

Prayer Letter

Sept. 18, 2016

Our Church Leadership and Para-Ministries

Teaching Pastor - Buck Wardle Youth Pastor - Tim Bredamus Worship Pastor - Mark Headen

Elders: Buck Wardle, Tim Bredamus, Mark Headen, Brian Pace, Don Bredamus, Jason Dove, Bob Ford, Tim Cumberland

Deacons: Randy Dailey, Nathan Knopp, Eric Seiy, Roger Wilson

Financial Team

New Members Classes

Classes begin on October 2 (Sundays from 5:30 – 7:00 pm in the Welcome Center). Will be a 4 week class taught by Pastor Buck Wardle.

Small Group Meetings

S.W.A.T. Youth Group each Sunday evening 5:30-7:30 pm in the gym

College Small Group Sunday evenings @5:30 pm in the Youth center

Small Group @ John and Krystal Shower's Home - Sunday evenings @ 6:30 pm - 1st and 3rd Sunday evenings

Small Group @ at the church in the coffee room– first and third Sunday evenings of each month @ 5:00 pm

Men's Group - meets Wednesday @ 12:00 pm @ the church

Small Group meets every other Wednesday at 6:00 pm @ Scott and Chandres Pickett's Home

Elders Prayer Time - In the Fellowship Room on Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm

Jason and Kathy Dove's Home - meets Friday @ 6:30 pm

Mark and Cindy Headen's Home - meets Friday @ 7:00 pm

Sr. High/College age @ Tim and Tonya Bredamus' Home - meets 2 Friday nights each month @ 7:00 pm. Friday nights change each month.

Good News Jail Prison Ministry - (Director John Quinlan): Matt. 25:36a "...I was in prison, and you came to Me." Jason is a volunteer and has been going into the local jail every week for about an hour each time presenting the Gospel to men who are incarcerated. "...Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me." Matt. 25:40

Boys and Girls Club - <http://www.bgcb.org>. Pray for the leadership, staff and students: Lead Teacher at Teen Center, Lynn Frazier - Sanville, Chris Williams - Sanville and Dorothy Tabor and Albert Harris.

The Clothes Closet - Debbie Haskins (Director) Pray for more donations, for new clients and more volunteers. Also pray for the people ministered to through the clothes closet and for those who volunteer. The clothes closet is open the first Saturday of each month. Matt: 25:36 "...naked and you clothed me..."

Community Prayer - Refuge Temple Holiness Church every Tuesday 8 am - 8:45 am. Pray for your unsaved family and friends. I Timothy 2:1-4 ...I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men...This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."

Pregnancy Care Center - Pray for wisdom for the PCC staff and volunteers as we are defining passion, purity, marriage & sexuality to our clients. Pray that Elohim gives us the right words to say to young women contemplating abortion. The greater percentage of our clients have been abused/molested as children. Please pray for GOD to help these women and little children. Protect them hysically, emotionally and spiritually. Let them not grow up to be abusers or to hate their abuser. Help those adults who are survivors and teach them forgiveness and give them healing. Have a client whose first pregnancy test was neg, however, if she is pregnant she wants an abortion. Have two clients who are pastor's daughters seeking abortions. They know the Word are are deep into sin.

Grace Network: Please pray for the Lord's blessing for others.

Disaster planning, preparation and response ministry - Please pray for the Lord's leading in this ministry.

Health Issues

Cancer Patients: Continue to pray for their cancer journey.

Jennifer Bradshaw (High school friend of Monica's) Stage 4 colon cancer. This is a long process. Please pray for funds to meet her medical needs.

Leigh Ann Meadows – Completed chemo therapy. Special unspoken request.

Barry Peters (Dale's brother) - bone cancer.

John Andrews – pre kidney cancer, multiple myeloma and renal cell carcinoma.

Joy Clark (Robin Garrett's sister-in-law) - Stage 4 lung cancer, has spread to lymph nodes.

Lynn Frazier - breast cancer. Lynn's friends at work have begun a **special fundraising effort through Generosity** to help them with their medical expenses.

Hannah Beasley - kidney cancer, taking chemo.

Lisa Simpson (Chuck and Bobbie's daughter-in-law) - breast cancer. Had a lumpectomy on 06/29, tumor larger than expected, will have radiation and chemo. Pray for her during this difficult time.

Christine Moore - Stage 4 pancreatic cancer

Rebecca (Becky) Hanson (friend of Christina Williams) - had several brain tumors back in 2008...one was malignant... They have kept an eye on her, doing MRI's every 6 months. Back in the fall a tumor on her brain stem had started to grow again. They did 3 radiation treatments. For some reason, the radiation didn't shrink it but made fluid gather around it and now she has intense pain and swelling and numbness on one side of her face. Went to Duke on Friday 4/29 but they still want to 'watch and wait'. She is suffering a great deal. Please pray for relief of her symptoms and for complete healing..

Angela Cobler – surgery for cervical cancer 06/03/2016. Tumor was precancerous. Pray for for finances and her recovery.

Ron Clifton - stage 4 lymphoma, taking chemo. Pray for his recovery.

Robin Smith – breast cancer. Double mastectomy on 08/30. Had a positive lymph node on the left side, will need to undergo chemo. Please be in prayer as she undergoes treatment.

Other Health Illnesses:

Ruby Wright (Debra Haskins' mother) - severe depression (getting more forgetful) and poor eyesight due to corneal failure. She is having long, lonely days and had another heart catherization.

Nancy Wright (Debra Haskins' aunt) - lonely and stressing over her sister. Also in a nursing home

Amanda Tate (Debra Haskins' daughter) still healing from broken pelvis; found knots under her left armpit that started with infection, may need surgery to remove sweat glands; also battling deep depression.

