

Pool of Prayer

- Each person puts their name and top three (simply stated) prayer requests in the "pool". Fill it out prior to service if desired.
- Each person takes one name out of the "pool" and agrees to pray every day that week for that person and their requests.
- Each week a new name/list is given (it can be the same requests) and a new name is taken (only one a week, not in addition to last week's person, someone else will be praying for them).
- No one tells each other or anyone else whom they are praying for that week or who they prayed for in the following weeks.
- We pray for someone new and someone new prays for us virtually every single week. We create a continually stirring pool of prayer.
- Our requests can change or we can keep having them prayed for, no need to keep reminding ourselves or others to take names off some prayer list.
- Even visitors can participate, but you do not have to participate.
- By focusing on one person, it will stop us from being too clouded or burdened by too many names and requests, and keep us from getting stale and routine because it will be new every week.
- This gets everyone in the church praying, and everyone participating gets prayed for during the week, and eventually everyone will have specifically prayed for everyone else in the church.
- The number of people there and participating in the pool of prayer on Sunday is equal to the number praying, a one to one ratio. It doesn't create a problem if you miss the next week; everyone who puts one in takes one out for that week alone. If you don't put a name in, you don't take one out.