

Prayer

Scripture Verse for the Week

“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.” *Eph. 6:18*

WORSHIP SERVICES

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| Traditional | 8:15 am |
| Contemporary | 9:40 am & 11:10 am |
| Iglesia del Pueblo | 11:10 am, Fellowship Hall |
| Ecclesia | 5:00 pm, Fellowship Hall |

PRAYER (Fireside 201)

Wednesdays 7:00 pm

UPCOMING

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| May 11 | am | Rob Rienow |
| | pm | Small Group |
| May 18 | am | Rob Bugh |
| | pm | Mid-year Business Meeting |
| May 25 | am | Rob Bugh |
| | pm | No service-Memorial Day |

STEP OUT • EN MARCHA

PRAISE:

- Praise God for the work completed on the new building to date.
- Praise God for continued safety out at the site.

PRAY:

- Pray for favorable weather conditions to allow the site work to continue on schedule.
- Pray for people to be able to fulfill their financial commitments
- Pray that students and adult volunteers will use the Student Commons are to connect and fellowship throughout the week—that friendships will be deepened here and lives will be changed.

GLOBAL AND LOCAL MINISTRIES

Prayer Requests for Missionaries

Scott & Barb Harbert (Africa Inland Mission, Kenya):

Prayer and Training

PRAISE

- For the relative peace Kenya is now experiencing under a coalition government
- That Jeff has settled on Valparaiso University as the place to attend college in the fall

PRAY

- For the 300,000 internally displaced people across the country, especially in the midst of deplorable conditions in the tented camps with the onset of the rains

Greg & Debby Nichols (Greater Europe Mission, Czech

Republic): Education

PRAY

- Their time in the states is coming to a close and they have about 3 months left; pray especially for their kids, Nicolas and Selina, as they will have to leave the friends they spent the last year getting to know
- For God to meet their needs as they return to the field

Elisei & Adriana Rusu (Rebuild Romania Ministries,

Romania): Theological Education

PRAISE

- That the work of God continues there even though there is a lot of legal activity against them

PRAY

- For their legal issues with the land/buildings their church and the Bible Institute use; pray that the church in Bucharest will be able to participate at a better level in the courts with the decisions being made against them
- For the court system, that the judges would be fair and not allow corruption
- For all those involved in the legal battle to come to having a saving relationship with the Lord
- For their church (Antiochia Church), that they would continue to put their trust in God

Timothy & Jennifer White (Greater Europe Mission,

Austria): Church Planting

PRAY:

- For the Whites as they prepare to transition to life in Colorado
- For healing with all the difficulties of the previous year

Greg & Faith Hurst (SIM, Bolivia): Training

PRAISE

- That the Hurst's church plant is running out of space - they have outgrown the house in which they meet and are purchasing land to build a church
- That most of the money needed to purchase land has been raised! Praise God for these gifts.
- That the family agreed to sell the church the land they wanted at the price they asked for it

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PRAY

- For the Mallasilla Bible Church's future; pray for them as they raise money and attempt to purchase land
- For three new small groups starting up at the church; pray that the Lord would use them to disciple new people
- For the continued meetings the Hursts will have as they take the final steps towards signing a contract for the purchase of the land

Steve & Jan Griswell (OC International, Mexico): Training

PRAY

- Steve and Jan recently found out that their son Joel is diabetic; while they are saddened by this news, they are thankful they found out before he went away to college or the disease became too debilitating.
- For Joel's health and that he would adjust to his lifestyle changes
- For the Griswells as they make plans for the summer

Marcus & Beckie Baird (Good News Jail & Prison Ministry, Colorado Springs): Prison

PRAISE

- That the Baird's house in Illinois sold last month

PRAY

- For Marcus' health with his diabetes and continued adjustment with work and insulin
- For encouragement for the Bairds at this time

Bob and Barb Van Zante (The Navigators, University of Wisconsin): Campus

PRAY

- That the speech therapy goes well for Bob
- For Bob as the area where the tumor was removed appeared to be filled in again

CHILDREN

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- Pray for the Stepping Stone Party on May 20th for all 6th graders and parents. Pray for the children and parents to be encouraged with this special time together.

