

# Wednesday Prayer Sheet

March 19th, 2025

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

**Verne and Alina Marshall:** Pray for the Marshalls in Chile. Pray for the early stages of planning and preparing for a church plant in La Dehesa.

**Church in our Presbytery:** Pray for Southwood presbyterian Church in Huntsville. Pray for their under-shepherds Will Spink, Derrick Harris, and Bill Harritt. Pray for their worship, witness, and fellowship to be pleasing to the Lord.

**One Supported Ministry:** Pray for Colbert Caring Center and their work in the community. Pray for the leaders and volunteers to share the love of Christ with those in need.

## PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

**Sunday School Communities:** Pray tonight for the Traveler’s Sunday School Class led by Tommy Crosslin and Al Willis.

**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 as they care for our building and facilities.

**Men’s:** Pray for the Men’s Ministry for the leadership and for more men to join in the food, fellowship, and study. Pray for families with sons as they raise these boys to be mighty men of God.

**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 Adina Stone as she leads the choir. Pray for the congregation as we sing. That we would sing with joy and thankfulness to our Lord 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 Dr. Jeff Hamm and Rev. Drew Tunnell as they preach on Sundays. 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 Marie Woodall the WIC Christian Growth Chair.

**Youth:** Pray for our covenant children. Pray for our fifth graders Mollie Cooper, Michael Hovater, Madyson Parker, Evelyn Tate, Bunny Waggoner. Pray for Rev. Drew Tunnell as he leads our youth, for more young people to be brought into the group on Wednesday night through Rev. Tunnell’s presence at Deshler. 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 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 Trump’s Presidency. Pray for the Lord to rule in the choices of the new President, in the House, and in the Congress.

- 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**

Pray that God would increase your humility. Isaiah 66:2 tells us that the Lord “looks” (has regard for, is in close fellowship with) one who is “humble and contrite in spirit, and trembles at my word.” Often, we gain humility through humiliations. But there are ways to grow in humility without painful medicine. Study, meditation, and worship are reliable means. A greater apprehension of God’s sovereignty, power, and transcendence also helps. Of course, He also answers our prayers for this important trait. *“Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will exalt you.” James 4:10 (ESV)*

## **PRAY FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS IN OUR CHURCH**

Hadley McCafferty

Jennifer Waldrop

## **PRAYERS FOR FAMILY AND HEALTH NEEDS**

### **Our Church**

**Judge Hal Hughston** - in the last two weeks of treatment, keep him in your prayers.

**Margie Beck** – Has been moved to rehab. Continued prayers for recovery.

**Mary Ann Ligon** – Pray for healing in her body.

**Pam Wilson** – dehydration, ER visit last week

Jimmy and Etta Barnett

Jainie Craigge

Steve Finch

Bob and Sharyn Head

Elaine Kelso

Savannah Parker

Suzanne Parker

Hanna Ruggles

Chip Simpson

Terri Snipes

Bill Stackhouse

Adina Stone

Dinie Stone

Doris Talley

Keller Thompson

Betty Yates

### **Friends & Family**

**Family of Wayne Herring** – pray as they mourn his passing.

**Daniel Gillinger** – (friend of Beth Keller) In desperate need of a kidney and liver transplant.

Leland Barnett

Tommy Beck

Mary Lou Hughston Chesser

Caroline Combs

Bill Deegan

Henry Franks

Linda Fuller

Tricia Hunt

Greg Kimbrough

Larry Shelby

Randy Waldrep

David Wilson

Debra Yates