

The Springs

January 22, 2025

Where The Thirsty Find Life

This prayer from Billy Graham, written for The Saturday Evening Post in 2008, is just as relevant as we look toward 2025.

Our Father and our God, as we stand at the beginning of this new year we confess our need of Your presence and Your guidance as we face the future.

We each have our hopes and expectations for the year that is ahead of us—but You alone know what it holds for us, and only You can give us the strength and the wisdom we will need to meet its challenges. So help us to humbly put our hands into Your hand, and to trust You and to seek Your will for our lives during this coming year.

In the midst of life's uncertainties in the days ahead, assure us of the certainty of Your unchanging love.

In the midst of life's inevitable disappointments and heartaches, help us to turn to You for the stability and comfort we will need.

In the midst of life's temptations and the pull of our stubborn self-will, help us not to lose our way but to have the courage to do what is right in Your sight, regardless of the cost.

And in the midst of our daily preoccupations and pursuits, open our eyes to the sorrows and injustices of our hurting world, and help us to respond with compassion and sacrifice to those who are friendless and in need. May our constant prayer be that of the ancient Psalmist: *"Teach me, O Lord, to follow your decrees; then I will keep them to the end"* (Psalm 119:33).

We pray for our nation and its leaders during these difficult times, and for all those who are seeking to bring peace and justice to our dangerous and troubled world. We pray especially for Your protection on all those who serve in our armed forces, and we thank You for their commitment to defend our freedoms, even at the cost of their own lives. Be with their families also, and assure them of Your love and concern for them.

Bring our divided nation together, and give us a greater vision of what You would have us to be. Your Word reminds us that *"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord"* (Psalm 33:12).

As we look back over this past year we thank You for Your goodness to us—far beyond what we have deserved. May we never presume on Your past goodness or forget all Your mercies to us, but may they instead lead us to repentance, and to a new commitment to make You the foundation and center of our lives this year.

And so, our Father, we thank You for the promise and hope of this new year, and we look forward to it with expectancy and faith. This I ask in the name of our Lord and Savior, who by His death and resurrection has given us hope both for this world and the world to come.

Amen.

New Prayer Requests

Billy Jo Carlisle - Brain Tumor

Cohen Mosley - Home

Jon Thomas Kidney cancer (son of Gerrie Thomas)

George Thomas -heart issues

Jake Warren

Rev. Johniel Henry

our District Supertintendent- (loss of nephew)

Donna Bridges - rehab from a fall (friend of Suzanne Grafton)

Continue to prayer for:

Shirley Dooley, Otha Barham, Francois du Plessis,
James E. Smith, Sharon Stephens, Charlotte Chaney,
Adrian Hill, Neal Martin, Justin Dean, Jamie Rawson,
Ceil Coleman, Tom Sanderford, Mitch Raybuck, Robert
Phillips, Nora Goodsell, Daniel Comeaux, Jim Land,
Orvie "Shag" Shannon, Ike Ethridge, Susie Poole,
Shirley Fulton, David Newell, Sr.

**If you have a prayer request and/or an update
please let the office know.**

January Birthdays

1st Ashley Rue

4th Amy Floyd

5th Jason Baldwin

16th Patti Coxwell

Jan Eggler

19th John Fera

Rebekah Hall

29th Malaea Mendiola

30th Alana Richardson

February Birthdays

1st Grace Brown

Marilyn Brown

5th Beaux Powell

10th Jeffrey Rhett

11th Sadie Hill

15th Caroline Wilson

20th Maria Yates

Margaret Yates

22nd Barbara McInnis

24th Erin Richardson

Sunday, January 26

9:30 A.M. Worship

10:45 A.M. LifeGroups

Wednesday, January 29

5:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

6:00 P.M. Youth & Children

6:00 P.M. Faith & Fitness

Sunday, February 2

9:30 A.M. Worship

10:45 A.M. LifeGroups

Wednesday, February 5

5:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

6:00 P.M. Youth & Children

6:00 P.M. Faith & Fitness

Sunday, February 9

9:30 A.M. Worship

10:45 A.M. LifeGroups

Monday, February 10

**1:00 P.M. Women of the Church
Meeting/ Parlor**



District Lay Ministry Training here at PSDUMC

February 22, 2025

Lay Servant Ministries is one of the most significant lay leadership development programs available within the United Methodist connection. Through this equipping and empowering system, lay servants can grow as disciples of Jesus Christ who then go and make other disciples.

More details regarding classes, Host/Hostesses needed will be forthcoming.

Volunteer Opportunities

January 26 - Sunday

Greeter: Malaea Mendiola
Counters: Kevin Peterson, Danny Young
Sunday Snacks:

January 27- Monday

Meals on Wheels: Marjorie Walker

February 2- Sunday

Greeter: Malaea Mendiola
Counters: Neldia White & Robin Thompson
Sunday Snacks: Malaea Mendiola

February 3 - Monday

Meals on Wheels: Marjorie Walker

February 9 - Sunday

Greeter: Margaret Yates
Counters: Cathy Ellis, Jeffrey Rhett
Sunday Snacks: Margaret Yates, Cathy Ellis

February 10 - Monday

Meals on Wheels: Janet Barham, Carrol Barham



Valentine Bags for our Homebound

A list of names is available in the front of the sanctuary along with our gift bags.

The bags will be on the altar until we deliver them on February 9th. Please add your cards and gifts before then.



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Lectionary Readings

Week of January 26th:

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalms 71: 1-6

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Luke 4:21-30

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