The Mid-Week Lift

Worship through Song

Praise to God

Devotional

Praying for Our Church:
Pastor Search and Supply Process; Staff; Lay Leadership; Committees; Ministries; Prayer Conference - Dr. Greg Frizzell; Harvest Hoedown; Senior Adult Fall Retreat.

Praying for Our Governmental Leaders:
National – Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Branches; Military; State; County; City; Police, Firefighters, EMS

Praying for the Lost:

Praying for Those in the Hospital and in Need of Healing:
Claude Ervin – infection in his leg (Providence)
Jo Ann Hardin – Shoulder replacement (Hillcrest)
Other concerns - Caregivers; Cathy Arnold; Mrs. Mary Ard; Don Hill; Les Rasner

Praise for New Arrivals:
Congratulations to M/M Colin (Cindy) Witt on the birth of their daughter, Abby Lee.

Praying for Caregivers, Homebound and Those In Facilities:

Praying for the Bereaved:
Mrs. Carolyn Larson in the loss of her brother-in-law.
Mr. John Robinson in the loss of his father.

Requests for Prayer:
Dana Hardcastle: "CABC has a small mission team (9 individuals) that left yesterday for Joplin Mo. for a week. They will be helping refurbish homes and/or churches from the tornado that hit Joplin last spring. Please lift them up in prayer this week!"
Prayer Requested: For our Pastor Supply Committee, our Pastor Search Committee, our Church Family, the Staff, our Deacons, and our Ministry programs.
Dan Carroll: Prayer requested for Donna Johnson's brother (Tom Johnson), who lives in Colorado. He had emergency surgery to remove blood from his right lung as a result of old chemo treatments for leukemia.

Praying for Our Missionaries:

International Mission Board - www.imb.org

SWAZI OF SWAZILAND (SWAH-zee). There is a siSwati word the Swazis use for wife or woman that means "one who dies without speaking of what she has endured." Many Swazi women in this polygamous society experience a very difficult, lonely life. Swazi Baptist women find great enjoyment in coming together with others. Oct. 13-15 is the next scheduled National Swazi Baptist Women's Retreat. Missionary Monica Allen will be the guest speaker at this event. Pray that many women will be able to attend this time of fellowship and Bible study and will leave refreshed, renewed and strengthened.

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Butch and Nell Green, church training, Muslim focus, Houston, TX

Butch and Nell will both be participating in and leading in various conferences in the next few weeks. Ask God to use them to increase awareness of the needs of internationals in North America; to speak through them to encourage others to become involved in reaching Internationals with God's love and meeting physical & spiritual needs.

The Greens are working with about 3 different anti-trafficking organizations in the Houston area, and working to connect churches as well as mosques to anti-trafficking organizations. Ask God for wisdom as they address the issue of trafficking in a variety of forums; to use them to bring together diverse groups of people in addressing the issue.

The Greens have made friends with many International students near their home. Ask God for opportunities to share hospitality with them & become a "family" away from home, and to bless the students, giving them stamina & energy as they engage in Ph.D. and master level studies.

Refugees attending the Green's ESL workshops must pass a certain level of English in order to be able to work before their time of resettlement is over, yet several of them are pre-literate. Ask God to help L. and N. particularly quickly gain the language in order to begin searching for work. Ask God to lead them to others in the apartment complex who are in need of English as well.

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Randall is a chaplain serving in the Tennessee Dept. of Corrections. I have been using different Christian materials and magazines in our prison's maximum security section to witness to prisoners. Lately, I have seen a decrease in those who are affiliating with the Muslim groups as they learn of the persecution placed upon Christians in foreign lands and hear about the truth of God's word in these materials. Pray for me as I work with different cultures within the prison as well as amongst the difficult gangs and groups of inmates we are working to reach for Christ.

Our Missionary Families

Drs. Mark (Karen) Alexander - Argentina •Mr. & Mrs. Steve (Miranda) Baker - Macao • Mr. & Mrs. Jim (Kay) Chandler - Taiwan • Mr. & Mrs. Shane (Michelle) Cooke - Kazakhstan • Rev. & Mrs. Alan (Leah) Fleming - Africa • Rev. & Mrs. Rick (Debbie) Hagar - Collin Co., TX • Miss Laura Henage - South Africa • Rev. & Mrs. Mark (Wendy) Hoshizaki - Japan • Rev. & Mrs. Scott (Ana Marie) Houser • R & J - North Africa • Dr. & Mrs. Donald (Carol) McLaren, VA • Mr. & Mrs. Elias (Linda) Moussa - England • Rev. & Mrs. Bruce (Nancy) Muskrat - Ft. Worth • Miss Janna Nelson - Southeast Asia • Miss Joletha North • Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel (Victoria) Orea - China • Rev. & Mrs. Charles (Brooke) Ramsey - East Asia • Rev. & Mrs. Steven (Deborah) Reece - Europe • Mr. & Mrs. Paul (Laura) Shelton - Argentina • Mr. & Mrs. Keith (Penny) Stamps - Central America • Miss Alethea Thomas - Russia • Mr. & Mrs. Manuel (Berta) Sosa

Resident Missionaries

Dr. & Mrs. James (Peggy) Bartley • Dr. & Mrs. Dan (Betty) Carroll • Mrs. Eleanor Davis • Rev. & Mrs. Van (Ruth) Gladen • Mrs. Alice Hoshizaki • Rev. & Mrs. Jack (Phyllis) Merritt • Dr. & Mrs. Ralph (Laverne) Rummage