

Eisenhower Church of Christ

A Prayer for Our Nation

We are once again in the election cycle for the highest office in our land. The airwaves are literally saturated with non-stop political ads and campaign coverage. As we consider the condition of our nation it is clear that this is one of the most critical periods in our history. Ungodly behavior that would have been publicly condemned in the past is now openly endorsed by prominent political leaders. Graft and corruption are rampant in government and society.

In addition to this, we have witnessed an unprecedented assault on the Christian faith upon which our nation was built. Anyone who even remotely stands for Christian values is mocked and attacked by the media, by many judges, and even by some of our elected officials. Those of Christian faith are being told that biblical truth about certain lifestyles is hate speech and will not be tolerated. Lawsuits and imprisonment for the practice of Christian faith are becoming very real possibilities.

In troubling times such as these Christians must not stand idly by and let these things go on without voicing our concerns. Neither may we unthinkingly lend our support to those who endorse or promote such ungodly things as are now commonplace. Since we live in a nation where we may make our voices heard, we must speak up for the Lord, for His word, and for His church. And we must call upon our God to act on behalf of His people to preserve us, if it is His will, from the wickedness that has engulfed our land.

So then, let us pray that we as a people will not neglect the leading of God's word as we face the days ahead, and as we make our choices in the election cycle now upon us. Let us remember the words of the wise man Solomon, who said, "***Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people***" (Proverbs 14:34). Let us pray that instead of putting up with the national disgrace of leaders who endorse and promote sinful lifestyles, we will seek out and support those who stand up for godly principles and behavior. Let us pray that instead of being participants in ungodly behavior, we will repent of our sins and become a positive influence for others.

Likewise, let us pray that we will remember the warning of Isaiah 5:20, which says "Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; who substitute darkness for light and light for darkness; who substitute bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter." Let us pray that we will cease making excuses for the evil that we do, and return to living as God has commanded us to do. Let us also pray that our leaders will cease promoting lies about immoral conduct, and instead stand up for godliness.

Our nation has become a haven for those who endorse and practice ungodly behavior. May God forgive us for allowing this to happen! Our silence on these things has given our tacit approval to them. May God forgive us for this sin! May God grant us time to repent and to restore our land to its godly roots! May God save us from the wickedness which surrounds us!

—Fred Dominguez

Sympathy

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Letha Hooper and her family in the loss of her sister, Lelia Mae Turner. Lelia passed from this life on Wednesday, February 3rd. Her funeral services were held on February 13th. Lelia was laid to rest in Silverton, TX.

Prayer Request

Prayers have been requested for **Mack Bradford** (brother-in-law to Joyce Drake and Loyce Driver). Mack suffers with prostate and bladder cancer. He was taken to the Covenant Memorial Hospital in Lubbock Sunday, February 21st.

Todd Drake (James & Joyce's 14 year old grandson) was scheduled for surgery Thursday, February 25th at Covenant Memorial Hospital in Lubbock. This surgery corrects a malformation of the cerebellum which will increase the spinal fluid to his brain. Please keep Todd and his family in your prayers.

Karlita Massie (Devida's niece) is undergoing tests and prayers are being requested for her that she will receive a good report. Karlita lives in Ohio.

Concerns Update

We want to keep **Denny Wilson** in our prayers. He is home with the flu.

We're glad to see **Carolyn Wilkerson** is able to attend services pretty regularly now after being out for a while due to illness. She has not fully recovered, but improves with each day. Please read her "Thank You" note on the bulletin board.

LaDonna Chism is sick and having breathing problems.

Prayer List

Lee Roy Bell; Susan Bosse; Mack Bradford; Betty Branson; Bobbie Braun; Neva Carrigan; Steve Chavez; Dayton Dennard; James & Joyce Drake; Todd Drake; John Ford; Bill Gibbons; Hattie Gilmore; Anna Groves; Linda Horton; Bobby Hunt; Bryan Jernigan; Helen Jones; Susan Lee; Tracy Leeth; Connie Lowe; Jill McAfee; Anna McGlothlin; Elder McCarty; Jack McCarty; Anna McGlothlin; Patty Montgomery; Juan & Estella Morolez; Julie Munoz; Laura Olivas; Connie Phelps; Earlene Poses; Elvia Ruckman; Montrella Ruffner; Andrew Schwarz; Christa Bella Sellers; Brenda Simmons; Charles Simmons; Lisa Wells; Ann Wilson; Toya Zambelli

Eisenhower's Shut-ins

Mildred Bell; Neva Carrigan; Anna Groves; Roberta Hamil; Winford Hambright; Janice Laminack; Dusty and Kathy Marshall; Janelle Shirley, Wilma Squire and Lester Whisenant.

Thank You

My heartfelt thanks for the lovely baskets you have sent during my hospital trips. They have elped so much, but most of all your prayers have meant so much. Thanks for everything. In Christian Love,
Meta Troutz

Eisenhower Church of Christ,

I took my cat scan on the 21st of January. It came back that my cancer has been stabilized and no new ones have shown up. My doctor is still keeping me on chemo just to make sure. I wanted to share my news with you. Your prayers and blessing from God has helped me a lot. Your newsletters have been teaching me a lot about God and what He expects from me as a Christian. Please keep me in your prayers. It has helped me a lot. I send you and your members & Devida my thanks and prayers.

Bless you,
Patsy Montgomery

Events

The "STF" group #4 will meet in the Annex today for a luncheon. Our visitors are invited.

Youth

Bible Quiz Question...

How many of his letters did Paul write from prison?

Last Week's Bible Quiz answer...

Joshua was the son of Nun.

FYI

"*In Search of the Lord's Way*" is having some trouble with their broadcast at the 7:30 a.m. time slot on CBS - Channel 7. They are working on the problem.

Also, tune in to hear a message from the Brown Trail Church of Christ on the "Speaking the Truth in Love" program every Sunday at 8:00 a.m. on ABC.

Office News

The **Tipton Children's Home** will be here March 8th-10th for their food drive. They are requesting: **Assorted Cereal, Assorted Soup, Ritz Crackers, Assorted Spices, Tomato Sauce, Vegetable Oil, Microwave Popcorn, Enchilada Sauce, Cough Drops, Toilet Bowl Cleaner and Disinfectant spray.**

February 28, 2016	A.M.	P.M.
Announcements	Allen Weakland	Allen Weakland
Song Leader	Craig Wesson	Rudy Ochoa
Sermon	Allen Weakland	Allen Weakland
Opening Prayer	Allen Weakland	Allen Weakland
Scripture	Cody Wesson	Richard Siler
Second Prayer	Denny Wilson	George Warren
Closing Prayer	Tom Sorenson	Josh Wells
Lord's Supper		
West...	Trinidad Wood	Chris Butler
	Larry May	Communion
	Dylan Straw	(In Library)

East... Jeff Wesson
 Dex Dennard
 Josh Weakland

Other Responsibilities: *Elder* : Allen Weakland 362-1403; *Deacon*: Bill Ryan 272-5507; *Pulpit*: Bill Butler 362-7486;
Table: Chris Butler 362-7486; *Song Leaders*: Denny Wilson 325-340-2291; *Recording Duties*: Rudy Ochoa 432-214-
0398 *Collections*: Rudy Ochoa 432-214-0398

Sunday AM

"Glory of God"
(Exodus 33:18)

Sunday PM

Kinds of Faith"
(James 2:14-26)

Our Records

Bible Class... 96
*Morning Worship...*140
*Evening Worship...*71
*Wednesday...*87
Contribution...\$3,938.30

