

## Our Quilty Ministry - Prayers and Squares

Can you touch a prayer? Can you pull it close and feel its comfort? You can if it's part of a prayer quilt.

The idea behind these quilts is simple, yet powerful. A heavy thread is used to take stitches through the quilt layers, and the ends are left free to be tied with a square knot. As each knot is tied, a silent prayer is offered for someone in special need – someone who has asked us to pray for them. The quilt is then given to that person. **What makes each quilt so special is not the pattern, color, or workmanship, but the fact that prayer is symbolically tied into each one. These comforters are a statement of faith, and a testimony to our belief in God and in the power of prayer.**

Prayer quilt ministry guidelines:

1. Contact a prayer quilt committee member to request a quilt. Prior to making the request be sure to have asked the person the quilt is for if they would accept the quilt, and if they have any specific prayer request.
2. The person making the quilt request will deliver the quilt to the recipient once quilt is completed.
3. There will be one quilt per person. If there is another need for that person, a prayer block may be presented, or the original quilt can have more ties added so additional prayers can be added.

If you have questions, please reach out to a member of the committee.

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