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Carey Pahl's cousin, Tom Gettemy (prayers for recovery following a stroke); the family of Marian Carter's brother, William Paul Burrow, who entered the more immediate presence of our Lord and Savior on Friday; James Nimmo, brother of Lauren Petersen's employer, Dr. Ronald Nimmo (long-term illness, now relies on a wheelchair for mobility); Kay Styers (mother of Gray Styers, recovering from a fall); Shan Carter (awaiting treatment for a tumor); Rachel Riley (neighbor, prayers for healing); Jane Wall (thanksgiving for good news); Mary Forest Herlocker (Prayers for recovery following surgery); David Lozano (prayers for recovery following surgery); Annie Council (deteriorating health); Brooks Haworth (leukemia treatment); Kendra Battle (friend of Caroline Armijo, gallbladder removal on 19th); Joy Shores (Jane McKinney's friend, memory problems); Carole Hayworth (recently moved to an assisted living facility in High Point); students, teachers, and administrators, as they begin a new school year; safety for travelers and campers, especially Beth, Stuart, and Molly Smith as they move Molly's belongings back from California; Addie Joplin (recovery from shoulder surgery); Emily Brame (prayers for God's care and keeping); Virginia Tedder (former member; recovering from mini-strokes); Bobby Martin (friend of Jane McKinney; end-stage cancer); Bee Piper (continued healing); Russ Walker (continued healing); Alannah Barrett (continued healing); Lindsay Moore (sister of Beth McLean, success with new treatment and encouragement in a difficult time); Tom Hoisington (Chip Cook's father-in-law; declining health); Jeff Spencer (Beth Smith's brother); Charlie Fetter (Mary Forest Herlocker's cousin, pancreatic cancer); Lauren Petersen's cousin, Xavier (in need of care); Elvis Petersen's mother, Evelyn (return to renovated home; health stable) and her son, Emmett (her primary caregiver); Yvonne Francis (cousin of Lauren Petersen, ongoing health concerns); Debbie Nelson (Nancy Wall's sister-in-law; leukemia); Karen Mashburn; Victoria Ragland Cook (cancer); peace in Ukraine; peace in the Middle East; God's protection for our servicemen and servicewomen, and for peace in our land.



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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR AUGUST 24

Isaiah 58:9b-14

If you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,
if you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness
and your gloom be like the noonday.
The Lord will guide you continually
and satisfy your needs in parched places
and make your bones strong,
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water
whose waters never fail.
Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,
the restorer of streets to live in.
If you refrain from trampling the Sabbath,
from pursuing your own interests on my holy day;
if you call the Sabbath a delight
and the holy day of the Lord honorable;
if you honor it, not going your own ways,
serving your own interests or pursuing your own affairs;
then you shall take delight in the Lord,
and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth;
I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob,
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

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