

SPIRITUALITY

MISSION BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

O Lord my God, I glorify Your name. In the name of Jesus I come thankfully, boldly and expectantly in prayer. I confess and repent of my sins, Lord God, and ask Your forgiveness. I freely pardon all who have wronged me.

Lord God, I pray that You guide each person at the Mission Bend United Methodist Church. Help us to:

- discover Your purpose for each one of us
- grow spiritually
- find the place where You would have us serve You
- make the best use of our special gifts, talents and graces
- come closer in our relationships with You and with one another
- reach out in ministry and missions
- experience all that You are ready to give us.

Call some to accept Jesus as a most welcome guest in their hearts for the first time. Help us nurture them in their first vulnerable leap of faith.

I ask for a concrete hedge of protection for all involved in Mission Bend, and I pray:

- that the Holy Spirit guide and direct us
- that we receive all we need to meet the challenges
- that we pray continually with thanksgiving
- that we find time for frequently reading Your Word
- that we stay focused on You, to seek, know and do Your will in all things
- that we commit our plans to You so they will succeed to Your honor, praise and glory.

These things I ask in the mighty, blessed name of Jesus, and for His sake, that Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.