PRAYER GUIDE

May 25, 2022

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"The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth. He fulfills the desire of those who fear Him; He also hears their cry and saves them. The Lord preserves all who love Him." Psalm 145: 18-20

PRAYERS FOR THE KINGDOM AND MISSIONS

Covenant Christian School: As the 2021-2022 school year ends, pray that the students and faculty will have a safe and refreshing summer. Pray for those who will be graduating this week, that their walk with the Lord will strengthen as they embark upon adulthood. Pray that the Lord would lead new families to enroll, and for wise decisions to be made by the school board.

Church in our Presbytery: Pray for Redeemer Church in Florence. Pray for their pastor, Scott Barber.

One Supported Ministry: Pray for our RUF "relatives," Scott Morris at the University of Oklahoma, and Kristen Thompson at Washington University in St. Louis. **Other Kingdom Concerns:**

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

Sunday School Communities: Pray for the Covenant Sunday School Community which is meeting in the Educational Wing and is led by Buddy Whitlock and Doug Ruggles.

Helping Hands: Pray for those whose jobs and/or income have been affected in the last several months.

Leadership: Pray for the growth and leadership of the officers.

Men's: Pray for Men's Ministry Fellowship as they finish their meals till the fall. Ask God that godly men will continue to fellowship with each other and grow each other up in Christ.

Missions: Pray for the Ministry Center as they do their work. Pray that 1% of our members will consider vocational missionary service.

Music Ministry: Pray for Brian and Margie Beck. Pray for their health and strength. Pray for Brian to stay close to Christ, sensing God's presence with him when he leads us with organ and piano. **Outreach:** Pray for opportunities to share the faith with someone else this week. Pray people will watch our services online that are unable to come to church.

Prayer: Pray for the general prayer life of our church and for more to attend our prayer meetings. **Teaching and Worship:** Pray for the preaching and teaching of God's Word on the Lord's Day. Pray for faithful attendance. Pray we might be faithful to the regular means of grace both private and public. **WIC:** Pray for WIC Circle II Chair, Susanne Wadsworth

Youth: Pray for our covenant children, especially as the teenagers meet tonight for teaching. Pray for the Wednesday evening catechism classes. Pray for our youth director, Drew Tunnell. Pray for our third graders, Deegan Cooper and Alexander Fletcher.

PRAYERS FOR OUR NATION AND TROOPS

- Pray for Ukraine, for God to spare lives in the invasion and the church to be kept safe.

- Pray for wisdom and good sense in Washington for President Biden and the congress.
- Pray God would protect us and give our leaders wisdom informed by God's word.
- Pray for **revival** in the United States in 2022.
- Pray that God will awaken the U.S. church to the international persecution of Christians.
- Pray for our military. Pray for Benjamin Waggoner (Special Forces, brother of Jonathan) Benjamin Butler, Special Forces/Middle East (nephew of Beth Keller).

PRAYERS FOR OUR SPIRITUAL WELL BEING AND GROWTH

Ask God that He would give you a greater ability to die to self and selfishness. Pray we "*might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.*" (2 Cor. 5:15) Pray we might not choose to please ourselves but remember Christ's command for all his disciples to "take up his cross daily and follow me." (Luke 9:23-24)

PRAYERS FOR FAMILY AND HEALTH NEEDS

Our Church

Penny Graves- had her hip surgery on Sunday and it was a success. She was scheduled to begin rehab on Tuesday. Please pray for her progress in rehab.

Hanna Ruggles- has returned home from the hospital. Please pray for her continued recovery and strength.

Bob Morris- is doing well in his recovery of Pneumonia. He has been discharged from NAMC. **Ivy Simpson-** had extensive surgery in Chattanooga today to replace the metal rods in her back. Please pray for comfort and mobility.

Juanita Bailey Susan Bolton Janie Craigge Tom Keller The Nantts Dinie Stone Grissom Tate Betty Yates Jimmy Barnett Alton Bynum The Hollands The Laniers Elizabeth Patton Jan Stubblefield Keller Thompson Kristy Blackburn The Coopers The Jollys Mel Mahan The Ritchey family Doris Talley Pam Wilson

Friends & Family

John Will Kahlbau: John Will (age 7) got an official diagnosis of chronic myeloid leukemia (CML), the better of the 3 types of leukemia. Due to his counts and the fact that he is a "healthy" child, he could do treatment at home. He takes 3 pills every night before bedtime. If it's working, then they will move on to a different chemo. If it isn't working, then he will continue on the current pill until his body starts reacting to it (best friends of Andrew Thompson in Fairhope, Al).

Meredith Shamblin: 33 year old who had a massive stroke and is in the hospital trying to get mobility and sight back (daughter of Randy Thompson's cousin).

Leland Barnett Anna Dannemann Bobbie Elser Rachel Hale Jennifer Nantt Jean Roberson George Simpson Jimmy Thompson Jason Vinson Katie Bendall Kruz & Paizlee Davenport Jim Evans Wayne Hester Aiden Noyola John Robertson Judy Staggs Justin Thompson John Walls Ariel Brown Lucas Davis Christy Fiscus Tina Landsdell The Pendergrasts Jane Selby Debbie Thompson Christy Underwood Hugh Craigge