

Pastor's Message

Things we should pray

For.....Haiti.....Tennessee.....Afghanistan.....Fires in California...people dying of Covid'

It just seems that there is so much going on right now and much of it is very sad. In early 2020 we prayed for a vaccine to save us from a deadly pandemic that put us behind the walls of our homes taking over 600,000 lives in this country alone. We had three vaccines developed quickly seemingly an answer to our prayers.

The people in Haiti just can't seem to catch a break. A horrific earthquake followed by a tropical storm devastating an impoverished nation.

The horrible floods in Tennessee washing away lives and homes in an instant.

Afghanistan is a hard watch on the news as people struggle to get to planes and freedom. Especially troubling is how the Taliban treat women. Our loss of Troops.

Fires destroying towns and lives in California and the west with Lake Mead a major source of water and power for much of California, Arizona and Mexico at its lowest level in years.

Hurricane IDA...

Yes, the things to pray for are endless but we also need to act on those prayers when we have the opportunity.

It was wonderful to see all the quilts the ladies made that will be shipped to people who need comfort on cold nights. That is an example of answering someone else's prayer by using the talents that God has given us.

Over a year ago I sat in a small room and prayed. After about a half hour a Doctor and Nurse entered the room.

I ask them how Martha was. They turned toward each other first and then me. My prayer wasn't answered in the way I presented it to God but that doesn't mean God wasn't listening to my prayer.

None of us have had all our prayers answered the way we would like but that shouldn't stop us from praying.

The Bible tells us to pray without ceasing in other words pray or talk to God as often as we can.

Right now, we have an abundance of people who need our prayers and hopefully our talents can be an answer to someone else's. PJH