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from the associate pastor

IN THE COMING WEEKS, we will continue our live-stream only worship services. Since we have cancelled our Wednesday night dinner and activities and postponed our remaining April events to a later date, the church building has been quiet – almost eerily so, given how it is usually full of committee meetings, fellowship groups, laughter and tears. Not to mention a bustling playschool! I'll admit that, lately, the church doesn't feel like the church. It's too quiet, too empty, too – for lack of a better word – *without people*.

Have you ever noticed how often scripture refers to our physical bodies? We are the "body of Christ." Our bodies are "a temple of the Holy Spirit." If any of us are sick, we should be prayed over and anointed with oil (James 5:14). The practice of laying hands on one another is found in Numbers, Acts, 1 and 2 Timothy, not to mention the Gospels. And, of course, there's the incarnation of Christ, Immanuel – literally God with us, the one who pitched his tent among us

(John 1:14). We have a physical faith. An incarnational faith.

So, what does it mean for our faith when we can't physically gather together? How can we continue to be the church when there is no church

There's a common refrain that church is not a physical building, but the people of God. The church is all of us, the Body of Christ. But, right now, we can't meet as the Body of Christ. So, how can we still be the church?

I think we should consider that even though our faith is indeed incarnational, it is also transcendent. God is able to cross over all boundaries and borders, all our physical limits, to reach us. For nothing, "neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation," – and I would add, *nor virus, nor social distancing* – "will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus



our Lord" (Romans 8:38-39).

We are used to gathering in person. Now we need to consider how to reach out, to gather, in other ways. How might we gather across our new physical limits? Here are some ideas that come to my mind:

Using technology, new and old. We can still gather for worship through our live stream, which can be accessed

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SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH:

38 For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38-39 NRSV



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Jamie Richardson
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Russell Cook
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Mary Jane McWherter
Patty Smith

OUR VISION

We are called to be a faithful and inclusive congregation which enthusiastically glorifies God in our worship, education, nurture and service through the love and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

from the associate pastor

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through our website (www.fpcjacksontn.org). We will continue to offer daily video devotionals (via email and Facebook) and a weekly online Bible Study Wednesday nights (details have been emailed). These are new and perhaps even exciting ways for us to connect. But, don't forget our tried and true methods of connection. I encourage each of you to reach out to your friends and neighbors through texts or phone. Call one another. Laugh together. Pray together. Say "I love you."

Pray often. Pray for and with one another. There are no bounds or limits to prayer. It can be done anywhere. And our world needs it, a lot, right now.

Work for justice.

During this time of social distancing, we're thinking a lot about how to connect. We're thinking, rightly, about fellowship. But also, let's not forget that the work of God's



kingdom continues. Concerns about our health and the health of others might dictate that we isolate; but let us consider how we might continue to help "the least of these." Maybe that means writing or calling our government officials. Maybe it means supporting organizations that aid the most vulnerable and marginalized in our communities. Whatever your passion is, I encourage you to find ways to continue serving even while in isolation.

You may have other thoughts as to how to remain faithful and in community during this unprecedented time. Explore those. Talk about them (online or over the phone,

of course!). Just know that whatever you do, you cannot be separated from the love of God. And remember that we are still the Body of Christ, even while we are in isolation. And we will continue to reach out across our physical limits, across our borders and boundaries, across all that seeks to separate us, to worship together (maybe not physically, but in spirit and in truth), pray together, fellowship together (over the phone or online), and together, continue to work for God's coming kingdom.

Thanks be to God for all of you, the Body of Christ. **Amen.**

Rev. Courtney Bowen

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR APRIL 2020

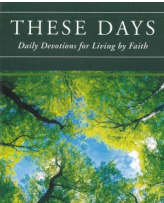
- April 5** **Palms:** Matthew 21:1-11; Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29
Passion: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalms 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54
- April 12** **Easter:** Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6; Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10
- April 19** Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalms 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31
- April 26** Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalms 116:1-4, 12-19; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35

ways to connect

WE ARE STILL HERE FOR YOU

We wanted to remind everyone that while our services and programs will not be held in person until further notice, we are providing other ways to connect:

- 1. We will continue to hold **online worship services** every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m.
- 2. We continue to share **online devotionals** via email, Facebook, and our website and app each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday **between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.**
- 3. We are hosting an **online Bible study** each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. (Details about how to log into the study will be sent out each Wednesday, prior to the meeting.)
- 4. We have, as a service to the community and hospital, increased the frequency of our automated **carillon mini-concerts**. The concerts take place at 10:00, 12:00, 2:00, 4:00 and 6:00 every day. Each concert consists of 4 hymns automatically chosen by the system.
- 5. We are working to **maintain contact** with everyone in the church, with special emphasis on those who are sick, the elderly, and families with children. The contact will be through email, text, video links, and personal visits to those who request them or are in need.
PLEASE EMAIL fpcemily@eplus.net IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING OUR CHURCHWIDE DAILY EMAILS and Emily will add you to the mailing list.
- 6. We are sending **update emails regularly**, and providing trustworthy websites you may visit for information. Two such websites are the **Centers for Disease Control:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019ncov/index.html> and **Johns Hopkins University:** <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/>.



