

WEDNESDAY May 20

Pray today for your son or someone else's. Pray that life will grow sweeter with each realization that God is in control and will set all things right in His own time.

THURSDAY May 21

Have you or are you a step-parent? Pray today for these people who try so hard to be something special to another's child. Pray that feelings will be understood and not misjudged.

FRIDAY May 22

Pray today for the ability to accept an apology in a graceful manner. This can be harder to do than to give one. It's all tied to forgiveness. Pray about it!

SATURDAY May 23

Isn't it nice to be able to laugh? Ask God in prayer today that you might always laugh at yourself and the dumb things you do.

SUNDAY May 24

Don't forget to pray for your S.S. teacher this morning. Help a child to do the same thing. Praying for others is one of the best ways to learn unselfishness.

MONDAY May 25

Thank God in prayer on this Memorial Day for memories of loved ones now going. Pray that you will pass along their love to another.

TUESDAY May 26

One of the hardest things to say is "I'm Sorry!" Pray today for courage to say this to someone you may have been avoiding. Ask God to stand beside you.

WEDNESDAY May 27

Warm weather has settled in by now. Have you gotten all your plants repotted? Pray today that you will also shake the old dirt off of **YOUR** roots and make room for new blooms of kindness and patience.

THURSDAY May 28

Today, bring your prayer list up to date and pray that you will be more sincere in your prayers for others. Thank those who are praying for you.

FRIDAY May 29

It's hard at times to be patient and understand another's pain. Pray today that you will have the control to love and listen.

SATURDAY May 30

Back to prayer - - - give someone a hug today and tell them that they are in your prayers. Pray that they will have God's peace in their life.

SUNDAY May 31

"And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." Revelation 7: 17 Thank God for this promise and the comfort it gives.



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FIRST UNITED  
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Friday May 1

May is a month of flowers, graduation and remembrance. Pray today that you will also make it a month of unselfishness. Ask God to help think less of yourself and more of others.

SATURDAY May 2

Do you know just how much power you have within yourself? Prayer is the most forceful tool we have in our relationship with God. As you go to Him in prayer today, ask that you might be more aware of this powerful link between the two of you and then use it more often.

SUNDAY May 3

First Sunday of the month again. Aren't the days just flying by? Sharing in communion should always bring us closer to God. Pray today that you will still seek His goodness and grace after you leave the sanctuary.

MONDAY May 4

Sing a verse of two today of "Just As I Am" and pray that you will love others the same way that God loves you - - - just as you are - - - faults and all.

TUESDAY May 5

Do you believe in Angels? Do you believe that someone watches over you? You never can tell - - - maybe an Angel does - - -but I'm **SURE** that God does! In prayer today, thank Him for watching over all you do.

WEDNESDAY May 6

Have you been having pretty good control over your tongue lately? Pray today that you will think more and speak less - - - especially if another's feelings are involved.

THURSDAY May 7

Aren't childhood friends nice to Remember? They know all the changes you've made in your life and still love you. Say a prayer today that you will cherish this friend and always be there for them.

FRIDAY May 8

Did you enjoy the music in church last Sunday? As this week ends, pray for each choir member by name and thank God for the talent they share with us.

SATURDAY May 9

A lot of youth groups meet at the church each week. Say a prayer today for each adult who is involved with these children. Pray that they will be patient and caring and will have a Christian influence on each child.

SUNDAY May 10

Pray today for all the mothers you may know. Thank God for the influence yours had on you. Pray for a young mother and her years to come. Pray that she will seek God's guidance as she raises her family.

MONDAY May 11

Even though we don't have one too near us, say a prayer today for a Women's Shelter. As sad as it may be, there is a need for these places. Pray that if one life is protected it may be the one who needed it the most.

TUESDAY May 12

Let's sing again today. "Peace In The Valley" is such a comforting song. Pray that you will hold His peace in your heart so someone else will want to find it.

WEDNESDAY May 13

Today read Isaiah 43:2-7. as you read, pray that you will realize that these words apply to **YOU** and will thank God for His faithfulness.

THURSDAY May 14

Do you like candles? Even the tiniest one can send out much light. Pray today that your faith will be as bright as that little flame. You'll be surprised just how far it will shine.

FRIDAY May 15

When we think of being grateful, we seem to think of **BIG** things. What about an afternoon nap, a warm afghan, buttered popcorn with a glass of tea and a cat on your lap? Oh how many ways we are blessed and fail to realize it. Pray today that you will be more grateful.

SATURDAY May 16

Do you love people in a **LOUD** way or in a quiet, accepting way? Pray today that you will love someone for who they are and keep quiet about the things they do.

SUNDAY May 17

Pray today for your pastor as he shares his faith. Pray that he will reach the person who has questions which can only be answered through the Word of God.

MONDAY May 18

Do you know a young person who is about to graduate? Do you remember the excitement, the fun times, the fear? Pray today that you will have just the right words to uplift and encourage. Life is scary. Be there for someone.

TUESDAY May 19

Say a prayer today for all teachers just finishing the year. Ask God to give them rest and reason to return in the fall to meet new challenges.