may have been sung
when the Ark of the Covenant
was brought into Jerusalem,
marking God's dwelling among His people.

Prophetically, it points forward
to the ascension of Christ
and His ultimate triumph over sin,
Satan, and death (Ephesians. 4:8).

This psalm calls us
to join the ongoing "praise procession"
of God's people—
welcoming the victorious King Jesus
into every part of our lives,
whether we are in seasons of pain,
offering heartfelt pleas,
or enjoying the peace He provides.

As we study Psalm 68 tonight,
I invite you to praise God
for His persistent presence
in every season of life
for three reasons:

1. Praise God for His _____
(v1–6)

2. Praise God for His _____
(v7–27)

3. Praise God for His _____
(v28–35)