

SPRING HILL CHURCH

APRIL 2026

PRAYER REQUEST:

- * SHARON
- * JAN
- * NEAL
- * BABY McCOY
- * EVERETTE
- * JUDITH & ABIGAIL
- * TOMMY
- * BRUCE & PATSY
- * KENNY
- * FRAN
- * CAROL
- * DALE & DONNA
- * GRACIE & TANNER
- * CODY & NICOLE & KIDS
- * TOMMY & ANGIE
- * JAMIE, LACEY & KIDS
- * DAVE & LESLIE
- * SEAN & BOYS
- * LISA
- * ETHEL
- * MIKE & MARY
- * DON
- * DENNIS, SANDY & ANDY
- * BUTCH & CINDY
- * THE LOST
- * OUR MISSIONARY'S
- * THE HOMELESS
- * OUR CHURCH
- * POOR & NEEDY
- * FREDDY & JO ANN
- * MIKEL & FAMILY
- * CARLOS & ALI
- * GANNON & HAILEY
- * BRIAN, JERI & LEAH
- * CALEB
- * THOSE IN PRISON
- * THOSE WITH CANCER
- * THOSE IN HOSPITAL
- * OUR NATION

IS GOD LISTENING? (44 Hours In Heaven)

Do you ever wonder why God doesn't answer your prayers the way you had hoped? Have you ever prayed for something you desperately needed? We all have. And there are times when it feels like God isn't listening.

God has three answers to prayer: "No, it is not my will," "Yes," and "Not now but later." All prayers are answered according to His plan for your life.

Sometimes the prayer answer is "no" because God has something else for you, better for you than the plan you have for yourself. For example, you prayed that God would help you buy a very beautiful house. You want that one, it is your "dream house." But God remains silent, and someone else bought that house. And a few months later, you find a house that is even better, and God has that house planned for you.

Have you had a loved one close to death? You pray and pray, you gather all your friends to pray for healing, and your loved one passes away. God knows your pain, and welcomes your loved one into heaven. God knows when each of us will enter Heaven, and when we need to stay on earth without our loved one because he has more plans for us on earth.

In Jeremiah 29:11 The Lord says: "For I know the plans I have for you."

Billy Graham explains it: The Bible says, "Man's days are determined; you (God) have decreed the number of his months and have set limits he cannot exceed" Job14:5

Rest assured, God hears your prayers, and answers each one according to His plan. Even in your hours of despair, God's plan is at work. In all things, give Thanks to the Lord.

Continue to pray, praise and follow God's word.

TEST THE SPIRITS

1 JOHN 4:1

Something's off right now, and a lot of people can feel it, even if they can't name it.

Christianity is getting rebranded. Not with repentance. Not with holiness. But with platforms, influence and cultural cool points.

The world figured out that mocking the church doesn't work anymore, so now it markets itself as the church.

We're watching voices shaped by the culture step into Christian spaces, speak just enough Bible language, wave faith like a banner, and get celebrated as "bold" or "revival" while never calling people to die to themselves.

And a generation raised on authenticity is being fed a polished counterfeit.

Jesus didn't come to make faith trendy. He came to call people to the cross.

The gospel isn't a vibe. It isn't a brand. It isn't nationalism with a Jesus sticker slapped on it.

Scripture warned us this would happen.

"Even Satan disguised himself as an angel of light." 2 Corinthians 11:14

Deception doesn't show up looking evil. It shows up sounding familiar. It knows the algorithm. It knows how to say "God" without surrendering to Him.

Here's the test: Does it call you to repentance, or just make you feel validated? Does it point you to Jesus, or to identity, influence, and power?

Because Jesus plus anything is no longer Jesus.

A crossless Christianity is not good news. A faith without submission is just self-help with Bible verses. And a church chasing relevance will always lose its witness.

So don't follow hype. Follow fruit.

Don't ask, "Does this feel Christian?" Ask, "Does this look like Christ?"

Because in the end, not everyone who says His name belongs to Him.

Stay awake.

Stay grounded.

Stay rooted in the Word.

The real gospel was never meant to be easy to swallow, but it was meant to set you free.

