

Be Intentional!

Prayer Vigil

Tuesday, 3.14.23
12 noon and 7 p.m.

in·ten·tion·al /in-ten-shuh-nl/ - adjective - done on purpose; deliberate

Welcome

Scripture and Opening Prayer

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV)

Prayer Focuses

***Salvation**

“... ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’” Romans 10:13 (NIV)

Pair and Share: Take a minute and share a time when you called on the Lord, and He delivered you.

Pause and Pray: Think of someone you know, who once walked in relationship with Jesus Christ, but has turned away and needs to be delivered. Pray for an opportunity to invite them back into Fellowship with Jesus Christ and with His Church.

***Leadership**

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.” Galatians 6:9 (NIV)

Pair and Share: Take a minute to share an experience in your leadership role (as a spouse, parent, employee, employer, ministry leader) when you grew weary.

Pause and Pray: Think about the leaders of our families, in our schools, and our communities. Pray for God to give Grace and Influence to Believers, and that their influence will inspire others to do good, and come into a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

***Wisdom/Jobs/Finances**

“Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.” Ephesians 5:15-16 (NIV)

Pair and Share: Take a minute to share a time when you needed Wisdom to make a decision.

Pause and Pray: Think about those in authority: clergy, politicians, judges, lawyers, police officers, educators. Pray that they will use their opportunities and sphere of influence to make wise, equitable decisions.

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***Families**

"Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and especially for their own household, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever." 1 Timothy 5:8 (NIV)

Pair and Share: Take a minute to share a time when you were younger, and you saw a family member meet the need of another family member.

Pause and Pray: Think about a family member (family of origin or church family) you know has a need, and ask God to show you how you may be able to assist them.

***Health and Healing**

"You restored me to health and let me live. Surely it was for my benefit that I suffered such anguish. In your love you kept me from the pit of destruction; you have put all my sins behind your back." " Isaiah 38:16b-17 (NIV)

Pair and Share: Take a minute to share a time when you were sick physically or spiritually, and it benefited you.

Pause and Pray: Think about someone you know who is sick and UNSAVED. Pray that God will heal their sin-sick soul, and restore them to health...for His Glory.

***Grieving**

"I love the LORD, for he heard my voice; He heard my cry for mercy." Psalm 116:1 (NIV)

Pair and Share: Take a minute to share about a time of grief in your life, from the loss of a relationship, health, job, or loved one.

Pause and Pray: Think about how the *"present sufferings don't compare to the glory that will be revealed..."* (paraphrased from Romans 8:18) and pray for mercy for someone who needs it during this time.

Closing Prayer and Remarks