

Guidelines for Prayer Chain Members

“We will give ourselves continually to prayer.” (Acts 6:4)



INCOMING PRAYER REQUESTS

- A. Prayer requests may come from any source and can be anyone in need of prayer and/or praise.
- B. Requests can be relayed to Ramona at St. Nicholas of Myra; (785) 628-1446 or by email rfweigel@eaglecom.net or to the prayer chain coordinator Terri Braun; (785) 650-2307 or by email tbraunpampered@gmail.com.
- C. Include only the amount of information you want communicated.

DIRECTIONS FOR PRAYER CHAIN MEMBERS WHEN RECEIVING A PRAYER REQUEST

- A. The coordinator will contact each “branch” leader who will begin the prayer chain.
- B. As soon as you receive the email, immediately begin your prayer.
- C. Pray for God’s will. Lift each person in need and pray for them by saying something like “Lord Jesus, please fulfill all the needs of this person according to Your will. Not their will, but Your will be done.” By praying according to God’s Will (not our own!) we do not put limitations on God. Imagine our lives as a large puzzle and each event in our life places another piece of the puzzle together. Now imagine that we pray specifically for something that would move a piece of the puzzle out of place or remove it from the puzzle altogether! Only God knows what the finished puzzle should look like and where each piece fits. Therefore, trust in the Lord!
- D. Pray fervently and do not add anything other than what is on the request
- E. Remember to keep the information confidential. While the knowledge of some situations and people are widely known, some members may not want their situation to be talked about except in the context of passing the information to another person on the chain.
- F. Forward the email to the next person in your branch. If you are the last person of the branch, then forward the email back to the coordinator to ensure the integrity of the chain.
- G. Inform the coordinator when answers are received. These will be passed along the prayer chain for praise of God and encouragement of its members. The prayer is powerful and you can be the instrument that moves the hand of God

“The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective”