

Wednesday Prayer Sheet

January 10, 2024

Call us at 256-383-2412 for updates or additions.

*"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

Common Ground Shoals: Pray for this local Christian ministry which is located in west Florence and serves at-risk children. "Growing up, I didn't have a dad. But with CGS stepping into my life, they taught me how to be a better person. It helped show me that God loves all of us, and that He wants us to be a part of Him" (Malik, former student).

Church in our Presbytery: Pray for Cornerstone Presbyterian Church in Huntsville. Pray for their pastors Wilson Shirley, Brian Russ, and John Summers. A fourth pastor, Chris Moody, will go through ordination exams this week.

One Supported Ministry: Pray for French Camp Academy. Pray for the school to grow and expand. Pray for their residential program, which often has a number of students who have difficult circumstances. Pray for President Stewart Edwards.

Other Kingdom Concerns:

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

Sunday School Communities: Pray for the Encouragers Sunday School Community, led by Rusty Trapp and Mike Bishop.

Helping Hands: Pray for our widows and those who are still homebound for health reasons.

Leadership: Pray for the elders ability to shepherd the flock. Pray for their shepherding meeting on Sunday afternoon. Pray for the election of new elders this Sunday, January 14.

Men's: Pray for the Men's Ministry. Pray for their fellowship supper on January 23.

Missions: Pray for someone from our church to go into full time mission work (the 1%!).

Music Ministry: Pray for the children's music leaders, who will begin their Wednesday night work again in September: Jason Tucker, Sarah Cooper, Gail Hughston, and Elizabeth Marchman.

Outreach: Pray for an opportunity to tell someone how God has answered prayer this week.

Pulpit Committee: Pray for wisdom in the pastoral search. Pray as they receive recommendations from others in our denomination.

Teaching and Worship: Pray for the preaching and teaching of God's Word on the Lord's Day. Pray for the church to put a priority on worship morning and evening.

WIC: Pray for Nancy Ruggles, WIC Christian Growth Chair. Also pray for the Women's Retreat this weekend, for God to bless it with His presence and work.

Youth: Pray for our covenant children. Pray for our youth ministry led by Drew Tunnell. Pray for our Wednesday night children's program which will resume tonight. Pray for our five year olds, Judd Bishop, Amelia Fletcher, Sarah Kate Hovater, Francesca Stein, Mark Tucker, Hazel Waggoner, and Ernie Waldrep.

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 the Middle East and ask God's mercy for Israel as they fight Hamas.
- Pray for wisdom and good sense in Washington for President Biden and the Congress. Pray for the impact of the economy on the daily lives of all of us, especially on those who are poor.
- Pray for the result of the Dobbs Supreme Court decision to save lives and establish justice.
- *Pray for **revival** in the United States in 2023.*

- Pray for our military. Pray for our relatives are deployed or may soon: Benjamin Waggoner (Special Forces, brother of John), Benjamin Butler, (Special Forces, nephew of Beth Keller), and Will Thompson (US Navy, grandson of Randy and Cathy Thompson).

PRAYERS FOR OUR SPIRITUAL WELL BEING AND GROWTH

Pray tonight for all of us, that God would give us a Biblical view of money. Certainly, ask God that He will provide for our necessities, but also ask Him that we not to be caught up in a spirit of covetousness, a lack of self-control, or the love of money. Pray we will be generous in our offerings and faithful in our tithe. Pray we would know the wise and godly way to save and spend our money to His Glory. *“Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.” (1 Timothy 6:6-10)*

PRAYERS FOR FAMILY AND HEALTH NEEDS

Our Church

Sara Melton – now is in J. W. Sommer rehabbing her hip and her left side from her stroke.

Tyler Wood – pray for her and the Wood family in the death of Jack Wood.

The Hollands – Kathy continues to struggle with Covid.

Juanita Bailey
Ann Bennett
Alton Bynum
Mary Cait Finch
Elaine Kelsoe
Bill Stackhouse
Doris Talley

Jimmy Barnett
Kristy Blackburn
Sherry Campbell
Bob Head
Hanna Ruggles
Dinie Stone
Pam Wilson

Margie Beck
Susan Bolton
Janie Craigge
Ginger Jolly
Corky and Terri Snipes
Jan Stubblefield
Betty Yates

Friends & Family

Tommy Beck
Kruz & Paizlee Davenport
Jan Thompson Floyd
Joshua Holland
Joe Morrison
Darrell Phillips
Joanna Steinke
Cass Utley

Marie Branscomb
Lucas Davis
Austin Grissom
Martha Mayo
Bradley and Jennifer Nantt
Wade Reid
Brooke Unrath

Pam Carrico
Bebo Elkin
Mike Howell family
Wiley Mitchell
Rachel Pendegast
Brian Richards
Randy Waldrep