

SPRING HILL CHURCH

MAY 2026

PRAYER REQUEST:

- * SHARON
- * JAN
- * NEAL
- * FREDDY
- * TONY
- * TANNER & GRACIE
- * DALE & DONNA
- * DAVE & LESLIE
- * KENNY
- * DENNIS, SANDY & ANDY
- * ASIAN MISSION
- * THE LOST
- * THE NEEDY
- * THE HOMELESS
- * OUR CHURCH
- * TOMMY & ANGIE
- * ALL MOTHER'S
- * THOSE W/CANCER
- * PRAYER BOARD
- * JAMIE, LACEY & KIDS
- * MIKE & MARY
- * FRAN
- * CAROL
- * SEAN & BOYS
- * JUDITH & ABIGAIL
- * CODY, NICOLE & KIDS
- * BRUCE & PATSY
- * ETHEL & LISA
- * BUTCH & CINDY
- * OUR WORLD

THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE

When the Golden Gate Bridge was being built, workers were dying. They kept losing their footing and falling into the San Francisco Bay. So the builders did something revolutionary-- they installed a massive safety net underneath the entire construction area. The workers knew that if they fell, the net would catch them. And because of that, fear no longer controlled them. They moved freely, worked confidently, and finished the job.

Here's what I want you to know today. God has put a safety net under you.

When you slip. When you fall. When you fail. Your name is not blotted out of the Book of Life. You are not persona non grata with God.

Romans 8:38,39 seals it: "For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

That's not a license to live carelessly. It's an invitation to live fearless. The net is there. Trust it.

JESUS PAID IT ALL

SIN	PAID
SHAME	PAID
PAIN	PAID
PAST MISTAKES	PAID
REJECTION & LONELINESS	PAID
SLAVERY TO SIN	PAID
SPIRITUAL DEATH	PAID

AMOUNT DUE	0.00
CHANGE	0.00

FOR THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH, BUT THE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD. ROMANS 6:23

WHEN I SIT WITH GOD

There are moments when I sit with God and realize I don't even have the words anymore. No clear sentences. No perfect prayers. Just a tired heart that still turns toward Him. I used to think I needed to say everything the right way. That I had to explain it all, organize it all, make sense of what I was feeling before I brought it to Him. But I am learning He already understands. He sees the weight I carry before I speak it. He knows the thoughts that keep me awake.. he feels the quiet ache I try to hide behind strength. And still, He welcomes me. Not with expectation, but with compassion. So I come as I am. With the questions that keep circling. With the heaviness I am tired of holding. And I place it all in His hands again. Not because I suddenly feel strong, but because I know He is. I am learning that surrender is not losing control. It is finally releasing what was never mine to carry alone. And when I let go, even a little, something shifts. My breathing slows. My thoughts quiet. My heart softens in His presence. Because He is not overwhelmed by what overwhelms me. He is steady. He is near. He is already holding what I keep trying to pick back up. So tonight, I am choosing to trust Him again. With the fear. With the unknown. With every part of me that feels worn. I may not have the words. But I have Him. And that is enough.

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.

JUST BECAUSE YOU WASHED JUDAS' FEET DOESN'T MEAN HE'S
going to stay clean.

See...some of us keep forgetting that part.

We take on the responsibility of cleansing, fixing, repairing, and restoring people who have no desire to walk in what we prayed over them.

And the truth is...Some people don't get better because of your kindness...

Some people don't transform because you prayed...

Some people don't stay loyal because you love them....

Some people don't honor you just because you honor them...

But...it's not your failure. It's their character.

You can't disciple a heart that's already decided to betray you. You can't purify a mindset that protects its own dysfunction. You can't keep someone clean who keeps running back to the mud.

See...water doesn't change a heart. Obedience does. Surrender does. Conviction does.

And Judas didn't want any of that.

Jesus bent down, served, washed, and love a man who was already planning the betrayal.

And some of us are doing the same...

Pouring into people who in their heart already made a decision about us. You can be the most faithful person in the room, but if someone is committed to disloyalty, your kindness won't rewrite their script.

So I repeat...just because you washed Judas' feet doesn't mean he's going to stay clean.

Some people experience your grace and go right back to the habits that hurt you. Some people will receive your forgiveness and return to the behaviors that broke your heart.

Some people will let you cover them, pray for them, and still walk out with the same intentions they had before y'all said amen.

And that's a hard truth...

Especially when you have a soft heart. When you love deep. When you give generously. When you show up consistently. When your first instinct is compassion instead of retaliation.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP.....11AM
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WEDNESDAY NIGHT.....



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It makes betrayal feel personal. It makes you question your discernment. It makes you wonder if you should've loved less or held back more.

But hear me clearly...

Jesus knew exactly who Judas was...and He still washed his feet.

See the act of love was the obedience. The betrayal was Judas' decision.

And for that...Your love didn't fail. Your discernment didn't miss. And your heart wasn't foolish.

It's just...some people don't stay clean because they don't want to.

This is the part where most people stop reading, but you're not average so let me go deeper...

because here's the truth most people don't want to admit...

some betrayals were never sudden they were predictable. The signs were there. The inconsistency was there. The entitlement was there. The silent jealousy was there. But you just kept washing their feet hoping the water would change their intentions.

And other times...God lets you serve a Judas so you can learn the difference between assignment and attachment.

Sometimes God lets you love a Judas so you can see how pure your heart really is. Sometimes God lets you walk with a Judas so you can stop confusing potential with character.

Judas had access, proximity, and privilege and it still wasn't enough to change him.

And the same is true for some of the people around you.

So release the guilt. Release the responsibility. Release the pressure to keep someone clean who keeps choosing dirt. Your job was to love. Their job was to honor that love. And they failed their assignment.

But you didn't fail yours.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	1 JAMIE & LACE KAYDEN TOMMY & ANGIE	2
3 CONFERENCE MARK K	4	5	6	7	8 LUCAS	9 WORK DAY
10 MOTHER'S DAY	11	12	13	14	15	16 WHITFIELD PLACE
17	18	19 DALE & DONNA MIKE & MARY	20	21	22	23 JERI
24	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30 LAWREN BRIAN
31 SANDWICH NIGHT	1	2	3	4	5	6