These Days devotionals for the spring season are now available. If you would like one mailed to you, please email Emily Morrow at fpcemily@eplus.net.

contributions & thank yous



Dear FPC Friends and Family,
Mere words cannot express fully my sincere appreciation for the love, support and friendships I have found within this special church family over the years. It is amazing to me that 18 years on the staff have passed so quickly. I have been richly blessed and have learned so much during this season of my life. Thank you for all the ways you recognized and honored me during the retirement service, at the lovely reception, as well as through your gifts, and personal notes and cards. I am especially grateful for the tree that is to be planted in honor of both me and my mom, Dolly Mathis, for our combined 50 years as church secretary. You have been so thoughtful and generous, and I offer my sincere thanks with a heart full of gratitude and love. May God bless you all!
Nelda Rhodes

Thanks to everyone for the calls, cards, messages, thoughts, and prayers for our family as we deal with the tragic loss of Callie's brother. We feel extremely blessed to be part of such a closely-knit church community.
Grace & Peace,
Patrick, Callie, and John Patrick Dollar

EASTER LILIES 2020

GIVEN BY	IN MEMORY OF
Virginia Conger and the Conger family	Bob Conger
Nelda Evans	Harold E. "Butch" Evans Mr. and Mrs. Ezra A. Barnes
Catherine and David Greene	Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Greene Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Morton C.R. "Buddy" Greene C. Ron Greene
Judy and Bruce Herron	Harrison Herron Kay Medlin
Margaret Hewitt	Bob Hewitt
Kathy House	Nicholas Henderson House III Robert E. and Kathleen Cogswell
Dolly Mathis and family	Robert H. Mathis
Robbie Rodgers	Butch Rodgers Madge Chamness Dwight Smith
Elizabeth and Richard Swaim	Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Collins Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Swaim Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fox Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mitchell
Stephannie Williams	Jane Williams
GIVEN BY	IN HONOR OF
Catherine and David Greene	Nicholas Alexander Greene III
The family of Dolly Mathis, with love Dolly Mathis and Nelda Rhodes, in gratitude Nelda Rhodes and family, in gratitude	Dolly Mathis Congregation of FPC Congregational Care Committee
Elizabeth and Richard Swaim	The Swaim Bible Class, teachers Mark Harris, Susan Harris Harbert Alexander Sr.
Stephannie Williams	Larry Williams Judi Wilson

events & reminders

MONTH OF MISSION, DONATE TO RIFA



RIFA is in need of help in feeding our community neighbors. RIFA is currently – PER DAY- giving 30 boxes at 25 pounds each to those families in need. Please consider items of non-perishable, pantry-type food: microwave pop-corn, peanut butter, Pop-Tarts, dry goods- beans, Ramen Noodles, canned goods (fruit, vegetables, soups, beans...), individually boxed items- snack crackers, Little Debbie’s, etc. Drop-off times are Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

NaCoMe CHURCH FAMILY CAMP 2020:

Mark your calendars for July 17-19, 2020. We had a blast last summer at NaCoMe!

What is NaCoMe? It is a wonderful time for fun, spiritual growth, and fellowship in God’s natural setting. This is an awe-some annual tradition for the ENTIRE Church fami-ly – there is something for ALL ages! If you haven’t been to NaCoMe, you have been missing a treat!

NaCoMe has modern cabins with air condition-ing, a COLD swimming hole, a creek for crawdad hunting, excellent food, and wonderful fellowship with your Church family! NaCoMe Camp &

Conference Center is located in Pleasantville, TN on the Western Highland Rim. Check out our fun 2019 video at this link: <https://www.fpcjacksontn.org/nacome/>



WELCOME TO THE WORLD:

Duke Jordan Whaley arrived on April 15th and was 6 pounds, 9 ounces. He is the great grandson of Anita and Jerry Callis.

CONGRATULATIONS!

