

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, as I come before Your Table this morning, I want to renew my commitment of living for You! I surrender my entire life to You – spirit, soul, and body! Forgive me for the times that I've been ashamed to testify of knowing You. Give me courage and boldness to deny myself and take up the cross and follow You, no matter what that cost may be.

Lord Jesus, I want to say THANK YOU for the cross. It was my sin that held You there, until the Father's plan was accomplished. Your dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished. I know with all of my heart that Your wounds have paid my ransom. As I consider how great Your love for me is, I now confess my sin before You, asking to forgive my sin and to cleanse me from all unrighteousness. Thank You for the precious blood that You shed for my salvation. Thank You for the cross! In the name of Jesus Christ I pray, Amen.

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

*Diane Bendt, as she continues as a patient in the Sanford Hospital.

*We pray for all of our Care Center Residents and Assisted Living Residents as well as the Staff who work so hard in caring for them.

*Larry Zeeb, *Marilee Hauck, *Ken Wintersteen, *Jill Mettler, *Bill Headley, *Diane Bendt, *Jan Nebelsick, *Oliver Hollinsworth, *Connie Schaeffer, *Lonnie Graber, *Stan Hoefs, *Jennifer Bierle, *Glenda Walker, *Delmar Janke, as these individuals are in various stages in their battle against cancer and/or other health struggles. We praise the Lord for His Power that is mightily at work within each one, giving them strength day by day!

*Travis Gramkow (U.S. Navy – Virginia), *Aaron Helgersen (U.S. Navy – Florida), *Katie (Schultz) Paulsen (U.S. Air Force – Brussels, Belgium), Patrick Ireland (U.S. Army Chaplain – Ft. Bliss, TX), Tyler J. Brandt (U.S. Army – Korea), *Logan Schmidt (U.S. Navy – Ft. Travis, CA), *Troy Heckenlaible, Derek Fischer, Dan Wonnemberg, Katie Huber, Trevor Bertsch, Chad Boettcher (Army National Guard), *Lee Heckenlaible, Carmen Taylor, Jennifer Masterson, Brett Andersen, Evan Wintersteen (Air National Guard), *Corbin Auch, *Travis Brandt, *Jayme Schaaf (U.S. Army), *Jake Haider (U.S. Army – Florida), *Alex Olson (U.S. Navy), *Alex Ulmer (U.S. Marines), Cameron Christensen (U.S. Army – Belgium, Germany) – we pray for God's protection over all in who serve in our Military!

"HE IS ABLE TO GUARD WHAT I'VE ENTRUSTED TO HIM"

TEXT: II Timothy 1:8-14

Topical Theme: God is _____ !

I. GOD IS ABLE TO DO WHAT?

A. TO GIVE YOU COURAGE AND _____ !

II Tim. 1:8 - *"So do not be _____ to testify about our Lord, or _____ of me His prisoner. But join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God."*

NOTE: Paul / Timothy were living and ministering in a time of Great _____ ! Roman Emperor was _____ .

*Paul was/is calling for a high level of commitment in standing _____ for Christ!

B. IT WAS GOD'S _____ !

II Tim. 1:9,10 -

NOTE: Not because of anything we have done! Not by _____ !
Eph. 2:8,9

II. HE IS ABLE TO GUARD WHAT I'VE _____ TO HIM!

II Tim. 1:11,12 -

Vs. 12 AMP - *"... for I know [and I am personally acquainted with Him' whom I have believed [with absolute trust and confidence in Him and in the truth of His deity], and I am persuaded [beyond any doubt] that He is _____ to guard that which I have entrusted to Him until that day [when I stand before Him]."*

YOU CAN _____ YOUR LIFE TO THE LORD!
(II Timothy 1:14)