

Current Prayer Concerns for September 13, 2026

Please pray for:

Students, teachers, and administrators returning to school. Rev Chris Thore and his medical team, complete healing (open heart surgery 9/9); 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 (thanksgiving for improvement in condition); 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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Scripture for September 13, 2026

Matthew 18:15-35

¹⁵ “If your brother or sister sins against you,^[a] go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If you are listened to, you have regained that one. ¹⁶ But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If that person refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church, and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸ Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”²¹ Then Peter came and said to him, “Lord, if my brother or sister sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” ²² Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven^[b] times.”²³ “For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴ When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him, ²⁵ and, as he could not pay, the lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions and payment to be made. ²⁶ So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ ²⁷ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸ But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him by the throat he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ ²⁹ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ ³⁰ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. ³¹ When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³² Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³ Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ ³⁴ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. ³⁵ So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

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