NICU BLANKETS:

Jackson- Madison County General Hospital is in need of blankets to be used in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

These are 26 in. x 26 in. and are typically white, but they can also use light pink and light blue. Please contact Karen Broughton at 731-422-1681 for more information.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Happy birthday to the members who celebrate their special day this month!

APRIL 1: Ty Cowles, Rhett Smith, Sharyn Thompson; APRIL 2: Teresa Ide, Sam Patterson, Anabelle Thomson; APRIL 3: Jessica Donnell; APRIL 4: Rich Rosser; APRIL 5: Mona Campbell; APRIL 6: Arnold Bruns, Matt Thomson; APRIL 8: Mac Thomson; APRIL 9: Rick McCune; APRIL 10: Chris Alexander, Katie Dunnivant; APRIL 12: Maggie Reynolds; APRIL 15: Mark Harris; APRIL 16: Chloe Hudson; APRIL 17: Elizabeth Jerge, Samantha Morgan, Sarah-Tucker Pickens; APRIL 18: Russell Cook, Tricia Mathis; APRIL 19: Lily Byrd; APRIL 20: Susie Alexander, Ila Beth Reynolds; APRIL 21: Blake Anderson, Matt McCaslin, Lisa Spurlin; APRIL 22: Jody Pickens; APRIL 23: Adriana Thomson; APRIL 25: Gail Marple, David Smith; APRIL 27: Ken Yount; APRIL 28: Brad Hayes, Luke Thompson; APRIL 29: Martha Hanserd, Lark Taylor; APRIL 30: Wallace Potter

Happy anniversary!

APRIL 5: Libby & Nick Reynolds; APRIL 9: Emily & Nathan Smith; APRIL 12: Anita & Jerry Callis; APRIL 15: Martha & Jerry Kizer; APRIL 16: Susan & Tom Blackmon; APRIL 23: Patty & Bill Lawrence; APRIL 24: Gail & Jim Marple; APRIL 28: Allison & Rex Climer II

choir corner



We have welcomed our newest member, Doug Jones, to the choir loft.

Many of you know that Doug grew up in this church and loves to sing! He has been singing in church since the age of 8.

Doug works at Chik-fil-a.



We would welcome any of you who would like to join us. When we are able to worship together again, we invite you to come join the fun!

cornerstone gathering



THE CORNERSTONE GROUP

gathered on Friday, February 28th. The group went to lunch at Los Portales followed by a visit to the University of Memphis, Lambuth Campus Planetarium.



thank you for giving

We want you to know that just because the office is closed doesn't mean the staff is not working! We are all working from home, and occasionally from the church when necessary.

Courtney and I are preparing and sending out daily video devotionals, preparing worship services and sermons, and trying to figure out how to be the Church when we are restricted by a pandemic. Ceil is working with technical issues related to communications. Machele is continuing her financial management from home, and Emily is preparing emails, newsletter, and handling things related to the office. Tamara comes in to clean on a regular basis, and Libby, Laura, Molly, and Lindsey are preparing online events and communicating with our youth and children. Terry and Helen continue their excellent musical preparation, and coordinate the music that we use in online worship.

You may call the church office and leave a voicemail for any of the staff who are on the voicemail menu, but a better way to reach us is through a phone call, text, or email. Our email addresses are "Fpc" followed by our first name, followed by "@eplus.net."

For those who have been mailing their tithes and offerings, we greatly appreciate your generosity and continued support. We wanted you to be aware of the online option as well. Please see the directions below for this easy and convenient way to make a contribution.

DOWNLOAD FPC'S MOBILE APP

1. Text "fpcjacksontn app" to 77977. (note the space between "tn app")

2. Click the link provided and follow the steps.


3. Download the app and enter the provided keyword.

4. Open the app and confirm that this is your church.

5. Once the app is on your phone, you'll be able to tithe through the GIVE button on the home screen.

6. Click GIVE
On the next screen, click the heart icon to be taken to the giving screen. (at right)

To give, simply follow the steps

FPC Jackson, TN

AMOUNT \$0.00

FUND Tithes & Offerings

Give one time

Make a recurring gift

FREQUENCY

Every week



Every 2 weeks

Every month

1st & 15th monthly

STARTS Apr 19, 2020


NEXT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
	Daily online devotional, posted in between 1:00 and 4:00 PM	Daily online devotional, posted in between 1:00 and 4:00 PM	1 Online Bible Study
5 PALM SUNDAY Online Worship via livestream @ 9:25	6 Daily online devotional, posted in between 1:00 and 4:00 PM	7 Daily online devotional, posted in between 1:00 and 4:00 PM	8 Online Bible Study
12 EASTER SUNDAY Online Worship via livestream @ 9:25	13 Daily online devotional, posted in between 1:00 and 4:00 PM	14 Daily online devotional, posted in between 1:00 and 4:00 PM	15 Online Bible Study
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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<div>6 PM</div>	<div>23</div> <div>Daily online devotional, posted in between 1:00 and 4:00 PM</div>	<div>24</div> <div>Daily online devotional, posted in between 1:00 and 4:00 PM</div>	<div>25</div>
<div>6 PM</div>	<div>30</div> <div>Daily online devotional, posted in between 1:00 and 4:00 PM</div>		<div></div>



