

MINDFUL MONDAY MARCH 18TH

We need to be ready. We don't know when God will return for us, but we really don't need to know the date or time. We just need to be prepared. While we wait, we should not be afraid of the end and give in to fear driven tactics used by others. We only need to keep awake, keep alert. We know that when God returns, he will put an end to evil and we will begin again. So be ready to respond to God's call for us. Live each day with love for others, a servant's heart, and an open heart to all while also having a spirit of watchfulness for His return.

"Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Luke 21:28

As we take this time today to pray together as a church let us lift up all of our church members to be diligent to always have a prepared heart for God.

We pray for Fred and Mike and all of those that are dealing with illness. We pray for fast recovery and healing.

Today we pray for those traveling during break and we lift up Jim and Jan's daughter Carissa on her travels. We pray for her safety and a great trip.

We pray for Amanda, Judi's friend, who is dealing with a cancer diagnosis. We pray for her treatment and care.

Continue to pray for the coin drive and for Lucy Walker's family. We pray for funds for the family and for healing and recovery for Lucy.

We lift up and pray for the members of our church family and community on our prayer list; Candy, Lorraine, Jerry & Bea, Judy, Craig, Joanne, Floyd & Dona, and Virginia. We ask that they feel our prayers and that they have good health.

We pray for the Lenten season and the upcoming Easter services for our church. May we all keep in our hearts the great sacrifice given for all of us.

This week our region asks for prayers for the following churches, pastors, and ministries. We lift the following list up in prayer and love.

First Christian Church, Muscatine, IA

First Christian Church, Panora, IA, Casey Brown

Garry Hesser

Jay Hillestad

John Caughron

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