

Psalm 55:16 – 17,22

But I will call on God, and the Lord will rescue me. Morning, noon, and night I plead aloud in my distress and the Lord hears my voice...give your burdens to the Lord and He will take care of you. He will not permit the godly to slip and fall.

For a more complete listing of prayer requests, including community political updates and the Wednesday-night prayer list please click on this website:

<http://www.westsidebaptist.org/templates/cuswestsidebc/details.asp?id=32671&PID=668370#community>

March 9-15

PRAISES:

- * **Report from Haiti: following the earthquake, 40,000 + have made professions of faith in the Baptist churches in Haiti that are partners with the Florida Baptist Convention.**
- * **Kenya mission trip: 940 professions of faith and 309 house churches started by these new believers**
- * **Our children's ministry made a field trip on Saturday to the Florida Baptist Children's Home**
- * **Wonderful challenge from our pastor Gary on Sunday about seizing opportunities. Are we willing to come off the bench? Our Lord gives us opportunities from unexpected circumstances to ordinary people at unexpected times and from surprising sources....are we ready to respond and deploy??????**

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- * Pray that the Westside Family will supply many "BUCKETS OF HOPE" on March 7th and 14th for the relief efforts in Haiti.
- * Relief efforts in Chile....
- * Current open enrollment for choir
- * Womens mentoring program....still in need of 4 mentors
- * Our church to pray that God will show us where he wants to reach an unreached people group as an engaged partnership.
- * College Mission Trip this week in New Orleans
- * Biblical Leadership Classes beginning March 14th:
 - **Biblical Leadership**, taught by Daniel Morris, will explore Biblical Principles of leadership; Mondays at 5:00 p.m., beginning March 15.
 - **Christian Beliefs**, taught by Steve Loy, will be an introduction to Systematic Theology; Sundays at 4:30 p.m., beginning March 14.
 - **America's Christian History**, taught by Frank Ahern, will review the facts and implications of faith and the Bible in our nation's history. Sundays at 4:30 p.m., beginning March 14.
- * Mission Ignition: March 20 – 21 (Harvest Baptist Church and Linton Oaks Baptist Church, Friends of Children, Arbor House and Christians Concerned for the Community)
- * March 20th Golf Tournament to raise money for Upward and C3Winshape Camp Scholarship
- * Health Ministry Meeting March 28th
- * Prayer Retreat April 2nd 6:00 PM - Midnight
- * VBS 2010 and C3Winshape Camp this summer
- * Westside Connection on Wednesday Nights.
- * Pray for continued clear vision for our Pastoral staff and church.
- * Pray for someone to fill the leadership position for the Prayer Council
- * Weekly Women's Bible studies
- * Men's Prayer Time each Monday morning at 6:00 AM.

*Upward Basketball Season in full swing

*Upward Flag Football and Cheerleading

*Church finances. Specifically that the family members of Westside would give to the Lord His tithes and additional offerings as He leads. Also, pray that the Holy Spirit will give clear direction to our leadership in the management of the Lord's money.

• REVIVAL FOR GOD'S PEOPLE ACROSS OUR LAND, and that it would begin with us...in our homes, in our church, in our city.

• for growth in corporate and individual prayer among the Body at Westside. Pray also that prayer leaders for each Sunday School Class will come forward to provide grassroots leadership for corporate prayer

• for EVERY PERSON IN GAINESVILLE WHO DOES NOT KNOW CHRIST. Pray that each one will cross paths with a believer who will share the Gospel of Christ with them

• Those who pray at the abortion clinics in town (for their wisdom and safety). Also pray for the closure of these clinics.

•Our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan, and all over the world, as well as our service men and women's families.

PRAY FOR: Weekly outreach at Westside

•Upward Programs

•FAITH each Monday night

•International Bible study with Julie George on Tuesday nights

•Weekly youth meetings: Oasis (Wednesday nights)

•Sunday Morning Bible-Study Classes

•AWANA on Sunday evenings, & Children's Church

•43:10 College Bible Study Wednesday Nights at 8:30

•Wednesday Night Bible Study for adults, led by Glen McKinney

•Thursday night small group studies for college students

Our Government Leaders:

○ President Barack Obama and cabinet

○ Senators Bill Nelson and George LeMieux

○ Representatives Corrine Brown and Cliff Sterns

○ Governor Charlie Crist

○ State Senator Steve Oehrich

○ House of Representatives: Debra Boyd, Larry Cretul and Charles Chestnutt

Commissioners: Rodney Long, Mike Byerly, Cynthia Chestnutt, Paula DeLaney, Lee Pinkoson

Church Leadership:

•Pastor Gary

•All Sunday School teachers....for time, focus, and energy to prepare well under the leadership of the Holy Spirit

•Children's ministry

•Sheryl Bennett and Faith, Prayer and Missions ministries

•Youth ministry and Steven Roberts, Interim Youth Pastor

•Glen and Debbie McKinney, the 55+ ministry, and the Men's ministry

•Tom Grubbs and the Family Life Ministry

•Daniel Morris and the Music Ministry

•Ron Surber, Minister of Education

•Mike Ricks, Associate Minister of Music and Technology

•Steve Loy, College Minister

•The Church Office and Family Life Center Support Staff

- Harvest Ministries/Church, Pastor Arthur Clark and his wife Avis
- Our Deacons
- Long Range Planning Committee
- Sunday School Teachers

Mission Partnerships Focus:

