



The Prayer Ministry Of Chapin UMC September 6th, 2020

“I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father” (John 14:12). Jesus told his disciples that their prayers would be combined with ministry. He promised that they would be able to do what He had been doing and “even greater things” than He had done. Think of what that means! During His days on earth Jesus healed the sick, cast out demons, multiplied bread and fish to feed thousands, stilled storms, and raised the dead. He drew large crowds, spoke with unparalleled brilliance, boldly tackled corruption in the temple, and stood up against the most powerful leaders of the day. Would they be able to do all those kinds of things? The answer is yes, they could, and they did. Those first disciples took Jesus’ words to heart. They really prayed! And they really worked! They did the “greater things” that Jesus talked about. They spoke to great crowds. They stood up to the leaders who challenged them. They planted a church that lived by prayer and ministered with power. They prayed for signs and wonders, and Christ responded in power. They saw thousands come to faith. In the years that followed they were accused of turning the world upside down. They really turned it right side up.

Father, it seems as if the “greater things” are always for someone else to do and not us. Please give us the faith that steps out believing in Your ability to work through such weak vessels so that in You we are able to do “even greater things.” Amen.

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Larry Tucker (Covid 19) – Ken McGee’s brother-in-law
Johnnie Tucker (cancer) – Ken McGee’s nephew
Ernie McGee (cancer) – Ken McGee’s brother
Peggy Baucom (surgery) – Kathy Lane’s mother
Patricia Forshee – friend of Harriet Forbes
James Johnson (brain cancer)
Jackie Scheffler (cracked pelvis)
Mike Teraoka and Family – death of Mike’s father
Jim Merck and Family – death of Jim’s brother
Stephen Pate (broken hand)
Gerald Watford (surgery)
Randal Whitlock (knee surgery 8/13)
Mary Ann Hensley (auto accident)
Jane Cloninger (surgery)
Blair Lamar Dooley (surgery)
Ken Streeter (surgery)
Bill Reid (surgery)
Margaret Pitner (cancer)
Buddy Fleming (Covid 19)
Daniel Hook – Erin Fraley’s cousin
Debbie Wilson
Deanie Weldon (pneumonia)
Kevin Frick
Brenda Turner – Rebecca Voigt’s sister
Charles Nicholson (surgery 7/7) – Kevin Nicholson’s father
Tina Fry
Linda Neely (hip surgery)
Kellie Sauls (cancer) – Butch and Glenda Tisdale’s daughter
Rebecca Pagoota – Erin Fraley’s aunt
Jamie Dungey (cancer surgery) – Carolyn Dzoba’s cousin
Sandra Donaldson (surgery) – friend of Harry & Carolyn Haney
Steve Woodworth (surgery)
Antoon Brusselmans – Lien Swiergna’s father
Mike Gagliardi -Kristin Gagliardi’s faather-in-law
Crystal Wood (leukemia)
Dick Weldon
Pat Mullins (lung cancer)
Sharon Hixon (cancer)
Ann Owens (cancer)
Cliff and Alice McMillan