

**THE KRESGE
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From our Pastor's heart

How's your prayer life? How's your daily conversation with God going? Here is some advice from E. Stanley Jones:

"First, of all, have the prayer hour. Sacredly keep it. Build the habits of your life around that prayer hour. Make things fit into it, not it into things. Anyone who, neglecting the fixed hour of prayer, says he can pray all the time, will probably end in praying none of the time. But if you do keep the fixed hour, it will probably project its spirit through the whole day.

In the beginning of the prayer hour be silent. Let your mind relax and let it roam across your life to see whether it stops at anything wrong. If so, tell God you will right it. Let the first moment be a sincere moral search. If nothing is shown to be wrong, then, 'Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, we have boldness toward God.' We are ready for bold praying.

Then bathe your thought in His Word. It will wash the dust from your eyes. Then you will see, have insight. You will get right attitudes through the Word, so you will pray right prayers. You are pulling your thought up alongside of his thought, your purposes up to His purposes.

..... Don't hurry through that Word. Every word is precious. Pause, assimilate. When a man hurries through a wood, he sees few birds or animals. They hide. But if he sits down and waits, then they come out. It will be so with you. 'Prayer is a time exposure of the soul to God.' Expose your inmost being to His Word.

Take obedience with you into that hour, for you will know as much of God, and only as much of God, as you are willing to put into practice! For God will answer many of your prayers – through you."

Let each of us pray at the beginning of the "hour": "O Christ, I come to thee to help me make this hour of prayer effective, that I may make through this hour the whole of today effective. In Jesus name. Amen.

(Victorious Living, E. Stanley Jones, September 1, pg 253)

In His grip, Rev Ed

Stewardship Season is Coming

In a few days letters of encouragement will be mailed from the membership committee. All we be asked to complete and return pledge: Please prayerfully respond.

In honor and witness of my/our covenant to faithfully participate in the life of the Anna Kresge UMC congregation by prayer, presence, gifts, service, and witness I/we pledge the following for the remainder of 2022 and all of 2023.

PRAYER – I will pray daily for our congregation as a whole and by name for those on our weekly prayer list, those mentioned during Sunday services, those on the Tuesday Morning Prayer Group list and those added to the prayer chain.

PRESENCE – I will attend weekly worship services, be part of a small group (Sunday school class,

GIFTS – I will give \$_____ a week/month/year to the General Fund. I will give \$_____ to special offerings and \$_____ to the communion offering for Samaritan House.

SERVICE - I will use the gifts, graces and talents God has given me to serve as a One Board Member name a position, to be a part of the Nurture, Outreach, Witness and or Worship Teams, volunteer to support special events such as Trunk or Treat, Breakfast with the Bunny, Live Nativity, be an acolyte, liturgists, kitchen volunteer etc, etc.

WITNESS – I will write out my story: Explaining my experience with God through the His Prevenient, Justifying, and Sanctifying grace. "Before I met Jesus, I was like this _____, then I heard His voice/responded to His call then I met Jesus _____, now I am like this _____. After writing out and refining my story I will tell it at every opportunity.



Kresge Ladies' Group
TO THE LADIES OF KRESGE,
WE ARE GETTING TOGETHER TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER
13, AT 2:00 IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. WE WILL BE
ENJOYING EACH OTHER'S COMPANY WHILE WE DISCUSS
OUR FUTURE PLANS FOR FUN. EVERY LADY OF KRESGE IS
INVITED, SO PLEASE COME JOIN US. WE'D LOVE
EVERYONE'S INPUT. IF YOU CAN, BRING A SNACK TO SHARE
WITH THE OTHERS



Attention North Georgia Methodist:
There will be 6 regional gatherings with Bishop Sue-Hauptert Johnson which will include
timely updates on this season and continuing UM witness for Christ in North Georgia.
You are invited to attend one of the six.

1. Thursday, September 29 @ 6:30 pm, Kennesaw UMC
2. Tuesday, October 4 @ 6:30 pm, Gainesville First UMC
3. Sunday, October 9 @ 6:30 pm, Watkinsville UMC
4. Wednesday, October 19 @ 6:30 pm, Peachtree City UMC
5. Wednesday, October 26 @ 6:30 pm, Jasper UMC
6. Sunday, November 13 @ 4:00 pm Wesley UMC, Evans

We greatly appreciate gifts given,
In Memory Of; Gene Minshew
Rob Hillaker
In Honor Of; Charlie Self



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES ARE ON THE CALENDAR</p>				<p>1 Susan O'Neal Jim\Judy Cook CT – Williams Petersmarck Luke 22</p>	<p>2 Luke 23</p>	<p>3 Luke 24</p>
	<p>4 Worship @ 10:55 Masks Optional NURSERY CLARA JEAN</p>	<p>5 Labor Day</p>	<p>6 TUES. MORN PRAYER GROUP 11 AM S.H. PAM HIMES</p>		<p>8 GriefShare 7 pm S.H. MARIA MASI</p>	
<p>John 1</p>	<p>John 2</p>	<p>John 3</p>	<p>John 4</p>	<p>John 5</p>	<p>John 6</p>	<p>John 7</p>
<p>11 Worship @ 10:55 Masks Optional NURSERY GAYNELL</p>	<p>12 Chris Himes</p>	<p>13 TUES. MORN PRAYER GROUP 11 AM</p>		<p>15 GriefShare 7 pm CT – David Owens</p>	<p>16 Kam\Cathy Andrews</p>	<p>17 Sandra Simpson</p>
<p>John 8</p>	<p>John 9</p>	<p>John 10</p>	<p>John 11</p>	<p>John 12</p>	<p>John 13</p>	<p>John 14</p>
<p>18 Worship @ 10:55 Masks Optional NURSERY MARIA ONE BOARD</p>		<p>20 TUES. MORN PRAYER GROUP 11 AM</p>		<p>22 GriefShare 7 pm</p>		
<p>John 15</p>	<p>John 16</p>	<p>John 17</p>	<p>John 18</p>	<p>John 19</p>	<p>John 20</p>	<p>John 21</p>
<p>25 Worship @ 10:55 Masks Optional NURSERY CAROL Krista Cooper</p>	<p>26 Pam Himes Harry Petersmarck</p>	<p>27 TUES. MORN PRAYER GROUP 11 AM George\Martha Robinson</p>		<p>29 GriefShare 7 pm CT – Masi Moody</p>		
<p>Matthew 1</p>	<p>Matthew 2</p>	<p>Matthew 3</p>	<p>Matthew 4</p>	<p>Matthew 5</p>	<p>Matthew 6</p>	