

A few ways of praying . . .

1. Put your hands together and make a bowl-like vessel of them. Ask God to fill your entire being with the Holy Spirit. Expect to feel a powerful presence within yourself.

2. Pray in “radar” mode. Recall how radar works? A radar transmitter sends out electronic waves. When the waves hit an object, such as a boat, a building or a vehicle, they bounce back and appear on a monitor.

So, try praying by letting your mind/spirit send forth loving thoughts toward God and others. When you sense that there is a response within yourself, sit silently and enjoy what you feel.

3. As you travel in your car or go on a walk, look around to see what God may be trying to show you. A beggar, a handicapped person or children at play, for example. Send an arrow prayer toward God and say, “Heavenly Father, please let those people feel your presence and your power. And help me to do the loving thing toward them.”

If you are walking in or near gardens or woods, look at the captivating beauty of flowers or trees or a flowing stream. Offer a prayer to God for the blessings of nature which lift up the human spirit. The more we appreciate the wonders of our fascinating world, the more we will sense the presence of God.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

July Birthdays

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| 01 Jonathan Hooker | 19 Tom Bennett |
| 02 Josh Eaves | 20 Austin Goff |
| 03 Leslie Bierman | 21 Tara Hermansen |
| 04 Ben Owen | 22 Eleanor Langston |
| Chad Braddock | Tammy Goff |
| 05 William Phelps | 24 Tiffany Street |
| Bobby Newman | 25 Trace Dye |
| 06 Laura Easley | 27 Frank Hudson |
| Ken Siple | 28 Cade Thornton |
| Jeffrey Anglin | Clay Dirks |
| 07 Dawn Edwards | Chris Pfisterer |
| Asa Sanders | 29 Beth Hooker |
| Marlee Jones | Riley Jones |
| 08 Debbie Herman | Brenda Brooks |
| 12 Fran Hudson | 30 Missy Powell |
| 14 Darrin Ward | 31 Rebecca Mayo |
| 15 Alan Whitehead | Shelby Anglin |
| 16 Gil Duke | |
| Jeannifer Brankstone | |
| 18 Fletcher Couch | |
| Donna Eiland | |
| Callaway Gibbs | |



July Anniversaries

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| 01 Ralph/Janice Kennedy | 1967 |
| Robert/Jeannifer Brankstone | 1995 |
| 03 Jamie/Diane Tipton | 1966 |
| 17 Bill/Brenda Ballard | 1971 |
| 18 Brett/Leanne Beard | |
| 23 Johnny/Wendy Watts | 2005 |
| 27 Tom/Laura Easley | 1968 |
| 28 Gil/Bobbie Duke | |
| 30 Ken/Mary Siple | 1991 |