

WCC Prayer Guide ~ March 20, 2019

Thank you for joining with us in this important ministry of prayer. We recognize the desire for relief from the emotional, physical, spiritual pain and suffering. We claim the following biblical promise in response to the ills of life: *“Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.”* 2 Corinthians 4:16-18.

Home Bound Doris Brock, Donna Burnett, Viola Lockwood, Lorraine Marceau, Joyce Park, Arthur Blatt, Phyllis Armstrong, Linda Jordan, and Mary Jean Pierce.

Serving in the Military Greg Roth, Derek Eckerly (Hazel Jackson’s grandson), Tim Bearden, Jinuel Tan, Wyatt Harnack, Misha Martynov, John Ales, Caleb Jones (Larry & Linda Jones son) and John Simmons. Please continue to pray for these young people serving in the military. Pray for their safety, development of skills and their faith in God while they are away.

Adrian Bishop 03.20.19 A friend of Mark & Sue Manzer, he continues to be critical care ICU after coming down with type A flu and getting double pneumonia. He is now on a lung machine that is helping him get oxygen. Pray for him to be healed.

Russ Jondell 03.20.19 former pastor of WCC, he had surgery today on his hip and thigh. A permanent pace maker surgery will be done at a later time. Pray for healing, pain relief, and wisdom for the doctors.

Barbara Harper 03.20.19 Susan Johnson's sister, has had some difficulties from her brain surgery and is now back in ICU. Pray for her healing, for her to gain strength and ability.

Greg Thomas 03.13.19 He is now home from the hospital and stable. Pray for God’s continual hand of care to be on him, for him to gain strength, and for the wound to completely heal.

Allan Starling 03.13.19 WCC Missions Partner, pray for a favorable answer from the insurance company for approval to see a USC doctor. Pray also for him to have wisdom about whether to take the protocol treatment.

Sandy 02.27.19 A friend of Carol Hyde, had her 3rd fusion surgery which went successfully but in the aftermath she had a bilateral stroke. Please pray for healing as it may be quite a while before she is can regain movement.

Chaz Jilbert 02.13.19 He has now gone home and will be getting around in a wheel chair. Pray for God’s hand of healing to be on him and him to get back complete use of his legs.

Wilbur and Linda Jordan Linda is not doing well and has been put on hospice care at home. Pray for God’s hand of care and mercy during this difficult time and for Wilbur as he cares for her.

Pray for Sunday’s Worship Celebration

Pray for this Sunday’s service and for Mark Manzer as he preaches in our sermon series “Are we Their Yet?” this Sunday’s sermon is on “I am a Parent.” Pray for God’s hand to be on our worship service and for God to be at work in the hearts of all who come.

Pray for the Elders of Waterford Community Church

Pray for the current Elders of WCC as they work together with the pastors and staff to give guidance to the church. Pray for Brent Barnes, George Hamilton, Alan Hyde, Gary Johnson, LaMoine Motz, Bob Taylor, Mike Workman, Brent Wood, and Mark Manzer. Their next meeting is April 4th.

Pray for the Leaders who govern our Nation and State

Continue to pray for President Donald Trump, Vice-President Mike Pence, Senator Mitch McConnell and Representative Nancy Pelosi and Governor Gretchen Whitmer and the others serving in our Federal and State Houses that they will listen to our Lord’s leading as they make decision that affect this state, country and the world.

Pray for the Supreme Court of the United States Members

Chief Justice of the United States John G. Roberts, Jr., Clarence Thomas, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Stephen G. Breyer, Samuel A. Alito, Jr., Sonia Sotomayor, Elena Kagan, Neil Gorsuch, and Brett Kavanaugh

Pray for Persecuted Christians in China

The government has been demanding that China’s house churches register and the situation in China is worsening for believers. One missionary who is concluding their ministry in China shares that “there have been many incidents during the past few months in the country where we serve, with the result that some of our contacts or colleagues were sent home and others were denied visas. This has been traumatic and stressful for many.” Also, it is reported that a SEND missionary family from 5 Points Church that has been in China for 3 years has been advised that they will need to leave and do ministry elsewhere in the world. Let’s be in pray for God to change the hearts of the leadership in China toward Christianity.

Pray for Our Currently Supported Missions

Below is a list of missionaries that Waterford Community Church supports. Let's be in prayer for them throughout the week.

Thursday:

Jack and Pat Barentsen - Netherlands
Steve and Laurie Barsuhn - Church planting, Utah
Jim and Carolyn Fasold – Spain

Friday:

Terry Fahey – Engineering Ministries International
Aaron and Trish Gustafson - Child Evangelism Fellowship, MI
Jason and Sue Holm – Germany

Saturday:

Mike and Dawn Jewell - Brazil
Larry and Linda Jones - Wycliffe Bible Translators
Jon and Tammy Junker – Japan

Sunday:

Lara Kaiser – Intersity Oakland University
Mercy Mafu - South Africa

Monday:

Steve and Melinda McMillan - Kenya
Don and Esther Parsons - SEND International

Tuesday:

Gary and Carol Ridley – SEND US, Alaska
Allan and Susan Starling - Global Recordings Network
Ken and Sharon Wade - Thailand

