

# *The Prayer Letter*

## **New Horizon United Methodist Church**

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Dear Prayer Warriors of New Horizon,

**“Me? I’m no prayer warrior!”**

**“YES YOU CAN BE A PRAYER WARRIOR!”** Just remember three things.

**1) Prayer may seem ridiculous at first and even at second and at third and ....**

*Prayer to us is not practical, it is stupid, and until we do see that prayer is stupid, that is, stupid from the ordinary, natural, common sense point of view, we will never pray. “It is absurd to think that God is going to alter things in answer to prayer.” But that is what Jesus says He will do. It sounds stupid, but it is a stupidity based on His redemption. The reason that our prayers are not answered is that we are not stupid enough to believe what Jesus says. Oswald Chambers*

**2) Prayer is to be about what is real in your life.**

*Prayer is about real-world concerns, spoken in real-world language. God does not want us to shift into a stained-glass prayer voice to address Him. Prayer comes out of this world, the workday world of houses and cars and grass and sewer lines and schools and janitors and the IRS. Prayer is about bread. Prayer is about money. Prayer is about a judge in conflict. It’s about feeding unexpected company in the middle of the night when your cupboard is bare and the stores are closed....The necessity of prayer springs out of needs in the real world. David Jeremiah*

**3) Praying with others brings results that otherwise would not be seen.**

*Concert (from the root as concerned) means that people are united in sustained commitment to the Lord, to one another and to the answers they seek until God grants fullness and fulfillment. Also, concerts of prayer, like musical concerts, involve the dynamics of a harmonious celebration -- like a grand symphony -- as pray-ers blend their hearts, minds and voices by faith in God’s Word. David Bryant*

As New Horizon centers its focus on prayer, I believe that God will move in mighty ways. He always does when He sets His people to pray.

I love you and continue to pray for you,



*“God does nothing but in answer to prayer; and even they who have been converted to God without praying for it themselves, (which is exceeding rare,) were not without the prayers of others. Every new victory which a soul gains is the effect of a new prayer.”*

**John Wesley** in Vol. XI, p. 437 (5).

Seven Days of Prayer  
New Horizon Prayer Team  
June 2009

*Please feel free to pray for a different area each day of the week.  
Thank you for your prayer.*

*This month, pray for what Jesus wants for the Church as seen in John 17:6-26:*

- 1. Pray that God would be revealed to us in deeper ways. (17:6)**
  
- 2. That we would follow the Word of God (17:8)**
  
- 3. That we would experience the Joy of God (17:13)**
  
- 4. That we would be protected from the Evil One (17:15)**
  
- 5. That we would go forth in the Mission of God (17:17-18)**
  
- 6. Pray for the people who are not a part of the New Horizon community yet (17:20)**
  
- 7. That we would sense the Glory of God (17:22)**

**Added Prayer:**

**That we would be united in the Love of God (17:23)**

***My Prayers for New Horizon:***

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