Africa

Benin, Ayizo, Jeff and Barbara S, IMB

Brazil

Villages of Amazon Basin

Charles Stafford (Amazon Vision Ministry)

Cuba and Dominican Republic

Jeff Siegel (Global Baseball Federation)

Peru

Al & Julie George, Ayacucho (REAPSouth)

Florida

NE Gainesville (Harvest Baptist Church Plant)

Baptist College of Florida

Miami Gardens West residents David and Cheryl Janaro (Shinning Light Church)

Texas

Ronnie Hill (Ronnie Hill Ministries)

Local Ministries:

International Student Ministry (H.I.S)

Gainesville Community Ministries

Arbor House

Christians Concerned for the Community

The Women's Resource Center

House of Hope

Florida Baptist Children's Home - Gainesville

Affiliated missionaries:

Dr. Bob Carman, ESL instructor and national Celebrate Recovery founder, in Bogota, Columbia

Short Term Volunteer Mission Trips 2010:

SEVILLE, SPAIN: Construction Team (2 man), Leader: Wes Johnson. March 15-24.

NEW ORLEANS: March 6 - 11. College students led by Steve Loy and Michael Tickel

MANAUS, BRAZIL & River Basin: May 3 - 12. College trip. Leader: Steve Loy

SPAIN: Leaders Sheryl Bennett and Rebecca Griffin. June 20 - July 4

GUATEMALA: Leader: Spencer Mann, July 2 - 11. 11 already signed up.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: Steve Smittle and Tom Grubbs. Evangelism through baseball, soccer and medical service (emphasis on dental and optometry). July 21-31.

NEW YORK: College & Music: Daniel Morris, Leader, July 24-31.

WBC Hospital Report

March 8, 2010

Deacons on Call: Dan Mauldin (386-462-3426), Rory Causseaux (331-1216), Patrick Wnek (336-9636), Joy Gotwalt (331-2599)
Minister on Call: Tom, Steven

EMERGENCY PAGER # 352.230.0735

BIRTHS:

DEATHS:

Edith Runnels, mother of Tom Runnels, passed away 2/19 in Pensacola. Services Friday in Pensacola. Tom and Maggie are in the Smith Memorial Sunday school class. Wassie Griffin, Deacon

Laura Paulson, mother of Carol Hutto, passed away 2/20. Services 2/24 at 2pm at Forest Meadows. Carol is a Church Member Only and not listed in a SS Class.

Richard Thal, father of Martin Thal and Robin Hall, passed away 2/20. Martin is in-service to the Bush Class, Patrick Wnek, Deacon. Robin is listed in Jenice Hughes class, Tom Hughes, Deacon.

NFR 333.4200

Thelma Robinson (M) (Mother of Boyd Robinson) Room 533 - very ill. Thelma is on the Lucas SS Class, Deacon Harold Griner. Steve Loy visited 2/2.

Evelyn Adicks (M) Rm 629, congestive heart failure. Running tests. Listed in Ann Lucas' class. Harold Griner, Deacon.

SHANDS UF 265.0111

Charlotte (Charlie) Butler- 4541A - 10 month old daughter of Aaron & Jamie from Valdosta. Undergoing final chemo following brain surgery. Sheryl visited 2/18/10.

RELEASED/MOVED FROM HOSPITAL/REHAB

Eddie Gilley (M) gall bladder surgery. Steve Loy, Daniel visited before surgery 2/24.

Brian Woods (Prospect) - Released

OUT OF AREA HOSPITALIZATIONS:

HAVEN HOSPICE HOUSE (378.2121 - 4200 NW 90th Blvd)

SIGNATURE HEALTH CARE (4000 SW 20th Ave, 377.1871)

SELECT SPECIALTY HOSPITAL (2708 SW Archer Rd, 337-3240)

EMERITAS CARE CENTER (376-6775)

Daisy Jones (M) Room 103

SHANDS VISTA 265-5497,

Marcell Brown (M) Room 1814A - knee replacement surgery, February 2. Marcell listed in the Hudson Class. Herman Oppelt, Deacon. Ron Surber and Ervin visited 2/2 before surgery. Ervin & Judy visited 4/4.

Woodland's Care Center (333-0600)

Virginia Whidden (M), Room 505, ext. 1893. (Ricks/Jones 55+ SS class). Tom L. visited 11/26. T LaMee att 7/22

NORTH FLORIDA SPECIAL CARE 331.3111:

Frances Stone, (M) NFR rehab (240-0486) Room 214A, room phone 240.0486. Tom P 5/7. Qberrys vis 3/6. 3/7. Tom L vis 4/8. S Loy vis 5/11. T LaMee att vis 6/16. S Loy vis 11/17. Wayne Dennis visited 2/4. Frances is doing well.

ASSISTED LIVING, REHAB CENTER, NURSING HOME

Evelyn Gabriel, (M) Oak Hammock Nursing Home, Tom P 5/7

Lew Yarlett, (M) 3651 Hwy 17, Room 214, Orange Park, FL 32003, 904.269.4548

HOME WITH HOSPICE CARE:

Carla Hickman, (Wife of co-worker of Ken Wilson.) Cancer, Brain Hemorrhage /strokes. Tom L vis / pray with family 10/28. Her husband credits our prayers as a significant reason she has done so well, but she is not in remission.

OTHER

John Baldwin, father of Dan Baldwin, Alzheimers patient. Dan and the family have been advised to plan for John's home-going. Prayers for the family are welcomed and appreciated.