

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Anthony @ Anthem Lakes – Comfort & healing for Avery, the daughter of a resident who was recently diagnosed with cancer.
- Carol @ Anthem Lakes – Health of her husband.
- Donna @ Beach House – Will be leaving the facility due to her advancing dementia.
- Michael @ Cypress Village – Continued recovery from recent hospitalization.
- Frank @ Woodland Grove – Salvation for his unsaved daughter
- Paul @ Woodland Grove – Healing so that he can walk again and take care of himself.
- Bill @ Woodland Grove – Resources needed to move to an assisted living facility
- Royston @ Woodland Grove – He be blessed with faith, strength and energy.
- George @ Woodland Grove – Reconciliation between her son and grandson.
- Clay @ Woodland Grove – His two unsaved sons will come to know the Lord.
- Ed @ The Windsor – Upcoming surgery will provide relief from his wife Karen’s jaw pain.



MAIN IDEA

Draw near to God
and
He will draw near to you.

Draw near to this world
and
it will betray you.



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August 20, 2023

- o **Welcome**
- o **Opening Prayer**
- o **Worship Music**
Come Thou Fount (Matt Boswell)
- o **Teaching Video**
- o **Worship Music**
What a Friend We Have in Jesus
(Guy Penrod)
- o **Benediction**

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

4 You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. 5 Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, “He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us”?

6 But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” 7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double minded. 9 Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. 10 Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you. (James 4:4-10 ESV)