

## Prayer Requests

### **GSLC CONGREGATION**

**NEW:** Pastor & Nancy Herd– Nancy has been placed in Hospice Care. Meredith & Adam Montijo– birth of daughter, Brynn Palmer Montijo, Blakelee (Boring) Juston & Family– Daughter, Boston [5 yrs. old], diagnosed with leukemia.

**SHORT-TERM:** Sue Manthey & Family, Michael Stephens

**LONG-TERM:** Gilbert Purtee, Joanne Brownlee, River Polley, Carla Stutz, Jodi Vowell & her family, Kaylan [ & Brandon] Earnshaw & unborn baby Nash, Lisa Scott, Porter Warner, Peggy McKown, Vivian Johnson, Roy Davenport, Dave Mietzner, Suzan Marsh, Bob Twomey, Wayne Babb, Jeremy Mauritzen, Dreiten Dautrich, Shirley Berry, Billie Bumgarner, Desiree Humphrey, Autumn Bennett, Sherry Klepatz, Bill Dautrich, Bob & Roberta Robinson, Debi Cate, Petie & Karl LaRoche

**OUR HOMEBOUND:** Sandy & Wayne Babb, Gloria Bevill, Hope Crawford, Connie Foster, Arlene Feinauer, Bernard Meinert, Bob & Sara Newman, Hilda Ramsey, Sara Reeves, Virginia Smiley, Virginia Smith, Jane Williamson

**PRAYERS FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Adam, Alex, Alexandria, Andrew, Chloe, Cole, David, Emily, Evan, Grayson, Jenna, Jonathan, Kaitlynn, Malynn, Mary Catherine, Megan, Mia, Moriah, Olivia, Samantha, Sara, Scout, Tabitha, Taylor, Tyler

### **FAMILY MEMBERS**

**NEW:** Chelsie Stephens (Lynda & Michael Stephens' daughter-in-law)– healing, having surgery on brain.

**SHORT-TERM:** Family of Charles Butterfield, Linda Hilscher

**LONG-TERM:** Andrea Bird, Charlie Beam, Betty Frischmann, Ed Schock, Steve Radcliff, Lee Hane, Carl Charlton, Carl Hepner, Justin Anderson, Diane Smith, Joanne Barney, Dreiten Dautrich, Doris Morris, Bud Adkins, Ryan Satterfield, Jeff Austin, Betty Burrell, Ronnie,

Hallie, Jesse Frisina, Pat Boone, Jessica Fuqua, Tommy Newman, Glenda Clark, Jerry & Nancy Lee, Shawn Bottomlee, Lee Ewton.

### **COMMUNITY & FRIENDS**

**NEW:** Julie Quick– healing, Carolyn Gannon– healing, Dr. Leon Cochran– healing; fell & found brain tumor, Charles Pfitzer– mild stroke, Tom & Peggy Moyer– Tom's father passed away. Floy Wang– healing.

**SHORT-TERM:** Flora Ferguson, Baby Wren

**LONG-TERM:** Werner Kierschberg, Ruby Carroll, Bob Kennedy, Jim & Carolyn Caroland, Cathy Sciortino, Terry Whaley, Maddie Cawood, Gordon Phillips, Rick Sharp, Carolyn Julian & Gypsy Price, Junior Carroll, Shari Cunningham, Dimple Wilkes Marlin, Jo Pennington, Peter, Krista & Family, Wright Johnston, George Fincher, Darrell Harper, Cameron Middleton, Brandy Holtcamp & Family, Rochelle Richardson, Karen Ornglas, Steve Plott, Bob Thompson, Brick, Ray Boman, Gilbert, Pat, Ernie, Elmer, Lesley, Kaitlyn, James Makres, Don Johnson, Roberta Frann

