

Wednesday Prayer Sheet

April 17, 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

Ben and Cindy Cohen (Globeworks): On March 14, Sudan Armed Forces dropped bombs on Hadra Primary School in the Nuba Mountains. Eleven children and two teachers were killed. The Cohens have shared the Gospel many times in that very spot; they are returning there this week. Pray for the them as they minister, and for the 45 other children who were injured.

Church in our Presbytery: Pray for Village Church in downtown Huntsville. Pray for their pastor, Alex Shipman.

One Supported Ministry: Pray for Common Ground Shoals. Pray for their work of ministering to children in marginalized communities. Pray for their staff: Sky Stewart, Lee Mayhall, and Fabian Cortez.

Other Kingdom Concerns:

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

200th Anniversary: Try to pray through our vision statement for the future this week, that is,

1. That we be more focused on Christ as our solution, helper, and Lord, even because of the 200th,
2. That we be lifted up in worship in spirit and truth, joy and awe, especially this Lord's Day,
3. That we be more committed to the Word of God, and reflect on its power this weekend,
4. That we be drawn closer together in community of grace and truth, especially this weekend,
5. That we be reenergized to find new ways to become a lighthouse of grace and truth this weekend,
6. That our leaders (and future leaders) would be encouraged by God's grace to this church in the past and thus be confident yet dependent on God for the future.

Sunday School Communities: Pray for the Women's Sunday School Community, led by Adina Stone.

Helping Hands: Pray for some of our isolated members due to health and safety concerns.

Leadership: Pray for the deacons' work of watching out for the lonely and hurting in the congregation.

Men's: Pray for the Men's Ministry. Pray for their supper next month.

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 invite someone to worship this week.

Pulpit Committee: Pray for wisdom in the pastoral search. Pray as they receive recommendations from others in our denomination. This is a long and exhausting task, that our denomination tells us is getting longer all the time. Pray for perseverance and patience for the committee and the church.

Teaching and Worship: Pray for the preaching and teaching of God's Word on the Lord's Day. Pray for Dr. Duncan as he preaches on Sunday. Pray for the church to put a priority on worship in the morning and evening. Pray God grows us up by use of the Word and prayer, so that we might become more *spiritually minded, Biblically informed, and church focused.*

WIC: Pray for Reba Griffith, WIC Missions Liaison.

Youth: Pray for our covenant children. Pray for our youth ministry led by Drew Tunnell. Pray for our Wednesday night children's program. Pray for our six graders, Cooper Buchanan, Lucy Hughston, Adelaide Isbell, June Jochum, Anna Collins Karr, Leo Lee, Bentley Smith, and Grissom Tate.

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 2024.*
- Pray for our military. Pray for our relatives who are deployed or may be 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

Ask God for more faith. Of course, we need faith to commit our hearts to Christ and begin the Christian life. But faith is so important in the daily Christian life, for without it we cannot please God or even make any daily decision to do His will. Faith is needed to believe He is there, that He rewards obedience, and that the values and doctrines of the Scripture are true. It is required that we have faith to see the "real world," that is, the unseen world that governs our moral universe. *"And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him."* (Hebrews 11:6)

PRAYERS FOR FAMILY AND HEALTH NEEDS

Our Church

Ann Bennett	Jimmy Barnett	Margie Beck
Susan Bolton	Sherry Campbell	Janie Craigge
Mary Cait Finch	Penny Graves	Bob and Sharyn Head
The Hollands	Ginger Jolly	Elaine Kelsoe
Sara Melton	Ellen Milstead	Hanna Ruggles
Chip Simpson	Terri Snipes	Bill Stackhouse
Dinie Stone	Jan Stubblefield	Doris Talley
Emma Tunnell	Bill Webb	Pam Wilson
Betty Yates		

Friends & Family

Olivia Preuit Davidson – has gone home and is regaining strength after her brain surgery. She is awaiting the results of the test from last week which will determine if her cancer from many years ago has returned (former member, grew up in the church).

Brianna Anderson	Tommy Beck	Marie Branscomb
Pam Carrico	Farrell Cochran	Kruz & Paizlee Davenport
Lucas Davis	Bill Deegan	Bebo & Jan Elkin
Jan Thompson Floyd	Austin Grissom	Juanita Holland
Mike Howell family	Joshua Holland	Martha Mayo
Wiley Mitchell	Joe Morrison	Bradley and Jennifer Nantt
Rachel Pendegrast	Brian Richards	Mark Rose
Larry Shelby	Joanna Steinke	Brooke Unrath
Randy Waldrep	Cass Utley	