KEEPING KIDS ENGAGED DURING AT-HOME LEARNING



JENNIFER GERAGHTY,
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It is unusually quiet at Playschool right now. We have had to shutter our doors to try to help keep our Playschool Family healthy.

It was a decision that required much thought and prayer. We have so much we want to teach and to put that mission on hold is not easy. It feels strange to step back from seeing, loving and teaching our students each day. We conduct emergency preparedness drills regularly and feel like we have a good plan to keep our students safe while they are in our charge. This time we needed to choose to keep them and

their families safe by acknowledging we couldn't protect them adequately if we were together.

During our time apart we will try to share with parents ways to keep their children engaged in what they have been learning.

There are so many ways to use everyday experiences and objects to help children learn. Letters and numbers are everywhere, pull items out of the pantry and talk about the letters and numbers. Count how many cans or boxes you have of one type of food. How many

different letters do your supplies start with, use your imagination. Learn about which foods are healthy for a growing body. Talk about weather, what animals live in your back yard and choose to learn something new about an animal. What shapes and colors can you find in your home and yard. Our "worlds" may be temporarily shrinking but we can continue to help our Playschool children to expand their knowledge while we protect our families' health.

We are looking forward to seeing your back at Playschool very soon!

the children's corner

SERVING IN A TIME
OF SOCIAL DISTANCING

Decorating cards for our “special friends” while these rotation Sunday School kids are at home. Love knows no pandemic!



Luke, Charlie, Sam and Ameila Thompson share some love with their Easter cards.

EXCITING DATES AHEAD:

June 8th -11th
VBS —”Knights of North Castle:”
Watch for more information.



TO: FPC CHILDREN FROM: THE FPC STAFF

*Precious children of FPC, we’ve missed you all so much!
Even though we’re not in church right now, we still can keep in touch.
Pastors John and Courtney are doing their very best,
To share God’s love and blessings since our world is in a mess.
We know you many be worried and may not understand,
But we want all of you to know, God is holding your precious hands.
Ms. Laura and Ms. Lindsey, Ms. Libby and Ms. Ellen too,
Love your families very much, and we’re praying for each of you.
This scary time will leave us and we’ll be back together soon.
When you say your prayers at night, pray for other children too.
Signs of spring are everywhere and the sunshine lets us know,
That happy times are coming back, even though it may seem so slow.
Wash your hands and stay at home since you can’t go to school.
Just remember you are very loved,
And we miss every one of you!*



YOUTH connection

LOTS OF FUN AT NaCoMe

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Our Youth had a great time at NaCoMe’s Spring Retreat, with worship, lots of games, zip-lines, kayaking, and even axe-throwing! Plus, Pastor Courtney learned to play Gaga-ball. The theme for the weekend was “Disruptive Joy,” based on the book of Ecclesiastes. We discussed how God’s abundant joy can surprise us, even during our toughest times and how grateful we are for that gift. We can’t wait to go back to beautiful NaCoMe!





financial update

FINANCIAL UPDATE – FEBRUARY 2020

	<u>Actual Year-to-date</u>	<u>Budget Year-to-date</u>	<u>Actual Last Yr to date</u>
2020 Pledges	\$ 231,986	\$ 110,512	\$ 191,846
Total Contributions	\$ 247,336	\$ 126,878	\$ 200,537
Total Income	\$ 259,358	\$ 156,614	\$ 210,029
Total Expenses	\$ 168,331	\$ 156,614	\$ 131,741
Net Income	\$ 91,027	\$ 0	\$ 78,288

Pledges can now be paid using ACH bank drafts on a weekly or monthly basis. If you are interested, please contact Mabelle Daniel-Hall at 422-1591.

For questions or more details on the financial report, contact Russell Cook (Treasurer) at 694-1991 or Mabelle Daniel-Hall (Financial Secretary) at 422-1591.

WHEN MAKING PURCHASES FOR THE CHURCH

Since FPC has a tax-exempt status, and we have a sales tax exemption number, all persons making purchases for the church should use the tax form and number when making purchases.