GEMS

- Pray for five new buddies needed this May. Pray also that the Lord would provide an adult male helper for one of our high school GEMS students.
- Praise the Lord for the rich time of encouragement and prayer during the GEMS parent support meeting this past Sunday. Continue to lift up the GEMS parents and families in prayer.
- Pray for the future direction of this ministry, that those called to lead this ministry would be equipped and feel confident in the Lord to serve our GEMS families.

NEIGHBORHOOD BIBLE CLUBS

- Please pray for the children who will be coming to any of the many clubs already scheduled.
- Pray that more hostesses would feel God's calling to host a club in their yard.
- Pray that the teams of volunteers would be excited about what God has planned this summer.

SUNDAY MORNING

- Please pray for 2 new teams for our 11:10 4 yr old and pre-K classes. Our college students are leaving and one of our Team Leaders is leaving to have a baby. Pray that God provides for these kids by May 4th so that we can continue to provide a safe environment.
- Pray for our 11:10 K-3rd room we are in need of 3 small group leaders.
- Praise God for His provision for our 11:10 Infant, Crawler, and Toddler nurseries. All the positions we had have been filled.
- Pray as we plan for the transition to the new building. We will have 4 new early childhood rooms to staff. Please pray for God to lead and provide the people needed.

TREASURED PROMISES

- Pray that all of the details would work for us to send 2 children from TP to camp this summer. Pray that God would become closer to them through this experience.
- Pray for our team as we plan our TP fall session. Pray that there would be enough volunteers to lead small groups
- Pray as CM team searches for a new director of the Treasured Promises ministry
- Pray for our TP children as summer approaches. Childcare is very difficult for our single parents once school is out.

STUDENTS

Student Body & HERD

- Pray for our upcoming student missions GO Teams in June and all the many details in preparations and training involved.
- Pray for junior high and high school students struggling with depression, eating disorders & addictions.
- Please continue to pray for our search for a new junior high pastor.
- Pray for our search for a new Student Ministries Administrative Assistant.

ADULTS

- Adult Ministry Team—Wisdom as they oversee the WBC Discipleship process

ALPHA

- Continue to praise God for the active involvement of those attending Beyond Alpha.
- Pray that all attendees would appreciate the value of personal Bible study as they discuss this week's lesson, "God's Word to You".

CONNECT MINISTRIES

- Praises the Lord for the 17 new people attending Begin@WBC class. They are bonding with each other and catching the vision of Wheaton Bible church.
- Pray for God to raise up all the necessary Community Group (small group) leaders to care for the new people at our church.

Front Door Ministry Teams

- Praise the Lord that He is bringing more volunteers to serve on the Front Door Ministry Teams.
- Pray that God will fill all the FDMT volunteer positions. Pray especially that he will provide us with strong team leaders for each team.

ECCLESIA

- Pray for protection, guidance and wisdom for Ted and Melissa Coniaris and lay leaders.

MATURING ADULTS

- June Vanguard's gathering—our speakers cancelled and we need to plan a new program.
- For those moving to retirement homes and for the sale of their homes.
- Wisdom for the ministry teams as they plan for 08-09.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

- Pray that new men to come and connect at the Men's BBQ.
- Pray that men will be faithful and answer the call to disciple their families.
- Pray that men will focus on their spiritual growth as they live out our mission of: Love God, Grow Together, Reach the World.
- Pray for the Men's Spring Small Group Studies.
- Pray for the Men's Ministry Leadership team as they continue meeting to plan for the future of Men's Ministry at WBC.
- Pray that God will continue to raise up men to help lead and run our men's ministry.
- Pray for the Father/Son Prayer Walk on May 31st at the property.

