

Prayer Requests

Any person may submit a prayer request. Prayer requests will normally be shared for prayer with those on the E-mail Prayer Distribution List (PrayerDL), and at the Tuesday Prayer Service. Confidentiality will be honored when requested by either restricting the distribution of the request or your name.

You may request prayer by any of these means:

Prayer Card

Prayer Request cards are located in the pews. These may be completed and placed in the offering plate or given to an usher or pastor.

E-mail

Prayer Requests may be sent by E-mail to
PrayerLinks@BrevardFUMC.org

Internet

You may use the Prayer Connector on the church's web site to submit prayer requests.

Phone

You may call prayer requests into the church office at 883-9025 or to the Prayer Ministry Coordinator, Brenda Whitcomb, at 883-5561.

For all requests

With all prayer requests, please provide the name of the person for which prayer is requested, the specific request information, and your name. Update information is greatly appreciated by those praying for your request; it is encouraging to learn how God answers prayers!

Individual Prayer

Assisting Your Prayer Life

We have many resources we can share with you to assist your personal prayer life. Please contact the Prayer Ministry Coordinator.

E-mail Prayer Distribution List

If you would like to pray for others, add your name to the Prayer Distribution List (PrayerDL), by contacting the Prayer Ministry Coordinator.

Contacts

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Tuesday Prayer Service

Prayer Ministry Coordinator

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Prayer Shawl Ministry

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Prayer Ministry



**Do not be anxious about anything,
but in everything, by prayer and petition,
with thanksgiving,
present your requests to God.
And the peace of God,
which transcends all understanding,
will guard your hearts and your minds
in Christ Jesus.**

Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV)

Prayer Service

Tuesday, 11:00 AM

The Prayer Service is a time to pray for one another and for others who have requested prayers. We meet each Tuesday at 11:00 AM in the Chapel. All are welcome; come one time, each week, when you need a special prayer, or just when you can.

Jae Lee, a former Associate Pastor, came from Korea and did not understand why we were not coming together to pray. He told Brenda Whitcomb, "There's you and me, that's all we need to start." We began on Election Day in 2002.

Prayer-Gram Ministry

A Prayer-Gram is a short note written to someone for whom you are praying. It is a note of encouragement and love.

Our Prayer-Gram Ministry began in 2006 by Roberta Ashley. She had experienced receiving these notes in another church and wanted to share the blessings with our congregation.

Write one

Blank Prayer-Grams can be found in several locations around the church. Fill one in with the person's name, a short note of encouragement, love, or just tell the person you are remembering them in your prayers. Mail the Prayer-Gram yourself to the individual, or place it in the basket beside the blank forms – these will be mailed by the church on Thursdays.

Join Us as We Write

Tuesday, 10:00 AM, Parlor

A group meets in the Parlor on Tuesdays before the Chapel Prayer time meets to write Prayer-Grams especially to those listed in the bulletin on Sunday morning. Anyone is welcome to share this time of fellowship and writing, once, weekly, or as you can.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

2nd and 4th Monday, 10:00 AM, Parlor

Prayer Shawl Ministry makes shawls that, after being blessed, are given to those who are going through a difficult time in their lives. Individuals make these shawls by knitting, crocheting, weaving, or other hand means.

Prayer Shawl Ministry began in December, 2007, when Ginny White said she was very interested in starting this ministry in our congregation. Before the group met for their first organizational meeting the following month, 3 shawls had been knitted, blessed and given.

The group meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 10:00 AM in the parlor to chat, knit (etc.), and meditate. Even if you can't regularly meet at that time, you can still participate by making a shawl.

Prayer Room

The Chapel is also our congregation's Prayer Room, and is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM for you to have a quiet time of prayer. If the chapel is being used, you may also use the main sanctuary.

Healing Prayer Service

Healing Prayer Services are held every other month on Sunday at 4:00 PM. (Check the bulletin or contact the church office for the scheduled dates.)

We pray for a healing of body, mind, and spirit. Often we think only of physical healing, but many times our spirits are in need of healing so Jesus can completely fill our hearts.

Special Prayer Services

At times throughout the year special prayer services are offered as needs arise. The World Day of Prayer, the National Day of Prayer, the United Methodist Women's Call to Prayer and Self-denial, and church, community, or world crises are all examples of times when special prayer services may be offered.

Expanding Prayer

The Prayer Ministry began in our congregation when former pastor Earl Wilson called two people, Norma Thomas and Anna Lee Schifeling, into his office and said he felt the church needed a Prayer Ministry. So the ministry began.

Initially the Prayer Ministry consisted of a phone call to members asking them to pray for individuals who had asked for prayers. Now, due to modern technology, these requests are mostly sent via E-mail.

There is still more the Prayer Ministry could be doing. We are called to come together and pray for everything we do as a church.

As you can see from this brochure, most of what is happening was started because Jesus laid it on the heart of someone to say "yes" to His calling. If Jesus has laid it on your heart to be a part of the Prayer Ministry as it is, or to be a part of a new endeavor, please contact one of us. (Contact information is on the brochure back.)

As you can see, it only takes two people to get something going: that's you and me.