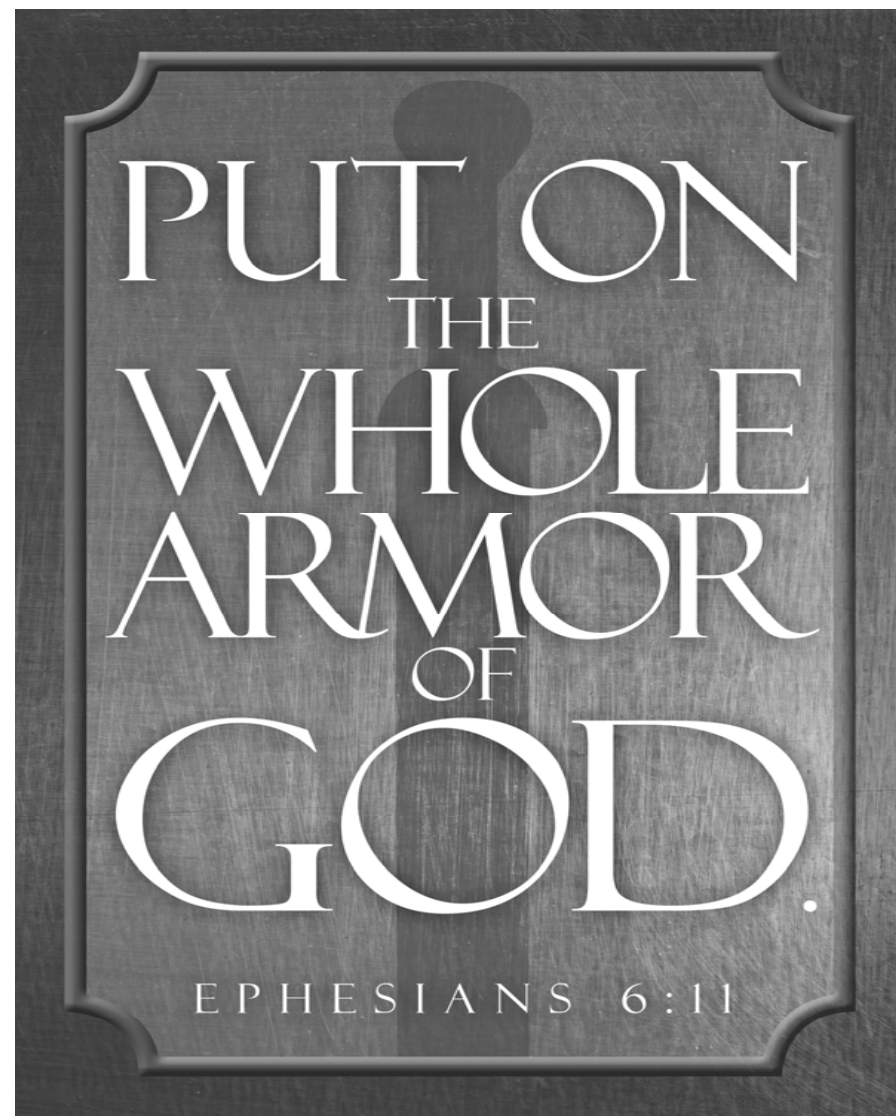
**ERLANGER ICU:** Patt T., John C., Crystal S., Larry B., David B., Mihaly R., Cooper Family, James L., Becca Matthew, Caleb, Donna D.

### **WE ALSO PRAY FOR**

All unspoken prayers in our hearts, Our school, BCA, and its students & staff. Mr. David Topp– new principal of BCA. Our Pastors, Grace Place, All students heading back to school, All the homeless in our area, All marriages & families. All those unemployed. All those battling addictions. All those persecuted. All those actively serving in the Military–Matthew George, Corey Brown, Christian Warnock, Christina Miller. Israel & our Political Leaders. Missionaries around the world– Rachel Meyer in Uganda. Josh Woodrow– Bridge City Church.

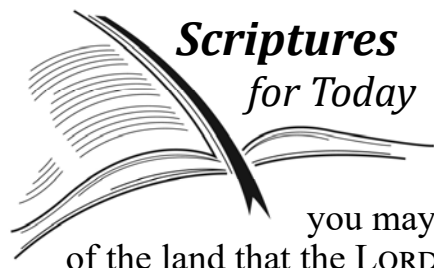
# Welcome to Worship

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**Today is Sept. 2, 2018~15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**“Dressed for Battle”- Eph. 6:10-20, Mark 7:14-23**  
**Pastor Ed Rosser**

\*Please Note: Prayer requests have a time limit. New Prayers are listed for 1 Sunday and then moved to either Short or Long Term. *Short-Term is 3 weeks. Long-Term is 6 months.* After time limits have passed names will be removed. Please fill out a new prayer request form or call or email the church office. Thank you!



## Scriptures for Today

### OLD TESTAMENT:

*Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 6–9*

“And now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the just decrees that I am teaching you, and do them, that

you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you.

Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’ For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? And what great nation is there, that has statutes and just decrees so righteous as all this law that I set before you today?

“Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children’s children.”

### EPISTLE: *Ephesians 6:10–20*

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,

and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

### HOLY GOSPEL: *Mark 7:14–23*

And he called the people to him again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand: There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him.” And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. And he said to them, “Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?” (Thus he declared all foods clean.) And he said, “What comes out of a person is what defiles him. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

### Sermon Notes



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