

June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 #1,141

## The Word of the Week – Prayer (Part 2)



Last week I wrote that we can pray everywhere, no matter what we are doing. This week I want to remind us that we need to continue to pray even when things are not going well. When we are not getting the answers we are looking for. Sometimes we get frustrated and don't see things changing even when we are praying for what we believe are good things and what we believe is in accordance with God's will. Sometimes our struggle is so great that we can't pray. The new song by Matthew West reminds us and challenges us to keep on praying. Here are some of the lyrics and a link.

**Don't Stop Praying Songwriters: Matthew West, Jeff Pardo.**

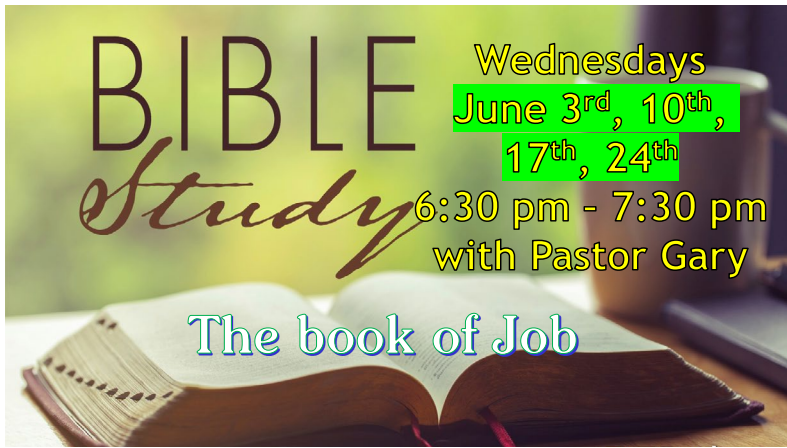
What's your impossible? Your "I need a miracle"  
What's got you barely hanging by a single thread?  
What looks so hopeless now? What weighs down your heart with doubt?  
You beg for a breakthrough, but no sign of breakthrough yet  
When you've cried, and you've cried 'til your tears run dry  
The answer won't come, and you don't know why  
And you wonder if you can bow your head even one more time

Chorus: Don't stop praying, Don't stop calling on Jesus' name  
Keep on pounding on Heaven's door  
And let your knees wear out the floor  
Don't stop believing, 'Cause mountains move with just a little faith  
And your Father's heard every single word you're saying  
So, don't stop praying

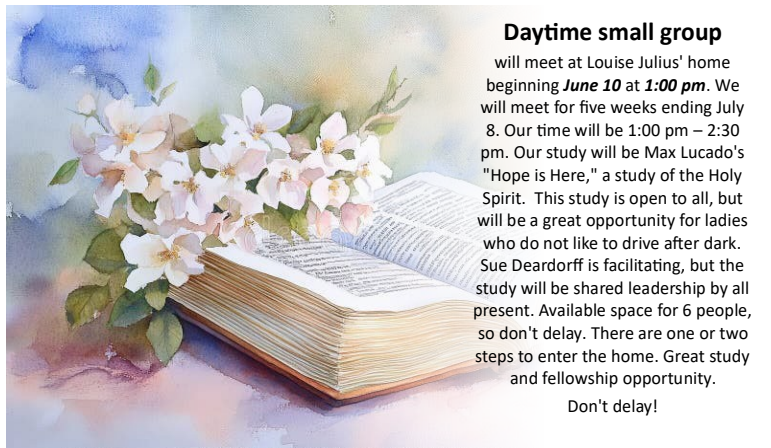
He's close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit  
The Alpha and Omega knows how your story ends  
When you've cried, and you've cried 'til your tears run dry  
The answer won't come, and you don't know why  
And you wonder if you can bow your head even one more time  
Oh, do it one more time

Don't stop praying for the prodigal  
Don't stop praying for the miracle  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, and amen  
Don't stop praying that addictions end  
Don't stop praying for deliverance  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, and amen  
Oh, don't stop praying for the sickness healed  
Don't stop praying for His power revealed  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, and amen  
No, don't stop praying for the Kingdom come  
Don't stop praying that His will be done  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, and amen

