

Wednesday Prayer Sheet

April 9th, 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

Mike and Eli Sabin: Pray for the Sabins with Trans World Radio. Pray for their listeners as they face persecution in their home countries. Pray for laborers to come and help with technical, engineering, and production tasks.

Church in our Presbytery: Pray for Westminster Presbyterian Church in Huntsville. Pray for their under-shepherds Joe Steele and Jim Roberts. Pray for their worship, witness, and fellowship to be pleasing to the Lord.

One Supported Ministry: Pray for Covenant Christian School as they continue to educate children and bless families through traditional classical education. Pray for the teachers and administrators as they lead and train and pray for the salvation of the children attending.

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

Sunday School Communities: Pray tonight for the Men’s Sunday School Class led by Lee Hudson and Hal Hughston.

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 and their sons 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 Tommy Quin and Sean Jacobson our organist substitutes. 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 Jan Hudson, the WIC Circle III Chair.

Youth: Pray for our covenant children. Pray for our ninth grader A.J. Karr. 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 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 for all of us, that God would give us good health. That may not sound like a spiritual prayer, but so often we are bogged down by our physical maladies that we do not work at our regular spiritual routines of reading and prayer. Our thoughts turn to our illnesses rather than our opportunities to witness and minister. Pray for your health in this new way, asking God to clear your heart of all worries for your bodily health so that you can tend to your spiritual health and your ministry to others. *“Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.” (James 5:14-16).*

PRAY FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS IN OUR CHURCH

Hadley McCafferty

Jennifer Waldrop

PRAYERS FOR FAMILY AND HEALTH NEEDS

Our Church

Judge Hal Hughston – Continued prayer as he is home recovering from treatment side effects. Pray for strength and healing.

Dinie Stone – Pray as she recovers from surgery. Pray for strength.

Jimmy and Etta Barnett

Margie Beck

Jainie Craigge

Bob and Sharyn Head

Elaine Kelso

Mary Ann Ligon

Suzanne Parker

Hanna Ruggles

Chip Simpson

Terri Snipes

Bill Stackhouse

Doris Talley

Keller Thompson

Pam Wilson

Betty Yates

Friends & Family

Betsy Hamm – Pray for Betsy as she rests and recovers from an infection.

Daniel Dillinger – Had a liver transplant, pray that his kidneys and liver would function properly.

Leland Barnett

Tommy Beck

Mary Lou Hughston Chesser

Caroline Combs

Bill Deegan

Daniel Dillinger

Henry Franks

Linda Fuller

Tricia Hunt

Greg Kimbrough

Larry Shelby

Randy Waldrep

David Wilson

Debra Yates