

PRAYERS: AT YOUR FINGERTIPS!

“Hear my prayer, O LORD, Give ear to my supplications! In Your faithfulness answer me, And in Your righteousness” Psalm 143:1



Which prophet wrote: “We all like sheep have gone astray”?



the throne of God ...using ALL five fingers!

1. Your thumb is nearest to you. It is often easiest to begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you. They are “on your mind” and ready to remember. Praying for loved ones is a “sweet duty.”

Petition Almighty God on their behalf.

2. The next finger is the pointing finger. Pray for those who teach, instruct, protect, and heal. This includes teachers, doctors, paramedics, policemen, the military, ministers, and elders. They need wisdom in pointing others in the right direction and providing service to people. Please keep them in your prayers.

3. The next finger is usually the tallest finger. It may remind us of our secular leaders. Pray for leaders, the leaders in business, politics, and industry. Pray for administrators, managers, and decision makers. These are the people that often shape our nation and guide public opinion. They need your prayers.

4. The fourth finger is our ring finger. Surprising to many is the fact that this is our weakest finger; as any piano teacher would explain, it should remind us to pray for those who are weak, maybe in trouble or pain. They need your prayers day and night. You cannot pray too much for them!

5. Lastly, the littlest finger; the smallest of all. This is where we should place ourselves in relation to God and others. The Bible says, “For he who is least among you all will be great” (Luke 9:48). Your pinkie finger should remind you to pray for yourself in a way that displays humility and love. By the time you have prayed for the other groups, your own needs will be put in the proper perspective. Only then should you be willing and able to pray for yourself more effectively. If you ever find it hard to get to sleep at night, just remember the homeless family who has no place to call home. Prayers: at your fingertips!



By Glenn Hitchcock

VBS: “Heroes of Faith!”
Saturday, June 15th
 from 8:45am to 2:00pm
 Please register children who plan to attend—
 Thank You!

To all our visitors: *Please feel free to participate!*

You should expect to hear singing with voices only, a few “family” announcements, prayers spoken, and see the Lord’s Supper offered, then free-willed giving, and gospel preaching from the Bible.

Any response is up to you and will be kindly received.

We are glad you decided to worship God with us on this first day of the week!

Bday/Anniv Lunch: 2nd Sunday.
Friday Bible Study: from 7 to 8 PM! We are studying some New Testament commands of God for us today...
VBS: at Howe, June 10-14, 9:30-11:00 AM, “Marooned: Steady Faith in Shifting Sands”