

Seek the Lord while he may be found.

Isaiah 55:6

READ: Isaiah 55:1-7

Imagine life without mobile phones, Wi-Fi, GPS, Bluetooth devices, or microwave ovens. That's the way it is in the little town of Green Bank, West Virginia, known as "the quietest town in America." It's also the location of the Green Bank Observatory, the world's largest steerable radio telescope. The telescope needs "quiet" to "listen" to naturally occurring radio waves emitted by the movement of pulsars and galaxies in deep space. It has a surface area larger than a football field and stands in the center of the National Radio Quiet Zone, a 13,000-square-mile area established to prevent electronic interference to the telescope's extreme sensitivity.

This intentional quiet enables scientists to hear "the music of the spheres." It also reminds me of our need to quiet ourselves enough to listen to the One who created the universe. God communicated to a wayward and distracted people through the prophet Isaiah, "Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you" (Isaiah 55:3). God promises His faithful love to all who will seek Him and turn to Him for forgiveness.

We listen intentionally to God by turning from our distractions to meet Him in Scripture and in prayer. God isn't distant. He longs for us to make time for Him so He can be the priority of our daily lives and then for eternity.

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REFLECT: Why is listening to God so vital in your life? In what ways do you plan to take time for Him?

PRAY: Help me to be quiet before You today, loving God, even if it's only for a moment!
Nothing matters more than being with You!

PRAYER SUGGESTIONS:

- Pray for Treasure and Space Coast Christian radio stations: WCIF in Melbourne, WSCF in Vero Beach, and WCNO in Palm City, that the Gospel message they proclaim will be heard and accepted, and their seasons of fundraising will be fruitful.
- Pray for those who are distracted, asking God to direct their attention to Him as a shepherd leads his sheep.
- Pray for astronomers and others who study the vastness of space. May God reveal Himself to them as Creator and Sustainer as they study the works of His hands.
- Pray for the churches of del Centro de Cuba Presbytery and the food shipments that will be going to them from Central Florida Presbytery, asking God to multiply our "loaves and fishes" to feed many.
- Continue to pray for people impacted by natural disasters and for refugees from Gaza and other areas of the Middle East.

CHURCH AT PRAYER

Current Health Issues:

Joyce Anderson's daughter Cheryl & grand-daughter Kim
Ben Ashton, & his aunt Minnie
John & June Atta & friend, Don
Ed Bachus
Brian Bank's daughter
Jean (Les) Bell
Karen Bowser's grandson, Elija
Clark & Jean Brillhart's friend, Shirley
Dwight (Sandy) Campbell
Sally Clark
Charlie Costello
George Chamberlin
Dawn Durling
Diane (Richard) Grant, her sister, Barbara, & brother-in-law, Herb
Ray & Gayle Green's daughter, Samantha & grandson Melvin
Mildred Hartman
Rev. Sandy Hill
Ron Kelly
Mary Keogh's friends, Beth & Debbie
Joan Kraftchak's neighbor, Chris
Sharon Layman's friend Bill & friend Robin
Juanita Leioatts' sister Shirley, & friend Teri
Lulu Llewellyn's friend Daniel Beasley
Doreen Lynch's brother Richard, friends- Jessica, Judy, & Chris, & neighbors Linda & Al
Marshall (Patsy) McCammack
Cornelia Mills' friend Sharon
Kathy Morrison
Dave (Christine) Pierson
Dan Sharrow
Ralph Smith
Rev. Jim Spanogle
June Taylor's daughter, Cheri
Norma (Al) Tebbs' friend, Esther
Juanita & Bill Welsh
Carol Wise's son Jimmy
Julie Wylie, and grandson, Austin

Persistent/Chronic Illness:

Pam Carter
Pat (John) Carroll
Stan (Helga) LaVoque

Homebound/Care facilities:

Patci Blackwood
Ray Bratberg
Roxie Hall
Nancy Hart
Stan LaVoque (Encompass)
Bebe Rowe

Grieving:

Family and friends of Judy Nafziger, on the death of her husband, Richard (Dick) Nafziger (9/28/24)

Family and friends of Karen Rose, on the death of her husband, Irv (10/4/2024)



Team Members: Joyce Anderson, Clark Brillhart, Jane Capo, Pat Carroll, Sally Clark, Barbara Eisenbach, Juanita Welsh (Rev. Jeff Wood)

Pray with us: Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m. To request prayer, contact the office or speak to a team member.

Prayer Teaching— CAP's 4th Tuesday of the Month at 9:30 a.m.