

from the most exciting adventure. Enter your prayer closet and let God restore your passion.

Like a re-wrapped, re-gifted present, God is giving you the opportunity to enter into His creative workings by picking up that which He has already given you and letting Him show you His active and unfolding will for your life.

Here is a thought: For many their new assignment is their old assignment. Pick it up with a new vigor. God is doing a new thing. Let Him show you the new in your present assignment.

*Pastor Terry Jacobs
and the Prayer Mobilization Team*



How to pray for our Bishop

- For the “Transformation – strategic planning” process and the first team meeting on September 26. Ask Him to provide clarity, unity, and certainty to the discussions and decisions.
- For the Evangelism and Discipleship class I’ll be teaching at ETS this fall.
- For an increased level of support for our international churches and the administrative cost of our Global Ministries Commission through the general offerings.
- For the Church Center staff as we prepare for the transitions related to Administrative Assistant Jodi Earhart’s maternity leave and eventual change to part-time.
- For our Controller Kevin Henry and associates in the Finance Office, Benefits & Compensation Administrator Ken Wiest, and Benefits Corporation President Becky Reigle who diligently seek to maximize our financial resources and manage our costs.

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HeartCry Prayer Letter and Calendar

Have you
finished your
assignment?



School is back in session and soon the leaves will be changing colors and falling to the ground. It is a sign that summer is over and that we are entering the fall season. We have no choice in the matter. We can’t stop time from moving ahead.

The Bible says that God is unchanging, yet the same yesterday, today and forever. In another place He proclaims that He is doing a new thing. Which is it? Is He an unchanging God or a changing God?

The best way I can understand it is that He is unchanging in His characteristic attributes but a God who is continually and creatively doing new things. He is seeking out individuals who will partner with Him in His divine purposes. Isaiah had a rapturous experience where he was caught up into the throne room of the Almighty. A voice was heard, “Who will I send and who will go for us?”

Isaiah was not afraid of change. My wife says that I’m the worst when it comes to new things. I like things in my world to remain constant. I don’t do change well. What about you? Isaiah responded to the Lord’s words almost without a thought, “Here am I send me.” God gave him a new assignment that day.

New assignments will not come to those who haven’t embraced their old assignment.”

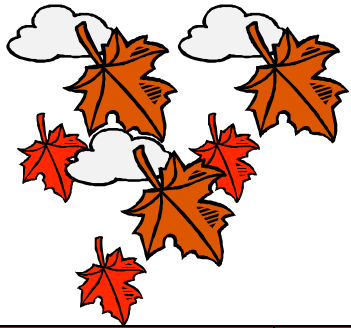
If you don’t want to miss out on the new thing that God is doing, embrace your current or old assignment. It could be that you are keeping yourself



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
We are entering a time that has been recognized as the greatest month for church growth on the calendar.				1. Pray for souls to be saved.	2. Fast and pray today for your Pastor and family.	3. Pray for the spiritual growth of your local church.
4. Pray today for the Department and Ministry Leaders in the local church.	5. Pray today for the Children's and Youth Ministry of the church.	6. Pray for our Sunday School departments.	7. Pray for the local church's financial commitment to Missions.	8. Pray for creative evangelism ideas for reaching our communities.	9. Pray for Bishop Kevin today.	10. Pray for Conference Minister Bruce Wagner.
11. Pray for Conference Minister Fred Moury.	12. Pray for Conference Minister Gary Brown.	13. Pray for our EC Center Staff.	14. Spend an hour being still before God.	15. What has Christ been trying to say to you?	16. What is holding me back from drawing closer to the Lord?	17. Do an act of kindness for someone in need today.
18. Take a short prayer walk in your neighborhood.	19. Have a time of prayer without asking God for anything.	20. Thank God for His many attributes.	21. Pray for healing for members of your church body.	22. In what ways can you begin to take better care of your Temple?	23. Pray for the poor of your community.	24. Who can you invite to church this week?
25. Pray for Randy Sizemore, our Global Missions Director.	26. Pray for Evangelical Theological Seminary.	27. Pray for the EC Retirement Village.	28. Pray for the EC Benefits Corporation and our health care program with Aetna Insurance.	29. Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem.	30. Pray for President Obama and the economic crisis.	31. Pray for our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan.