STEPHEN MINISTRIES

- Pray for people in the body of our church who could use a Stephen Minister to walk them through a tough time in their lives and for some reason are holding back (especially our men).
- Praise God for the way He super-naturally connects people together through our coordinator and the resulting healing that starts to take place.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

- Pray for the team as they make plans for next fall's Place 4 You study.
- Pray for those leading and participating in the Harbor of Hope and Faithful & True ministries that they would be encouraged and strengthened through this ministry.

IGLESIA DEL PUEBLO

Our church, Pastor Guerra and his family - for God's provision, guidance and protection.

Our ministry leaders and their families – for God's provision, guidance and protection.

Our finances – for God's provision and that we will be faithful in our living (tithes, offerings, and commitment to the Capital Campaign).

Community Outreach – that God will open the doors for us to serve and reach the surrounding communities. Pray for CareFest and the people that have volunteered to serve (over 100 from Iglesia del Pueblo), for safety and that they will serve with joy.

Mother's Day dinner (May 9th) – that the Holy Spirit will prepare the hearts of every women who will come to hear the Gospel and get to know Christ as their Savior.

Health - Margarita Seda, Mary Claudia Vaz, Jaime Castillo, Cristina Salinas, Velia Almodóvar, Tony Matos, Gonzalo & Rebeca Pinedo, Rosy Miranda, Lucy (hermana de Rosita Villanueva), Carolin Rivera, Miguel & Diego Céspedes, Edwin Briceño, María Gómez, Carol (mamá de Manette Turner), Henario & Ana Serna, Anna Camacho, María Fiallo, Claudia Ramírez, Mery Inda de Velasco, Lourdes Méndez, Iraida Betancourt, Paulita Santana, Lucía Vergara, Pedro Castañeda, Jaime Gómez, Ignacia Quiroz, Rita Zavala, Elizabeth Castro, Edgar Pérez, Carlos Ramírez, Lidia Hurtado, Héctor Mena, Silvina Vidal, Paula Romero, Kristy Bustos, Juan Pablo Gómez, Jerry Reyes, Reina Salazar, Tere Cortéz, María Elena Salazar, Javier Mendoza, Emperatriz Brito, Esteban Nevarez, Martín Méndez, Denise Elespuru, Bertha López, Ana Luz Ciuró, Angel &

Luz Seda, Lydia Seda, Ricardo Pinedo, Harold Escoto, Esperanza Herrera, Gilberto Cruz, Xavier Gómez, Jezequiel Arroyo, Octaviano & Alicia Córdoba, Mauricio Espinal, Vilma Guzmán, Anna Trimaco, Charlotte Montilla, Joel Gómez. Expectant mothers - Claudia Ramírez, Ruth Liberato, Marlene Landa, Janice Howard.

Personal - Yolanda Alvarez, Joanna Ordoñez, Marcia Bustos, Familia Moreno, Familia Seda, Familia Brown, Familia Juarez, Olga Castañon, Sam & Lorna Castro, Verónica Olvera, Wilson & Claudia Ramírez, Humberto Pérez, Angelina Roblero, Blanca Salazar, Daniel Flores, Elbia Salazar, Merari & Julio Rangel, Sylvia Vanegas, Jaime, Milly & Katty Landozuri, Zaray Corrales, Teresa Ramírez, Susana Castro, Alejandra & Gabriela..

Family members in the military - Ricardo Pinedo, Jessie Pinedo, Roberto del Río, Alma Cortés, Juan Seda, Jesse Feliciano, Saúl Ocampo, Juan Pablo Gómez, Angel Seda, Jr.

OUR PEOPLE

HOSPITALIZED

CDH-- Ron Beran

TEMPORARY CONVALESCENT CARE

Wynscape—Kathy Scanio

Johnson—Harry Lawrence

RECOVERING AT HOME

Tony Zalar;

GRIEVING

- The family of Ruth Cording, mother of missionary Margaret Petty. Memorial service at WBC on Monday, 3:00 p.m.