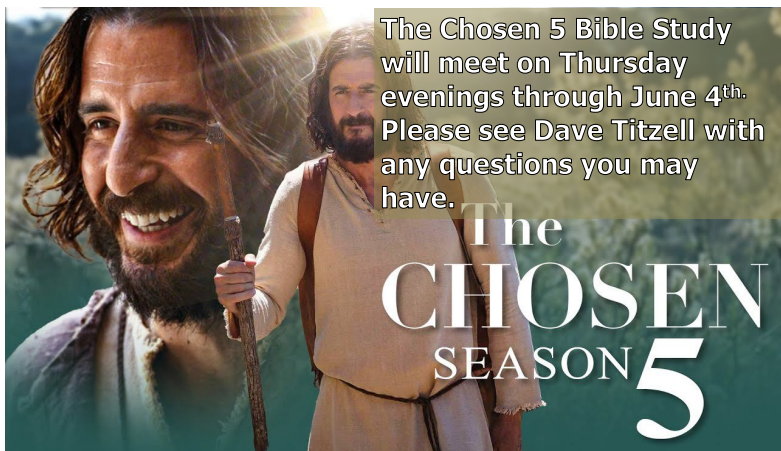
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**BIBLE Study**  
**Wednesdays**  
**June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**  
**with Pastor Gary**  
**The book of Job**



**Daytime small group**  
 will meet at Louise Julius' home beginning **June 10 at 1:00 pm**. We will meet for five weeks ending July 8. Our time will be 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm. Our study will be Max Lucado's "Hope is Here," a study of the Holy Spirit. This study is open to all, but will be a great opportunity for ladies who do not like to drive after dark. Sue Deardorff is facilitating, but the study will be shared leadership by all present. Available space for 6 people, so don't delay. There are one or two steps to enter the home. Great study and fellowship opportunity.  
 Don't delay!



The Chosen 5 Bible Study will meet on Thursday evenings through June 4<sup>th</sup>. Please see Dave Titzell with any questions you may have.  
**The CHOSEN SEASON 5**



**We will be visiting the Fruitbelt Farmworkers on Monday, June 8. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board. We will be leaving the church at 4:30 pm.**



**Widow and Widowers Luncheon**  
**Sunday**  
**June 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**At Noon**  
**At Brenda Eisenhour's Picnic Pavilion**  
**Please See Nancy Smith to RSVP**



**Awana**  
 Because Kids Matter to God.  
 Beginning September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026  
 For more info, ask for Pastor Matthew.

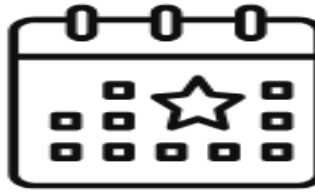


**MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY**  
**Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 am**  
**At Dover Valley Restaurant**



**RAINFOREST FALLS**  
 Vacation Bible School  
 August 2<sup>nd</sup>—6<sup>th</sup>  
 Exploring The Nature of God

**IMO SPECIAL GIVING UPDATE:** We have received \$12,311 in donations for assistance in buying the generator and other items needed to secure it. We are continuing to keep updated by Bola and Aimee on the progress of the fundraising. We are calling for a tentatively scheduled congregational business meeting for June 14, immediately after our worship to present any further assistance. Thank you for your very generous and cheerful giving.



# Reminders

## Prayer & Praises

- Here is an update from Cody. Last evening his grandmother passed away comfortably. Thank you for your continued prayers for comfort for the family.
- Doris Myers requested prayer for her nephew, Marlon, who will be having heart surgery on Friday for a blockage. Please pray for successful results.
- Ellen Krause shared a praise for her mother Betty Gerber. Her surgery last Tuesday was successful to remove the mass in her trachea and a biopsy determined it was benign. Praise God, God is good! All the time!

### CBC Weekly Prayer Request

**Please pray for these congregations and pastors:**


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- Novvelle Jerusalem in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Africa
- Ntakangwa in Burundi Africa and Pastor Niyonkuru Ezechiel
- Nyarunazi in Burundi, Africa and Pastor Bukobero Pierre
- Oak Dale in Scherr, WV and Pastor Randy Cosner

For the waywardness of the simple will kill them, and the complacency of fools will destroy them; <sup>33</sup> but whoever listens to me will live in safety and be at ease, without fear of harm.”


Proverbs 1:32-33

### Wednesday 6/3

 Joan Shearer's Birthday

6:30 pm – Bible Study

### Thursday 6/4

 Trudy Wagner's Birthday

 Sadie Mae Shank's Birthday

6:30 pm – Chosen 5 Bible Study

### Friday 6/5

 Harold & Lois Breneman's Anniversary

### Sunday 6/7

 Ashley Frantz's Birthday

09:00 am – Come Worship

10:00 am – Intersection's Café

10:20 am – Sunday School – all ages

### Monday 6/8

4:30 pm – Leave for Fruitbelt Farmworkers Visit

### Tuesday 6/9

 Elizabeth Warren's Birthday

6:00 pm – Commissions Meeting

7:00 pm – Board Meeting

### Wednesday 6/10

 Arabella Gomez's Birthday

 Joel & Barb Stern's Anniversary

1:00 pm – Daytime Small Group

6:30 pm – Bible Study

### Thursday 6/11

 Jeff & Liz Keeney's Anniversary