RESTFUL

My name's Paul, I'm 72, and last month I learned something nobody tells you about getting older – sometimes the scariest part isn't the illness. It's being alone while you face it.

Three weeks ago. I was admitted to the hospital after a dizzy spell in the grocery store. The doctor said it was nothing life-threatening, but they wanted to keep me for observation.

I wasn't afraid of the tests. I wasn't afraid of the needles. I was afraid of the silence.

My wife passed six years ago. My kids live out of state, busy with their own lives. The only number I had memorized was my pharmacy.

When the nurse asked, "Is anyone coming to sit with you?" I said, "No, ma'am. Just me."

She gave me that soft, understanding smile people give older folks when they don't want to show the pity behind it.

Around noon, a volunteer – a young man named Jordan – came in to bring books to patients. He looked about 20, wearing a bright blue vest and carrying a bin of mismatched novels.

"You want something to read?" he asked.

I shook my head. "I'm not much good at focusing these days."

He hesitated, then said, "Well.. want company?"

I wanted to say no, so I wouldn't be a bother. But the truth is, I did.

So he pulled up a chair and said, "Tell me about your life."

And for the first time in months, someone actually wanted the answer.

We talked for nearly an hour – about his classes, my days as a carpenter, the nickname my wife used to call me, the way time speeds up when you're not paying attention.

When he left, I thought that was it. But then something happened I never expected. Around 3 p.m., an older woman peeked in.

"Are you Paul?" she asked. "Yes ma'am." "I'm Linda. The volunteer told me... you like woodworking. My husband was a carpenter. Mind if I visit?" She stayed twenty minutes. Then the custodian came in to empty the trash. He asked if I needed an extra pillow. I said no. he brought one anyway. "Just in case." he said.

Then a nurse I'd never seen before stopped by just to chat. Then a physical therapist who wasn't even assigned to my floor. Then a man delivering lunch trays. By 6 p.m., I'd had seven visitors. Seven strangers who treated me like I mattered.

The next morning, it happened again. The volunteer brought me a crossword book. The cafeteria worker saved me the last blueberry muffin. The night nurse printed out a picture of a sunset I'd mentioned wanting to see. They weren't just doing their jobs. They were doing something our world doesn't talk about enough: They were making sure someone didn't fade into loneliness.

When I was discharged two days later, the young volunteer walked me to the door. "You know," he said, "I think people forget that hospital rooms aren't just rooms. They're holding whole lives inside."

I put my hand on his shoulder. "And you made mine feel a little less empty," I said. He smiled. "That's the point, sir."

The lesson:

There are thousands of people sitting alone in hospitals rooms right now – scared, quiet, trying not to be a burden. But loneliness is an illness too. And kindness is one of the few medicines everyone can afford.

If you have an elderly neighbor, call them. If you know someone in the hospital visit them. If you have a few minutes to spare, look up from your busy life and ask, "Do you want company?"

You'd be surprised how many hearts are just waiting for someone to knock on their door.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL..... 10AM
SUNDAY WORSHIP.... 11AM
SUNDAY NIGHT.....6 PM
WEDNESDAY NIGHT... 7 PM



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If my people, which are caleb by my name, shalt humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14

YOU MAY HEAR A PREACHER
ASK YOU THIS QUESTION. HOW
MANY PEOPLE ARE YOU
CARRYING TO HEAVEN WITH
YOU?

HERE'S THE QUESTION I WANNA
ASK, HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE
YOU KEPT FROM GOING TO
HEAVEN?

*As bad as you want to address it, sometimes
it's best to let God defend you. He saw too.*

Life doesn't allow us to go back
and fix what we have done wrong
in the past, but nit does allow us to
live each day better than our last.

Everybody in church ain't good,
everybody in jail ain't bad and
everybody in your face ain't your
friend.

HAPPY EASTER

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1	2	3 Good Friday	4 Egg hunt Spring Hill Church 2pm
5 Easter Sunday SUN RISE SERVICE CONFERENCE	6	7	8 ANGEL	9 KENDON	10	11
12	13	14	15 CARLEIGH	16	17	18 WHITFIELD PLACE
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 WORK DAY
26 HOMECOMING Tim Turnipseed Seth Wilson	27 BUTCH JESSICA	28 FLOYD	29	30	1	2