



Treasured Prayer and Prayer Shawls Team

Yes, that's a long name for a ministry team, but there are a lot of people involved and we have a never-ending job.

About five years ago, three ladies met to begin this ministry. **Thelma Rilling, Becky Bregar, and Ruth Anne Pearce** invited several people to join them. **Helen Moore, Linda Hammer, and Peggy Whaley** quickly joined the team. Since that time others have become part of the group, coming when they are able including **Sharon Ross, and Billie Haun.**



Initially the prayer shawl portion of the ministry was a separate group, but it soon became apparent that the two groups should become one. Ladies who make prayer shawls include **Lee Summers, Linda Hammer, Wanda Atwater, Cyrisa Grimes, Linda Linfoot, and Barbara Whitely,** just to name a few.

The team meets each week on Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the church library for one hour. They pray for members and friends who are ill or having struggles in daily life. They, also, pray for church activities, ministry programs, church leaders, and the community.



ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN THE GROUP ON TUESDAY. The group does not meet during June, July, on holidays or when weather or illness force cancellations.

The number of prayer shawls distributed is impossible to count. On average, two shawls per week are prayed over and then distributed. Prayer shawls have been distributed throughout the U.S. and overseas. A number of military personnel have received prayer shawls.

A new phase of this ministry was begun recently. Quarterly prayer cards are distributed to members to give to people outside the church. The purpose is to let people know we're praying for them and encourage them to pray with us.

Treasured Prayer and Prayer Shawls Team have no plans to discontinue their ministry. The need is too great and the team gladly stands in the gap!

God hears all who pray!

