

## Prayer “Notes of Care” Ministry

The Prayer “Notes of Care” Ministry works with the “Tower of Strength” Ministry. This team sends out cards of encouragement, get-well wishes, or the appropriate card in each case, to any individual whose name and address has been written on a prayer card.

The prayer cards are located in the pews along with the hymnals. Anyone can fill one out, fold it in half and pass it down to the center aisle. It is put into a special collection plate which is brought down the center aisle after the offering.

These prayer cards are prayed for by the Pastor in a general prayer and then are used by the “Tower of Strength” Ministry during the Wednesday 12:00–1:00 pm prayer time. If a name and address has been filled out on the prayer card then this ministry will send out the appropriate card to the individual.

The cards and postage are supplied by the Prayer Ministry Essential Leadership Team.

## Sunday Service Prayer Ministers

The Sunday Service Prayer Ministers are a team of persons who make themselves available after every church service to pray with anyone who feels in need of prayer at that time. One or two members stand at the front of the church near the baptismal font. After church, while others are filing out, anyone with a need for prayer may come forward and the Prayer Minister will listen to their concern or special request and with short simple prayers lift them up to God.



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## “Tower of Strength” Ministry



The “Tower of Strength” Prayer Time Ministry is held at Zion each Wednesday from 12 noon to 1 pm. This prayer time is open to any and all individuals who wish to come together, with others, here at the church in the atrium. You may come for the full hour or any part thereof.

During this prayer time, Scripture is read and then we begin lifting up, in prayer, any concerns which we have received personally from individuals, by phone, and from the prayer cards.

Prayer cards, located in the pews, can be filled out during the Sunday services. They are collected after the offering and are brought to the altar. They are prayed for by the Pastor, as well as during this “Tower of Strength” prayer time.

We pray that anyone who has a passion for spending time with God in prayer and for petitioning God on behalf of others, seriously consider joining in on these prayer times. Even if it’s once a month, please come and join us.

## Prayer Shawl and Bootie Ministry



The Prayer Shawl and Bootie Ministry team knit and crochet shawls and booties for those in need of prayer and comfort. As they knit and crochet they are praying for the recipients of these shawls and booties.

The persons receiving the items may or may not be members of Zion. We feel that a person who is in need of our prayers and some comfort and encouragement is also in need of a prayer shawl.



The booties are given to each new little one at his or her baptism. The team members also knit or crochet bandages which are sent away to Third World Countries.

The coordinator of this team makes sure that the team members have the yarn and materials needed.

## Prayer Chain Ministry

The Prayer Chain Ministry is made up of individuals who pray for emergency prayer requests when contacted about a need. They continue to pray and remember the need for as long as necessary.

These team members contact the next person in the prayer chain, thus starting the chain reaction, and pray on a regular basis. Currently we have three different prayer chains: one morning and two evening teams.

Anyone interested in being on one of the prayer chains will be contacted by one of the leaders with details of confidentiality and information.



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