

Healing Prayer Ministry



For several years, a small group of people have been meeting for a time of prayer on Sunday mornings before the morning worship starts. While the worship team practices; while the adult Bible study is in session; and before the Sunday school classes, a prayer meeting upholds the various ministries of Southlands Community Church. We meet in the library for 20-25 minutes starting at 10am. All are welcome.

This particular invitation is for anyone who would like to receive prayer support for matters of **healing**. Scripture will be shared and prayer offered on your behalf. We will pray for health concerns or other matters you wish to confidentially share. Feel free to come to the library (beside the office door) and meet us there. **Healing prayer will be at 10am on the second Sunday of each month.**

As a prayer team, this initiative has been very exciting! We feel confident that God is moving at this time in this manner to show Himself faithful, to meet personal needs, to extend His Kingdom, and to increase our collective testimony of God's involvement on our behalf (Isaiah 64:4). We want to join with you at His throne of grace (Hebrews 4:16). We will ask you to join us individually (or with 1 or 2 close friends or family in prayer for you); we will be anointing with oil and laying on hands as practices modeled in the New Testament.

As you come for prayer, we want you to be encouraged. Often when we talk about healing, we talk about faith.

Faith is a confidence in God's character,

For the LORD is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation. Psalm 100:5

Confidence in His good intentions,

And I will make an everlasting covenant with them: I will never stop doing good for them. Jeremiah 32:40

Confidence in His ultimate salvation from sickness and death,

It is the same way with the resurrection of the dead. Our earthly bodies are planted in the ground when we die, but they will be raised to live

forever. Our bodies are buried in brokenness, but they will be raised in glory. They are buried in weakness, but they will be raised in strength. 1 Corinthians 15:42-43

as well as confidence in His power to provide physical health and strength today.

He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases. He fills my life with good things, so that I stay young and strong like an eagle. Psalm 103:3&5

As a prayer team, we seek to follow Christ's healing example as seen in the gospels, including Matthew 4:23-24. As we read in John 20:30-31, Christ healed diseases as a testimony to who He is—Messiah and Lord over all. We also seek to walk with you in suffering, as 1 Peter 1:6-9 describes, knowing that God's will is sometimes hidden and hard. Still, there is great joy and encouragement given by His Spirit and by His Church.

With rejoicing and anticipation and encouragement, we join with you in what God is doing and hold you up in healing prayer.

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