

Current Prayer Concerns for August 30, 2026

Please pray for:

Students, teachers, and administrators returning to school. Connie Creasman, niece of Nancy Wall (ocular stroke); Connie Creasman's daughter Rachel (grandniece of Nancy Wall) and the family of Kyle Luffman (Rachel's fiancé who died in an auto accident weekend of 8/22-23); Dalton McLean's father, Bill McLean (now receiving palliative care); Mike Cockman and family, on the unexpected death of his sister, Deborah Goodykoontz, on August 9 (funeral September 13); Linda Veach (thanksgiving for small steps; requests visitors: Whitestone, Room 111-A, Bldg. 1020, Care Center, 700 S. Holden Road); Emily Brame (thanksgiving for good report following new treatments); Larry Weavil (continued healing); thanksgiving for being back at church, Marshall Mason, grandfather of Jessica Smith (receiving chemo therapy); Lisa Salo, thanksgiving for being back at church, Jane McKinney's friend, Bobby Martin (cancer); Teresa Walker's brother, Doug Meese; Karen Mashburn (chronic health concerns); Evans Petersen Jr. (hospitalization); Elvis Petersen (back and gastric issues); Julia Estrill, cousin of Lauren Petersen (main caretaker of the Estrill and Doane Families); Michelle Vessup-Nielle, cousin of Lauren Petersen (reconstruction surgery after double mastectomy); Steve Danasi, Elvis Petersen's friend/brother (second knee replacement); Teresa Louis, a close friend of the Mulraine and Petersen Families (lymph node cancer); Lionel Mulraine, Lauren Petersen's father (thanksgiving for improved health); Yvonne D. Francis, member of New Herrnhut Moravian Church (VI) and cousin of Lauren Petersen (multiple health problems); Sharon L. Doane, cousin of Lauren Petersen (recent heart attack); Cecile E. Estrill, cousin of Lauren L Petersen and mother of Sharon L. Doane (dialysis); Samuel H. Doane, Jr., cousin of Lauren Petersen and son of Cecile E. Estrill (bladder cancer); Emmet A. Petersen, brother of Elvis A. Petersen and uncle of Evans A. Petersen III (sole caretaker of his mother, Evelyn J. Petersen, who suffers with dementia); Evelyn J. Petersen, mother of Elvis A. Petersen and grandmother of Evans A. Petersen III (dementia); Howard D. Francis, member of New Herrnhut Moravian Church, VI, cousin of Lauren L Petersen and brother of Cecile E. Estrill and Yvonne D. Francis (diminished eyesight); and those places in the world suffering from conflict, hunger, and disease, particularly Ukraine, the Middle East, and central Africa.

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Romans 12:9-21

⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰ love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹ Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers. ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another; do not be arrogant, but associate with the lowly;^[b] do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God,^[c] for it is written, “Vengeance is mine; I will repay, says the Lord.” ²⁰ Instead, “if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink, for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.” ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Matthew:16:21-28

^[21] From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed and on the third day be raised. ²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” ²³ But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance^[b] to me, for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? ²⁷ “For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸ Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

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