As part of our latest audit report, we are not to reimburse anyone for sales tax as part of a receipt/request for payment. You may get a Tax Exempt form upon request from Mabelle to use when buying items for the church, which should be provided to the retailer at point of sale.

The church will no longer reimburse for sales tax paid.

session highlight

The Session of First Presbyterian Church, Jackson, TN, met on Sunday, March 8, 2020, at 5:00 PM and conducted its normal business.

The Session voted to:

- approve the minutes of the Stated Session meeting of February 9, 2020, and the Congregational meeting of February 9, 2020.
- issue an invitation to the Reverend Dr. Anne B. Hames to be the speaker at Nacome Family Camp.
- approve a change in the dates of the April and May Session meetings from the second Sunday, to the third Sunday of each month in order to avoid a meeting on Easter and Mother's Day.
- invite Ben Mathes to preach at FPC on May 17th.

All members of the Session encourage questions or comments at any time.

NEXT SESSION MEETING | April 19 @ 5 PM

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Do you shop on Amazon & want to give free money to First Presbyterian?

If so, just go to: smile.amazon.com and select First Presbyterian Church Jackson and then start shopping (Note: you must be on smile.amazon.com and not just amazon.com).

The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate .05% of your purchase price of eligible products to FPC.

prayer concerns

PRAYER PROGRAM:

Each week we randomly select individuals or families for whom we encourage everyone to pray. During the coming weeks, please pray for:

APRIL 5: Albert Alexander; Leigh Anne & Glenn Bentley; Susan & Gary Boutwell

APRIL 12: Anita & Jerry Callis; Brad, Stephanie and Jackie Isaacs; Helen Johnson

APRIL 19: Julia & Bill Kipp; Don Lewis; Stacey McAdams, Hayes & Darcy Puffer

APRIL 26: Sue Ryan; Ann Schmidt; Steve, Lisa, Turner and Amelia Spurlin



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OUR MISSION:

First Presbyterian Church seeks to provide opportunities for people to encounter the life changing presence of Christ through: preaching, the study of scripture, engagement in worship, faithful stewardship and service to others in the church and community.

*If you have an article for the newsletter, please send it to Emily Morrow, Church Secretary at: fpcemily@eplus.net. Articles will be used as space permits and may be edited for length. **Deadline for submissions are the 18th of each month.***

ASSISTED LIVING AND EXTENDED CARE:

Jackson Meadows

Bill Dellastatious, #234

Brookdale Jackson Oaks

Helen Johnson, #D65

Betty Stewart, #M8

Dolly Mathis, #M32

Martha Hanserd, #E85

Regency Retirement Village

Martha Stockard, #129A

Elmcroft

Bob Elam, #215

Judi Wilson

Northbrooke

Rosemary Kipp Monegue, #204

Morningside of Jackson

Dorothy Prince

(Carol Whitnall's mother)

PRAYER CONCERNS:

The family of Kenneth Wyatt Jr.

(Vivian Pauley's brother)

Tim Alford

Healthcare and service providers

The health of our nation and world

Callie Dollar family

Blake Stevenson

(Sherry Taylor's grandson)

Georgina Harlan

John Ross's Aunt

The family of Jessica Fail Young

Will Parkey

The family of Gene Hughes

(Kathy House's brother-in-law)

Betty Carr

(The family of Sherry and Ron Taylor)

Luther Mercer

Middle Tennessee tornado victims

Ashley Lovell and family

The families of Judy and Bruce Herron

Joyce Montgomery

Susan Smith (Eden Smith's sister-in-law)

Nicholas Hallock-Diaz

Gail and Jim Marple

Clarence & Norma Smith

Jimmy East

Jean Wilson (hospice care)

James Harris

Tisha Blankenship

Mike, Christie, and Jared Martin

Sylvia Showalter

Rick McCune

Martha Hanserd

(Brookdale Jackson Oaks)

Mandy Little (cancer)

Phillip Pickens (cancer – Jody's brother)

Florence Bridges (recovery and rehab)

Eloise Phillips

Debbie Lee

(Lori Howell's sister-in-law), cancer

Anne Garrard

Judy Harber (Kathy House's cousin)

Marilynn Ames

Judi Wilson

John and Susan Anderson

Richard and Liz Swaim

James Hargrove (Lori Howell's uncle)

Anderson Presbyterian Church

Disaster victims- all areas involved

Cancer patients on our hearts

Mission Partners in Asia

Mission Partners in Peru

Unspoken prayer concerns

