

The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve. Matthew 20:28

READ: John 13:3-15

Although just thirteen years old, DeAvion took up a challenge to serve others. He and his mom had heard a story about a man who called on kids to mow fifty lawns for free during their summer break. Their focus was to assist veterans, single moms, people with disabilities—or anyone who just needed help. The founder (who had mowed fifty lawns in fifty states) created the challenge to teach the importance of work ethic and giving back to the community. Despite the heat and the availability of other activities a teenager could pursue in the summer, DeAvion chose to serve others and completed the challenge.

The challenge to serve comes to believers in Jesus as well. The evening before He would die for all people, Jesus ate dinner with His friends (John 13:1–2). He was well aware of the suffering and death He would soon encounter, yet He got up from the meal, wrapped a towel around Himself, and began to wash His disciples' feet (vv. 3–5). "Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet," He said (v. 14).

Jesus, the humble Servant and our example, cared for people: He healed the blind and sick, taught the good news of His kingdom, and gave His life for His friends. Because Christ loves you, ask Him who He wants you to serve this week.

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REFLECT: What about God's love and compassion means the most to you? How can you use your gifts and talents to serve others?

PRAY: *Dear God, show me how to love others with the same love You have for me.*

PRAYER SUGGESTIONS:

- Psalm 150:1 "Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens." Hallow God in the sanctuary of your heart as you prepare for to live for Him this day.
- Psalm 107:1 "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." Add gratitude and thanks to your prayer, for his great love, his mercy and grace every day of our lives.
- Psalm 51:1 "Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion, blot out all my transgressions." God's mercy is new every morning. Ask him to reveal times when you have "missed the mark" and receive his forgiveness and help to follow where he leads.
- Pray for those who are struggling with disappointment, especially those who want to serve but can't due to physical limitations. May God encourage their hearts and give them peace about their situation or circumstances (Phil 4:7).
- Pray for those who are struggling with loneliness, whether due to loss of spouse or parent, friends, or a recent move. Ask God to comfort them with his Holy Spirit presence and help them reach out to others, and for the family of God to reach out to them.

CHURCH AT PRAYER

Current Health Issues:

Joyce Anderson's daughter Cheryl & grand-daughter Kim
Ben Ashton, & his aunt Minnie
Ed Bachus
Linda Banks' mother & friend Loretta Martin
Jean (Les) Bell
Karen Bowser's granddaughter, Laura
Clark & Jean Brillhart's friend, Shirley
Roger Carey's friend, Chris Z.
Sally Clark
George Chamberlin
Diane Cooper's friends, Jamie B., Ed F. and Terry
Charlie Costello's great-granddaughter, Scarlett
Dawn Durling
Barbara Eisenbach's friends, Mike K. & Rev. Richard Adams
Carol Ernst's son, Robert
Diane (Richard) Grant, her sister, Barbara, & brother-in-law, Herb
Ray & Gayle Green's daughter, Samantha, & grandson Melvin
Barbara Harding
Mildred Hartman
Rev. Sandy Hill
Donna Jackson
Ron Kelly
Mary Keogh's sister, Calista
Joan Kraftchak's neighbor, Chris
Sharon Layman's friend, Bill, & sister, Robin DeRosa
Juanita Leioatts' sister, Shirley, & friend, Teri
Doreen Lynch's brother, Richard, friends; Jessica, Judy, Chris, & neighbors, Linda & Al
Marshall (Patsy) McCammack
Cornelia Mills' daughter, Dawn and son-in-law, Charles
Kathy Morrison
Bobbi Mosley's nephew Sean
Dan Sharrow and his friend, Charlie
Ralph Smith
June Taylor's daughter, Cheri
Norma (Al) Tebbs' friend, Esther
Juanita & Bill Welsh
Jane Wilson
Carol Wise and her 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
Dale Kuckenbecker

Grieving:

Family and friends of Donna Jackson, on the loss of her mother (2025)
Family and friends of Kim Hislop, on the death of her mother, Margaret (2/25/25)



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:

4th Tuesday of the Month at 9:30 a.m.