Wednesday:

Marty and Bev Zide - Midwest Messianic Center
Grace Centers of Hope – Pontiac
Women & Teens Pregnancy Center - Pontiac

Pray for Grayson Teachers & Staff

Thursday: Samantha Lam – Principal

Ellen Edwards – Secretary
Christine Warren – Office Asst.
Amanda Schultz – Junior K
Marissa Tyndorf – Junior K
Katelyn Atkinson – Kindergarten
Renee Preister – Kindergarten
Larissa Miller – Kindergarten
Jennifer Doebler - Kindergarten
Taylor Hargraves – 1st Grade

Friday: Jessica Johnson – 1st Grade

Jaime Manna – 1st Grade
Aaron Phillips – 2nd Grade
Kasey Hosey – 2nd Grade
Sue Case – 2nd Grade
Megan DeCoster – 3rd Grade
Tina Jenks – 3rd Grade

Jill Cummins – 3rd Grade

Laurie Runk – 4th Grade

Maria Zwiemik – 4th Grade

Monday: Nichole Rinehart – 4th Grade

Marissa Downs – 5th Grade

Pat Farley – 5th Grade

Mary Schrubba – Sp. Ed. Asst.

Cyndi Lowes – Sp. Ed. Asst.

Karin Hofmann – Sp. Ed. Asst.

Sandy Lindsay – Sp. Ed. Asst.

Ann Marie Jones – Teacher Asst.

Nichole Daly – Teacher Asst.

Melissa Brady – Teacher Asst.

Tuesday: Micah Brown – Social Worker

Lauren Kelly – Psychologist

Maritha Brosseau -Resource Rm.

Aimee Coulter – Resource Rm.

Lisa Partogian – Literacy Intev.

Kellie Lathwell – Literacy Intev.

Carrie Creech – Speech

Elaine Thompson – Spanish

Lynn Quetell – Art

Kristina Denysenko - Art

Wednesday: Holly Herrin – Music

Michael LeBow – PE

Karen Walker – ESL

Donna Phillips – Librarian

Donica Sapiano – OT

Steven Salminen – PT

Cara Gauthier – Cook

Misty Finkbeiner – Custodian

Jessie Moody – Custodian

Debbie Cox – Child Care Coord.

Pray for the Persecuted Church – Open Door Prayer Force Alert – www.OpenDoorsUSA.org

March 21 | YEMEN Pray for believers to continue being equipped so that when the war ends, they will be qualified and ready to build the country again. Ask God to use the country's suffering to strengthen believers and deepen their dependence on Him.

March 22 | TUNISIA Halima is still out on her own after being expelled by her husband. Serious persecution began when her 15-year-old daughter became a believer like her. Halima received short-term help. Please pray with her for a long-term solution.

March 23 | CHAD Achta (in her 20s) is one of a few Christians among her Muslim-dominated tribe. She has faced significant pressure from her peers but remains passionate about sharing the gospel with children. Ask God to bless her ministry in church and her testimony at school.

March 24 | ERITREA Aster* is married and the mother of four. Since her pastorhusband was imprisoned, she must provide for their family. But she has received great care from the church through Open Doors. She asks us: "Pray fervently that we get to worship God freely in our country. Keep praying for us."

March 25 | IVORY COAST Please pray for Louise, a wife and mother of two. When she became a Christian, her husband and all her Muslim relatives rejected and abandoned her and the children. Pray for God's protection and provision over her and her two kids. She asks that we pray for the conversion of her entire family.

March 26 | KYRGYZSTAN Pray with Aygul,* a Christian convert from Islam, who recently saw her brother beaten for his Christian faith. Because of the shock of the attack, doctors said she miscarried the baby she was carrying. Pray for her emotional and physical recovery.

March 27 | ARABIAN PENINSULA Pray for community and safety of believers where Islam is the dominating religion. Pray that God would strengthen their ties and give them safe ways to secretly meet and fellowship.

ONECRY Prayer for Revival in our Nation – www.onecry.com

March 21 Father, please help my ongoing testimony of Your goodness to consistently come from a good conscience and a walk of holiness, sincerity, and grace (2 Corinthians 1:12).

March 22 Heavenly Father, please help us to renounce the shameful, hidden things of this world by manifesting truth and walking before others with clear consciences (2 Corinthians 4:2).

March 23 Almighty God, please help us in this world system to fight for that which is right by keeping our faith and manifesting good consciences before others (1 Timothy 1:18-19).

March 24 Glorious Father, thank You for the sacrificial love of Jesus, the love through which our consciences are cleansed and our lives are freed from dead, religious works (Hebrews 9:14).

March 25 Everlasting Father, knowing that selfish pride is an enemy to one's faith, please help us to strengthen our faith by humbly walking in Your righteousness (Habakkuk 2:4).

March 26 Father, please give us the courageous faith of the woman who had suffered from a hemorrhage for twelve years—the kind of faith that led her to believe that by touching Jesus she would be healed (Matthew 9:20-22).

March 27 Heavenly Father, please give those who are spiritually blind to the good news of Jesus the same kind of faith the physically blind in Jesus' day had when they cried out to Him for mercy (Matthew 9:27-29).