OTHER

- Charles "Ike" Young—6 year old, scoliosis
- Husband to forgive his parents and siblings—a six-year broken relationship
- For a seeker to find courage to go back to church and to trust in God again
- Delores Swider—inoperable arthritic back
- Ruth Jordan—major memory loss, pray that she will have the grace to accept this and that her life will shine for Jesus
- Pray for many who are looking for jobs
- Cyclone victims in Myanmar and for the government to welcome aid
- Presidential election process
- For the Church staff and Elders during this busy transition time
- For all our governmental leaders

ONGOING PRAYER NEEDS

Gene Batchelar; Mary Alice Bates; Jeff Brown; George Cerny; Naomi Cole; Greg Ford; Joel Gomez; Jim Harrell; George Holan; Warren and Nancy Kramer; Harry Lawrence; Elizabeth Lewshenia; Ron & Mary Lou McCurdy; Joe McGrath; Barb Moore; John Osgood (Deb Bucher's father); Joey Prewitt; Bob Roski; Elizabeth Sargis; Kathy Scanio; Betty Thompson; John Vanderaa; Rai Whitlock; Ray Wolf.

SHUT-INS

Phyllis Anderson; Lon Bielan; John Bredfeldt; Mabel Christopherson; Clara Cressman; William Earle; Marie Fish; Armand Ray Haeger; Paul and Solveig Johnson; Herta Laukant; Marjorie Marquardt; Shirley Musselman; Rebekah Riskin; Eddie Ruch; Gloria Sanborn; Ernie Somerstorfer; Eileen Trycznski; Lucile Ude; Wilmah Ward; Lucille Wyma.

IN FULL-TIME ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY SERVICE

Pray for the many individuals from or connected to our church family who are in active service or reserves. Names and photos are also available in the atrium and on WBC's website.

Wesley Anderson, 1st Lieutenant, US Army, Iraq

Ryan Andes, Specialist, US Army, Ft Riley, KS

Anthony Barbina, Captain, US Army, Iraq

Craig Bugno, Brigadier General, Army Reserve, Rochester, IN

Kevin Buckingham, Lt. Colonel, US Army, The Pentagon

Brant Byerly, Private, US Army, Ft Campbell, KY

Kathryn Ernst Canales, Sergeant, US Army Reserves, Darien, IL

Davia Christiansen, LTJG, US Navy, Japan

Anthony Clas, 1st Lieutenant, US Army, Ft Leonard Wood, OK

Stephen Cubas, Airman 1st Class, USAF, Oklahoma City, OK

Jesus DeLeon, Corporal, US Army, Iraq

James Ernst, Sergeant 1st Class, US Army Reserves, Wilmington, DE

Jonathan Ernst, Sergeant, US Army, Oregon

Jonathan Richard Funk, Captain and Doctor, USAF, Afghanistan

Rebecca Gosling, Sergeant, US Army, Ft Bliss, TX

Jon Gration, Captain, USAF, Langley, VA

Lauren Hoel, Specialist, US Army, Hawaii

Keith Johnson, Captain, USMC, CA

Peter Johnson, Sergeant First Class, US Army Reserves, CA

Michael Kalas, Lance Corporal, USMC, Iraq

Mark Kelley, Master Sergeant, US Army, Iraq

David Kennedy, Sergeant, US Army, Savannah, GA

Aaron Knudson, Staff Sergeant, US Army Reserves, Darien, IL

Sarah Lane, 2nd Lieutenant, Corpus Christi, TX

Michelle Leffler, Captain, US Army Reserves, PA

Brandon Lubert, Lance Corporal, USMC, Beauford, SC

David Martin, Corporal, US Army, German

Paul Meyer, Captain, US Army, Ft Meade, MD

Ron Miller, Major, US Army, Rwanda

Anthony Myrick, USMC, San Diego, CA

Carl Pence, Staff Sergeant, USAF, Germany

Michael Roberson, Airman 1st Class, USAF, Iraq

Eric Schuda, Lance Corporal, USMC, Iraq

Matthew Shirley, 1st Lieutenant, US Army, Iraq

Kendall Smith, Airman, USAF, Lackland AFB, TX

Rob Sprague, Colonel, USMC, San Diego, CA