

## WEEKLY PRAYER LIST - OCTOBER 7, 2018

Heavenly Father, I exalt You for You are HOLY. I give thanks to You, Lord, for You are good; Your love endures forever. (1 Chronicles 16:34)

I am grateful for my church family and ask You to bless the lives of Steve & Lisa Barkman, Charman Batiste, Barbara Beardsley, Jeff & Margaret Bernard, Lois Bezanson, Rob & Debi Boyer.

Please bless those celebrating birthdays this week: Loren Hayes (10/7), Jose Magana, Monique Malmberg (10/8), Austin Bernard (10/9), Francis Ortega (10/10), and Annie Atkinson (10/11).

I lift up Michael Dunn (husband of Brenda Echols' coworker) who is recovering from a recent stroke and ask that strength will quickly return in his left side.

I pray for Marianne Odom as she has kidney distress and is on hospice care.

I lift up Dee Wilkey's dad, Jim, as he recovers from spinal stenosis surgery on 9/20. Help him recover quickly and prepare for the next surgery he needs. Thank You that Liz Leary's recent gastric surgery went well. Help her heal and recover quickly.

Please bless and protect the pregnancies of Stefanie Lafaver (due in Dec.), George & Judy Johnson's granddaughter, Melinda (due in Dec.), Symphony Reedy (due in Dec.), and Annie Atkinson's daughter, Hannah (due in Jan.).

I pray for those who have cancer: Marianne Magaña (Pastor Jose's daughter), Gene Cole (Linda Hagstrom's brother-in-law), Gladys Schroer (Jeff Schroer's mom), Bob Sousa, Robert Mizerak (Josh Mizerak's dad), Theresa Felipe (Barbara Beardsley's cousin), Bella Gonsalves, and Esteban Andre.

I lift up Calvary kids in nursery through kindergarten: Jayden Armenta, Abbey & Marcos Cacho, Ayden Davidson, Elijah Jackson, Joanna & Lillian Kim, Tessa Kimble, Leighton & Ryker Lucas, Asher & Bailey Malmberg, and Ingrid Malmberg.

I pray for Braden Dutey to have a good semester in college and that You would provide him with all he needs to get through.

Thank You for Calvary's partnership with ministries and missionaries in our area, the US and around the world. Please bless and meet the needs of Kyle & Theresa Fast as they serve with Students International in Costa Rica.

I lift up those in our congregation who are caregivers and ask You would bless them beyond measure. I pray for the health and encouragement of Garthy Dufresne and Deloris Mirko.

Please bless and protect Ethan Buford (Katie Baker's grandson) as he begins service with the Army on November 13.

May Your kingdom come and Your will be done, Lord. Amen.

*Please submit prayer requests on a Communication Card and place in the offering or call the church office.*

## GLAD YOU ASKED!

Does The Bible Teach That We Have Guardian Angels?

### The Reality of Angels

Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. Hebrews 13:2

### The Roles of Angels

#### Messengers

The angel said to him, "I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to tell you this good news. Luke 1:19

When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. Matthew 1:24

#### Ministers

Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation? Hebrews 1:14

<sup>10</sup> Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'" <sup>11</sup> Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him. Matthew 3:10-11

#### Worship Leaders

<sup>2</sup> Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. <sup>3</sup> And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." Isaiah 6:2-3

<sup>11</sup> Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. <sup>12</sup> In a loud voice they were saying: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!" Revelation 5:11-12

#### Warriors

I will send an angel before you and drive out the Canaanites, Amorites, Hittites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. Exodus 33:2

Do you think I cannot call on my Father, and he will at once put at my disposal more than twelve legions of angels? Matthew 26:53

#### Guardians

##### Of holy places

<sup>23</sup> So the Lord God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken. <sup>24</sup> After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life. Genesis 3:23-24

<sup>6</sup> He made the atonement cover of pure gold—two and a half cubits long and a cubit and a half wide. <sup>7</sup> Then he made two cherubim out of hammered gold at the ends of the cover. Exodus 37:6-7

#### Of territorial regions

<sup>12</sup> Then he continued, “Do not be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come in response to them. <sup>13</sup> But the prince of the Persian kingdom resisted me twenty-one days. Then Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, because I was detained there with the king of Persia. Daniel 10:12-13 -> Daniel 10:20

#### Of individual churches

Therefore the woman ought to have a symbol of authority on her head, because of the angels. 1 Corinthians 11:10, NASB

The mystery of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand and of the seven golden lampstands is this: The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches. Revelation 1:20

#### Of Individual people

<sup>9</sup> If you say, “The Lord is my refuge,” and you make the Most High your dwelling, <sup>10</sup> no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent. <sup>11</sup> For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; <sup>12</sup> they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone. Psalm 91:9-12

See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven. Matthew 18:10

#### **Questions for Life Groups: Take a moment and review the sermon’s main points!**

Do you have a Bible reading plan you are following?

When you think of Angels what is the first thing that comes to mind?

How do you think most non-Christians look at angels?

Which of their roles is most interesting to you? Why?

Read Colossians 2:18, Revelation 22:8-9, Matthew 6:9-12. We are not encouraged to pray to angels and should never worship angels.

How can the reality of guardian angels change the way you look at your life?

**Next Week:** What Are Healthy Boundaries?

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