Debra Haskins – changing heart medications, looking at a heart catherization if no improvement, new medication cause low BP. She is trying to be there for her mother, daughter, grandsons and her aunt. Has a lot of finances on her shoulders. Planning to make some major changes in her life. Please be in prayer for God to lead Debra in the right path for her and her family.

Mildred Gregory - numerous health issues, on dialysis, needs help at home and for the Lord to continue to meet her financial needs.

Carl and Jennifer Morton – She suffers from physical pain issues and in addition to that, their four year old son (Gabriel) has been diagnosed with Autism. Jennifer cannot work with all these issues, they are very worn out and stressed with all of these challenges. Please pray for their relationship to be strengthened, not damaged, due to all the stress brought on by these trials.

Randy Kidd (Chandes Pickett's dad) - heart by-pass surgery. Needs placement for short term rehab.

Larissa Folio - Pneumonia, fibromyalgia and torn rotator cuff.

Name withheld - unspoken request (God knows the situation)

Cody Hale and Rachel Lester - young engaged couple in a serious vehicle accident, both have multiple injuries and a long recovery ahead of them. (Update 6/19: Rachel is home but Cody remains in the hospital). Please pray for them and their families and friends.

Chuck Simpson - hip replacement surgery redone on 07/14. Became septic, had surgery Sunday, 07/31 to place an apparatus with antibiotics in hip. He will need to be on IV antibiotics for 6 weeks followed by 6 weeks of oral antibiotics as well. Please pray for Chuck's healing and for Bobbie as she attends to his needs.

Judy Reynolds (Aubrey Smith's sister) - fell and broke her ankle. She is home receiving home health rehab. Needs help at home. Please pray for a quick and complete healing and for assistance at home.

George Frazier – mild heart attack. While treating him, they discovered an abdominal aneurysm and an arterial aneurysm in his leg, will monitor abdominal aneurysm. Vascular surgery went well on Tuesday, 07/26. Please pray for his recovery.

Martina Burnette (Cordie Burnette's daughter) – Passed out. Off ventilator, still in critical condition. Brain damage possible. Cordie looking after her two sons. Pray for this family and her complete recovery.

Jimmy Burton (Debbie Beaumier's stepfather) – Deceased on Wednesday 08/24. Please be in prayer for his family.

Randy Beaumier – Doctor in Danville sent him to ER in Durham due to concern that he may have a blood clot in his leg. Please be in prayer for this family.

Joel Hollingsworth (Jason Hollingsworth's father) - lost his vision in his right eye due to an arterial occlusion in his retina due to a cholesterol blockage. This has left him completely blind as he had lost his vision in his left eye due to a childhood accident. They have tried to correct with medication but it has not allowed enough blood flow to correct the problem. Please pray for the restoration of his vision.

Mindy (Bob and Kathy Ford's daughter) – surgery for 4 bulging discs on Tuesday, Aug. 2. She is home. Pray for complete recovery.

Garland Oakes (Mary Hutcherson's son) – Newly diagnosed with Diabetes. At home and doing much better. Please pray for him to get Diabetes under good control.

Steve Smith (Aubrey's Smith's cousin) – Hernia repair 08/02. Pray for healing.

Gail Rodgers – in hospital, upset stomach, may be heart problems. Please pray for recovery.

Deborah Rorrer – broken hand and arthritis.

Steve Smith – brain surgery on 08/26. There was a large artery pressing so hard against the nerve that it had worn a groove in it. Along with praying for Steve as he recovers, Susan has asked that we please pray that there was no permanent damage to the nerve that would cause continued pain. He'll be in the hospital until Monday and will have a 6 week period of recovery.

Other Issues:

Patricia Mormon's daughter is on drugs and Patricia is taking care of the children. She needs financial assistance to help raise them. Her husband is on disability and she needs prayer that God will provide for all their needs.

Young lady at the Pregnancy Care Center being abused. Pray that the Lord puts a hedge of protection around her and her baby.

Jessica Branch (Aubrey Smith's granddaughter) – had an emergency C-section on Friday 08/26 due to baby's heart beat dropping during labor. Jackson Ryan and Jessica are doing well. Please be in prayer for both.

April Baker – used to attend church here, has moved to Horsepasture Price Road and has no transportation to attend church. Pray for her need to be met. If you know anyone who can assist her you can call her at 276-732-0185.

Daniel Crosby – failure to thrive, had a feeding tube and he pulled it out.

Couple in Chris't Church – unspoken request. (God knows the situation).

Missionary Work:

Greta Ledyard is scheduled to leave for Zambia on September 21st. Pray for her as she prepares for this work that God is calling her to in Africa.

Government, those in transition (moving, job seeking, military) and those with non-medical issues:

Jon and Lily Dove are now living in Ft. Carson, near Colorado Springs, Colorado. Please pray for safety and God's provision for him and Lily as they both serve Christ thru the military. Please pray their lives will be used to bring many of those men and women underneath their leadership to come to know Christ and to be found "in Him".

As the Lord leads, please pray:

- 1) For President Obama and his advisors as they review the uprising in Iraq.
- 2) For the President and other decision makers in the White House and Pentagon as they develop the appropriate strategic response to the activities of ISIS.
- 3) That the Islamist group would be stopped from gaining more control.
- 4) Upcoming Presidential election

NOTES

Given this is a published list, please ask permission from people you want to place on the prayer list.

Confidential prayers are not placed on the prayer list. Please ask Mary Hutcherson for more info.

All emergent prayer requests are sent to the prayer chain.

To find the Prayer List on our website go to: <http://www.ccmartinsville.com/prayer.pdf>.

Please send updates via email to Mary Hutcherson – johndavidsg granny@comcast.net or call @ 276-638-3140. Also have a prayer box set up @ the church on the back table with forms to fill out.