

Wednesday Prayer Sheet

January 15, 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

All Saints Reformed Church: Pray for the mission of the church to establish an orthodox, reformed, and evangelical church in the spiritual desert of Southwest Utah.

Church in our Presbytery: Pray for Christ Covenant Presbyterian Church in Collinsville. Pray for their under-shepherd Jason Ellerbee. Pray for their worship, witness, and fellowship to be pleasing to the Lord.

One Supported Ministry: Pray for Gideons International and their volunteers, as they distribute the word of God.

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

Sunday School Communities: Pray tonight for the Berean Sunday School Class led by Bret Waldrep.

Helping Hands: Pray for all those who participate in this ministry and thank the Lord for them. Pray for our shut-ins, widows, and widowers as Helping Hands seeks to minister to them.

Leadership: Pray for our Session as they keep the church functioning smoothly. Pray for the Diaconate and for the men who have been nominated for the office of deacon. Pray for the deacon's candidates.

Men's: Pray for the Men's Ministry for more men to join in the food, fellowship and study.

Missions: Pray for the Missions Ministry Center as they keep our missionaries needs before us. Pray for someone from our church to go into full time mission work (the 1%!).

Music Ministry: Pray for Tommy Quinn, and Sean Jacobson our organist substitutes and pray for more choir members.

Outreach: Pray for an opportunity to witness for Christ to someone this week. Pray for the Holy Spirit to open hearts and minds to want to hear the Gospel. Pray for those seeking to join with us in worshipping the Lord at First Presbyterian Church.

Teaching and Worship: Pray for the preaching and teaching of God's Word on the Lord's Day. Pray for Drew Tunnell as he preaches 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, sacraments, and prayer, so that we might become more *spiritually minded, Biblically informed, church focused, and evangelistically motivated.*

WIC: Pray for Lynne Crabtree, the WIC Circle I Chair.

Youth: Pray for our covenant children. Pray for our 1-year-olds Elizabeth Ann Hughston, and Jenny Beth Johnson. Pray for Drew Tunnell as he leads our youth, for more young people to be brought into the group on Wednesday night through Drew's presence at Deshler. Pray for Drew as he prepares for the Presbytery examination. Pray for the new college Bible study on Thursday night to grow. Thank the Lord for these high school and college students who are seeking to know God more deeply.

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 the Christians throughout the Middle East and Europe, that they may be safe, and the churches might grow in, and even because of, the turmoil.
- Pray for wisdom and understanding in Washington during the transfer of the Presidency and the Congress. Pray for the Lord to rule in the choices of the new President elect.

- Pray for the Holy Spirit to change the hearts of all our leaders and bring them to a living faith in the Lord.
- *Pray for **Great Awakening** in the United States in 2025.* Pray for the Spirit to begin with each one of us, that we may infect the church and that the Spirit may spread revival to our government and throughout the world.
- Pray for our military. Pray for our relatives who are deployed or may soon be: Benjamin Waggoner (Special Forces, brother of John), and Benjamin Butler, (Special Forces, nephew of Beth Keller), and Tom Consoli (son-in-law of Bill & Gwen Stackhouse).

PRAYERS FOR OUR SPIRITUAL WELL BEING AND GROWTH

Ask God to renew your heart and give you personal revival. We frequently pray for revival for our nation and region, yet we don't often pray that it begins with us, personally. If revival is the common work of God's Spirit, but done faster, broader, and more powerfully than other times, ask for that to be done in your heart today. Ask God that the "times of refreshing" (Acts 3:20) might come to you. Undoubtedly this will be accompanied by a personal confession of sin and a drawing near to the throne of grace in prayer. Hopefully, the result will be a greater love for God, His church, and all people, a greater engagement with the Word and worship, and a greater zeal to see His kingdom come and His will to be done. *"Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?"* Psalm 85:6

PRAY FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS IN OUR CHURCH

Hadley McCafferty

Jennifer Waldrop

PRAYERS FOR FAMILY AND HEALTH NEEDS

Our Church

Judge Hal Hughston: Pray for Hal as he is in Birmingham finding out what his treatment plan will be. And to pray for him as he begins this difficult time of treatment.

Elaine Kelsoe: Pray for Elaine, she is having more trouble breathing.

Jimmy and Etta Barnett

Margie Beck

Janie Craigge

Bob Head

Wes Marchman

Suzanne Parker

Hanna Ruggles

Nancy Ruggles

Chip Simpson

Terri Snipes

Bill Stackhouse

Dinie Stone

Doris Talley

Keller Thompson

Betty Yates

Friends & Family

Leland Barnett

Tommy Beck

Caroline Combs

Bill Deegan

Linda Fuller

Austin Grissom

Tricia Hunt

Jirehn Jones

Larry Shelby

Randy Waldrep

David Wilson