



MARY SHARP



Continues to recover following her surgery for a broken arm. Please sign the card and write a note of cheer or encouragement!

GRAPPLE EVENT

KIDDIE POOL

KICKBALL

SUNDAY, JULY 16 *(following the service)*

Lunch will be provided. Lots of fun! Yay! Bring a towel and dry clothes to put on after the games.



BIBLE STUDY (Off Campus)

The following Bible studies are scheduled at Kimberly's in JULY: Thursday, July 13, July 20, July 27. Let Kimberly know if you plan to attend.



REGROUP
FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

TUESDAY JULY 18

A night for friendship and fellowship. Let's do life together—find someone or a bunch of people to do dinner with or simply hang out.



SERVE NIGHT

TUE 07/25 | 8:00-9:30 P.M.

Join us as we pack food boxes for needy children at FMSC in Schaumburg. Reserve your spot early with Rob!



CONNECTION CARD

in order to "MEASURE" our church in five key areas. There will be a summary report each week in the bulletin that identifies those five key metrics.

Please turn in your card each week. Members, leaders and guests will be asked to turn these in.

Each week everyone will be asked to fill out a Connection Card



- Jul 02 » Psalm 23
 > The Shepherd Psalm
- Jul 09 » Psalm 27
 > A Song of Faith
- Jul 16 » Psalm 91
 > God is our Refuge
- Jul 23 » Psalm 97
 > Our God Reigns
- Jul 30 » Psalm 100
 > A Pageant of Praise

PRAYER REQUESTS ▶ THINKING-OF-YOU PRAYER

Breanna V. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elizabeth S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ralph H. ▶ Fluid in the brain	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suzie S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noe F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kenny D. ▶ Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/>
Danny L. ▶ Peace Corps	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phyllis L. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>

Michelle G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Beth F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sara H. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Glenn F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Misty L. ▶ Headaches	<input type="checkbox"/>



▶ URGENT PRAYER

Barb S. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toni R. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peggy K. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emma G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sam H. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paul G. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ed G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>

Judi G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gearen Family ▶ Drawn closer to God	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cindy ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stein Family ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Danny R. ▶ ALS	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sandy F. ▶ Kidney Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dennis ▶ Loss of loved one	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mariana ▶ Loss of loved one	<input type="checkbox"/>

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“By age 3, a child has arrived at one of two conclusions: it is his job to pay attention or it is his parent’s job to pay attention.” —*John Rosemond*

07/02/17

23 ATTENDANCE	\$2,109 GIVING	0 GUESTS
17 VOLUNTEERS	0 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST	

METRICS ▶ THAT MATTER

¹The Lord is my light and my salvation; he protects me from danger—whom shall I fear? ²When evil men come to destroy me, they will stumble and fall! ³Yes, though a mighty army marches against me, my heart shall know no fear! I am confident that God will save me. *Psalms 27:1-3 TLB*

As with many of David's Psalms, it is impossible to confidently state which period of his life it comes from. *It speaks of trouble from enemies and adversaries and false witnesses and violent men, but this was true of many periods of King David's life.*

1 Unwavering **CONFIDENCE**

(v. 1-3)

- > God was both *light* and *salvation*.
- > God was the ultimate in *strength*.
- > David made his point: **there is no reason to fear.**
- > David's confidence was battle-tested.

2 Tireless **PURSUIT OF GOD**

(v. 4)

The one thing I want from God, the thing I seek most of all, is the privilege of meditating in his Temple, living in his presence every day of my life, delighting in his incomparable perfections and glory. *TLB*

- > David desired God's presence.
- > He longed for the house of the Lord.
- > God's courts offered priceless beauty.
- > David longed to know more about God and His ways.

3 The Blessings of **GOD'S PRESENCE**

(v. 5)

There I'll be when troubles come. He will hide me. He will set me on a high rock. *TLB*

- > David learned that pursuit brings reward.
- > God's presence was not an exemption from trouble—simply a promise of security.




A Prayer for **DELIVERANCE**

(v. 7-10)

⁷ Listen to my pleading, Lord! Be merciful and send the help I need. ⁸ My heart has heard you say, "Come and talk with me, O my people." And my heart responds, "Lord, I am coming." ⁹ Oh, do not hide yourself when I am trying to find you. Do not angrily reject your servant. You have been my help in all my trials before; don't leave me now. Don't forsake me, O God of my salvation. ¹⁰ For if my father and mother should abandon me, you would welcome and comfort me. *TLB*



- > David prayed with passion.
- > God invited David to seek His face. 
- > David knew that God's love went beyond parental love.



A Prayer for **GUIDANCE**

(v. 11-13)

¹¹ Tell me what to do, O Lord, and make it plain because I am surrounded by waiting enemies. ¹² Don't let them get me, Lord! Don't let me fall into their hands! For they accuse me of things I never did, and all the while are plotting cruelty. ¹³ I am expecting the Lord to rescue me again, so that once again I will see his goodness to me here in the land of the living. *TLB*

- > David prayed for strength to live on God's terms.
- > David prayed for a secure place.
- > David affirmed that God's goodness would prevail.



A Word on **WAITING**

(v. 14)

¹⁴ Don't be impatient. Wait for the Lord, and he will come and save you! Be brave, stouthearted, and courageous. Yes, wait and he will help you.

TLB

- > God uses delays to prepare us for His plans.
- > Waiting on God is purposeful.
- > God knows when we're willing to accept His answers.

