



<sup>13</sup> “When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people, <sup>14</sup> if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. 1 Chronicles 7:13-14

## ***PRAISES & Prayer Concerns***

*If you would like prayer for a specific request,  
fill out the yellow prayer request card in the foyer.*

### **Praises**

***The Tomb is STILL EMPTY!!!!***

**A GREAT Resurrection Sunday CELEBRATION of Jesus!**

**A wonderful Easter Pancake Breakfast & Fellowship!**

**DoorSteps' 60 Years of being an extension of many neighbors helping neighbors  
Your AMAZING GENEROSITY!**

A BLESSED Topeka Zone Nazarene Night of Worship & Prayer and Youth Gathering

Rob & Cindy North will be with us in the months ahead; a date has not been set.

Present U.S., Israel, & Iran cease fire and continuing negotiations

Warren & Debbie Hall's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Bob & Barb Guay's 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

Milo & Donavene Smith's home has sold – QUICKLY!

Linda's return after extensive dental work & Allen's successful procedures

The new friends God brought into our lives through the Easter Egg Hunt & Hot Dog Lunch!

God's answers coming in UNEXPECTED WAYS!

God's Faithful Presence & Ministry in the midst of our Celebration of His Glory!

Guests/returning attendees the Lord allows us to welcome, at church & in our lives

Your prayers for the Global Church of the Nazarene!

Continued connections with family members, even when unable to see one another

Our present children & youth leaders: Crystal (nursery), Rhonda (pre-school), Kathie & Jerry (elementary), Elizabeth & Larissa (Jr. Quizzing), Bob & Jeanette (teens)

Our present children & youth helpers: Nursery (Joey); Pre-school (Jeanette, Jo, Karen, Linda, Marsha, Terri, & Vickie); Elementary (Norman, Karen White);

Jr. Quizzing (Marsha, Sierra), Teens (Tami)

MUCH for which to be THANKFUL – Physically, Relationally, Temporally, and especially Spiritually & Eternally!

Your FAITHFUL Faith Promise giving for local missions and beyond!

Our Veterans (local & national), especially those on active duty, like the Pattersons!

Our youth's ministry at Brighton Place North and Bob & Jeanette's leadership!

A staff and other ministers in our midst who BLESS us & our communities in SO MANY ways: Becki, Ed (missionary emeritus), Lorinda, Sherrie, Tabatha (community chaplain), and Terry

Response to the Spirit's ministry among us!

## Spiritual & Ministry

That we grow in our discipleship of following Jesus and that more are led to follow Him  
Continued celebration of the Coming(s) of Jesus ~ Past, Present, Future!

Rev. Marty & Dana DeVader @ Holton New Life Church

Rev. Tom & Debbie Richardson @ Oakland Nazarene

Our Quiz Team as they continue to study the Book of Genesis for the Regional Quiz:  
David, Zailyn, Paisley, and THANKS, Elizabeth, Larissa, Sierra, and Marsha!

Rev. Tom & Debbie Richardson at our Oakland Church

Rev. Rob & Pam Self at our Lakeview Church

Revs. Alfonso & Ana Reyes at Ebenezer Church of the Nazarene (Topeka Hispanic)

NYC (Nazarene Youth Conference, July 1-7) & our attendees: Sierra, Jacob H, Judah, & Becki

PLUS Zach & Charlie (friends) & Ellie (Matt & Bonni Goodwin's dtr)

GriefShare as Ed Farris leads and attendees are encouraged

SALVATION, SANCTIFICATION, DISCIPLESHIP—A THIRST for God

Being moved to intentional prayer as to how we can be more of a blessing to  
others followed with intentional action/activity in becoming more of a blessing to our  
communities

The Spirit's lead, our obedience, & follow-up in loving our immediate community

God blessing our "enemies", opening doors to serve them, & sharing His Story

The continual stirring of Christ's Church, including our hearts for and response to the  
mission of God through us ... Sharing His Love with our world!

PROTECTION IN THE SPIRITUAL BATTLE, especially:

- The Spirit's work through His People .. The Church ... including all of us, as we bring His Light into the darkness.
- The Spirit's continued work in the hearts & lives of those who are against Him, i.e., Michael Stewart, leader of the Satanic Grotto of Kansas in praying for his hurt to be healed by the love of Jesus & that any Christians with whom he crosses paths really LOVE him
- May God's Spirit work in ways ONLY He can to bring life transformations!  
Breaking of negative spiritual strongholds  
Teen & Children Ministries – Praise for present leaders; Provision & continued search for full-time staff leadership or intern(s) through MNU's Ministry Fair
- MISSIONS: Faith Promise for Missions – Local & Worldwide! ... and ...
- Bethel Faith Mission—Children's Home & School in Kenya founded by the Irwin's Aunt
- Bread of Life – transitioning ministry focus
- Your \$8,900 Faith Promise Pledge for local missions and beyond PLUS YOUR \$5,570 given ALREADY
- Healing for Rob North's father after spending a week in the hospital battling Covid
- PRAISE for Rob & Cindy North's completion of two years in Australia and as they transition from Australia back to Olathe, KS, where Rob will serve in our General Secretary's office and he & Cindy will minister to Rob's aging parents.
- Continued ministry in Western Australia after Rob & Cindy North's transition back to the U.S.
- PRAY for God to strengthen and lead the national leaders in Australia and raise up others to answer the call God may be giving.
- Continue to pray for the Broome Church to create a monthly church rhythm and for Mathew (pastor-in-training with classes & a full-time job) & Siobhan Taylor as they lead the Broome Nazarene & raise their two active & creative daughters (Mariah and Abigail)
- (See more details [here](#).)

Our continued worship of the Lord & His Leadership in our worship  
Our District Superintendent Rev. Kyle & Julie Poole & the District Team

## Sympathies

Sally Dotson & Family – Death of her brother (Dick McGehee)

## Hospitalized & Rehab

No one was admitted this week!

## Home & LiveStream Church

Mary Pfiester (Cards and texts), Desi & Shay Lyons (Cards, calls/texts, visits)  
Jackie Fraenza (Cards, calls/texts, visits) Sue Bussard (Cards, notes, calls, visits)  
Cliff Irwin (Cards, calls/texts, visits) Johnny Kelly (Cards, calls, texts)  
Tonya Dugger, Robbie Clark & Charlotte (Cards, calls, texts; see Terry for info)  
Stacey Lyddon & Nathan (Cards, Calls, & Texts; see Terry for contact info)  
Gregg & Teresa McKinney (table tennis friends) Jeanette Monroe (Brewster Place)  
Gayla Finch (Cards, calls, texts) Diana Brey (Cards, notes, calls, visits)  
Demaris Johnson (Healthcare Resort - Cards, calls, visits)

## Individual Petitions

Randy Stringer; Sherry Clark; Michael Robb; Jeff; Jo Harden, Mary Grubich, Jan; Marsha, Mike's & Cindy's extensive travels; Charity; Char; David Nichols; Daryl; Damian, Jr. & Bradley; Yvonne; Tami, Tori, & Todd and their families: Milo & Donavene; Warren & Debbie; Alice; Vickie; Sue; Allen Bedgood; Kevin; Kathie W; Larissa & Aaron Goforth (possible foster parenting scenario); Nahomi; Dreu Jay, Kim & Kent Foga, Unspoken needs (health, relational, spiritual), Teresa Freeby (legs, back, hopeful move); Daniel Freeby (Teresa's ex-husband), Those unable to be in service for several weeks

## Other Concerns

Families at TFN who have relatives who could be deployed;  
Pastors Ben & Deanna Hayden and our Atchinson church as Pastor Ben has been deployed.

Aaron Wootan (Wootan's son) Lynnsey Trump (Terri H's dtr)  
Bonnie McGehee (Sally's sister-in-law) Richard & Debbie (Sally's nephew & niece)

Ryan Domer & Family (Death of 3-yr old dtr);

U.S., Israel, Iran & the latter two's neighboring countries in the midst of this present conflict, especially for the innocent civilians

Peace & resolution to the tensions involving governmental presence and civilian protests  
More diplomatic/considerate/civil leadership at all levels of government (continual reminders to our leaders that decisions & actions impact people – positively and negatively, i.e., immigration policies & activity, global relationships, etc.)

Frank Green (Cheryl's & Terrie's Uncle) Marlene Dietz (Pickleball friend's recovery from recent surgery)  
Jon Farris (Ed's son w/upcoming surgery) James Hall & Alex (Warren's & Debbie's son & grandson)  
Augy Koerperich (A neighbor & brother-in-Christ with whom we have connected via the Convoy of Hope outreach)

Other Church Neighbors: Gary & Ian (father & son); Peyton; Nancy; Courtney, Miles, Mason, & Myia (mother & kids)

Butch McCue (Ed's friend) Charles Winkleman (Teresa Keller's brother-in-law)  
Terri Jones (Larissa "Morgan" Goforth's mother-in-law)

Damian & Kayla Wilcox, Sr. (Marsha's son & dtr-in-law) Selwyn Collins (Sherry Clark's son)  
Chad Garinger (Irwin's/Toburen's son/brother)

Deliverance & healing from and repentance of the senseless violence in our nation (physical & emotional recovery of those injured, traumatized, and bereaved by the 300+ "mass" shootings & thousands of murders in the US so far this year)

Repentance of the senseless hatred for people who do not look like us, think like us, believe like us, etc.

Less harmful, demeaning, & disruptive ways for our government to address immigration issues

The Peace of Jesus being brought to people in the midst of chaos, hatred, violence, & world conflict (USA, Lebanon, Gaza, Israel, Iran, Ukraine, Russia, cities, drug wars, etc.)

Our Nation, Leaders, Authorities, First Responders, & Military, including Greg Irwin's sons in the Air Force and our own Andy Patterson & Family

Unspoken (health, finances, relationships, spiritual strength & victory, family members in need, etc.)

Lynnsey Trump's friend & the friend's family, especially a niece & nephew

Don Burnett (Bill's brother) Juana (Moises Diaz Robles' mom)

## Other Concerns (cont'd)

Andrea Doty (Erin Wallentine's friend)

Melissa (Betty Flowers' granddaughter)

John Summers (Bob & Barb Guay's nephew)

Beth (Jeff Hendrick's Daughter)

Will, Mya, Livy (Bobbi Wehking's nephew & his daughters),

Dennis McKittrick (Geri Rowe's brother-in-law)

Tammy (Cheryl's & Terrie's ex-sister-in-law)

Tammy (Terri Sherman's friend)

Dan (father of Gabe Weber's friend)

Karen Murray (Vickie Mathew's cousin)

Phyllis Gibbs (Foga's cousin)

Barbara Pence (Kim Foga's mother)

Darell Wright (Bobbi Wehking's son and Austin's & Zachary's dad)

Khloe Clabuagh (Infant great-granddaughter of Wayne & Jacque Hurt)

Michaela, Kamrin & Echo (Shay's & Desi's daughter & granddaughters.)

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