

The Watchman

Prayer Guide

Welcome to The Watchman, a place where staff members can share their prayer needs and ministry news. May it remind us of Paul's advice to, "Pray at all times in the Spirit with every prayer and request, and stay alert in this with all perseverance and intercession for all the saints." Eph. 6:18 HCSB



Steve Holt
Transitional Pastor

I just returned from a great trip to the Holy Land. I can't begin to describe the impact those days have had on my life and ministry. I will never be able to read the Bible the same way after being where most of it took place. I look forward to going back with some of you later this year. It's an experience you don't want to miss. Here's how you can pray for me, my family, and our church this month:

- I continue to covet your prayers for life and work balance for myself. God continues to give strength and help every day, but pray that I won't fail Him.
- Our first grandchild is due this month. Pray for Sarah and Andrew as the day draws closer.
- Pray for Jordan's continued healing. We hope he will be able to get back to work later this month.
- Ask the Lord to continue to be with Ethan and Kristin as they continue their lives as a married couple.
- Pray for the Pastor Search Committee and Transition Team as they continue their work.
- Pray for God's Spirit to move in the lives of our students during this month's UNITE weekend.
- Pray for more people to come to faith in Christ through the witness of our church family.
- Pray for powerful times of worship this month.

As always, thank you for all your prayers and encouragement. I appreciate my Belle Aire family more than you know.

Pastor Steve



Adam Davis
Associate Pastor

Thank you, prayer warriors, for your faithful prayers for me, my family, and our church. I could not imagine what would happen without your prayers of intercession. Thank you! Here are some things you can be praying for this month.

The winter session of EQUIP classes are already in progress and doing well. I am hearing wonderful things from all the studies and activities taking place at our church. I am praying that our people would grow in their walk with the Lord as a result. Please pray for the teachers as they prepare to teach God's word each week.

Continue to pray for our Transition Team as well as our newly established Pastor Search Committee. Pray that both teams would seek the Lord's will and make decisions that help Belle Aire Baptist thrive in 2019.

Pray for the different ministries of our church that have events going on this month: UNITE weekend (Feb. 15-17) is the "in-home" retreat for our youth and 24 Hours for Him (Feb. 22-23).

Personal Requests

Continue to pray for us as we walk our new path with Melanie's Celiac Disease diagnosis. We seem to be getting our feet underneath us. Thanks for your prayers and encouragement! Continue to pray for our homeschooling as well as Isaiah at Lascassas Elementary.

Adam



David Wight
Administrator

Watchman,

Please continue to pray for the implementation process with ADP Payroll Services. The process has consumed much of my time and there is much more to do to access ADP's full capabilities. A praise: It looks like we will come very close to, or maybe even meet, our budget goal for January. Continue to pray.

On a personal note, Nancy and I will be heading for South Africa on February 26th for our 35th wedding anniversary. Pray for fun, safety, and a strengthening of our relationship with each other and God.

David



Kelly Jackson
Preschool Director

Dear Watchman,

Thank you for your faithful prayers. Please be in prayer for our "Jesus Loves Me" celebration on Sunday, February 10, as we seek to help preschoolers understand the great love God has for them!

Pray for our Weekday Preschool as we have an open house on February 28 in preparation for the new school year in the fall. We have been so blessed by a full program with a waiting list. Pray also for a couple of Sunday School classes whose teachers are moving away. I need to find new teachers. Thank you for praying for our preschoolers, their families, and our ministry to them.

Kelly



Terry Chitwood
Senior Adult Coordinator

A cold hello from the North Pole!

Well not really, but it feels like it! As you pray this month, by all means pray for our Pastor Search Team! God has something exciting for this Body of Christ! Pray for the man and his family. I believe God is already stirring his heart, but he doesn't know why!

Would you as a church pray for more folks to be led to join the choir and our instrumental group? We have fallen back a little since Christmas, but I'm convinced there are many of you who can join us as we "make a joyful noise" unto the Lord! Rehearsal is every Wednesday at 6:15. Some have been out awhile, so come plug back in. You'll be blessed!

I have over three hundred names in my senior adult dat base. We only have about 50-75 who attend regularly. Each senior pray about joining us! We have a great time!

The Chitwoods have moved again. We are looking for our forever home in Murfreesboro. Pray for us that this will be the last stop!

We are so blessed to be a part of this church family! Donita and I love you more than you'll ever know!

See you Sunday. The choir will be singing "Holy Is the Lord."

Terry



Derek Ervin
Children's Minister

Dear Watchmen,

Thank you for your prayers this month. Each month that goes by seems to get shorter and shorter, and I'm sure February being the next one won't help much with that. There is a lot happening in February that I would love prayer for. Big events are happening in both the youth and children's ministries. I am super excited to see what God does with these events.

Please let's cover these events with prayer before they happen. Pray for students, kids, leaders, and everyone else involved, and pray especially for the gospel to be made clear and the Holy Spirit to move in real, lasting ways. That's why we do what we do. It's not about seats filled, it's about souls saved.

Ministry Requests

- Pray for 24 Hours 4 Him coming February 22-23. I am excited about this year's theme, ON PURPOSE. Pray that it will speak to the kids and they will leave the weekend knowing that God created them on purpose and for a purpose.
- Pray for the leaders involved... for Andrea Key who will be our speaker and Michael Fagan who will be our worship leader. Then pray for each Bible study leader and other key leaders who make this weekend so impactful.
- On a different note, pray for UNITE weekend coming February 15-17. Pray again for all the leaders and students who will be a part of this weekend. This can be such a great time of growth for the students in many ways. Pray for that growth to happen in their relationships with God and each other.
- Pray for our On Ramp class happening this month. We have 3 kids going through it and there are more students who are having real conversations about salvation. The Spirit is moving in hearts, so please pray for that to continue.

Personal Requests

- Pray for Allie during both of these weekends as she has the kids without much help from me. Pray for some good days from the kids and ease on her during those times.
- Pray for our friends who some of you all may know, Austin and Suzzane Bracci. Austin served as the Youth Ministry Associate with Jared before leaving to minister in North Carolina. Pray for their ministry to college students at Wake Tech Community College and their upcoming adoption of a newborn this summer.
- Pray for some of our other friends, Brandon and Tiffany Hodge, who are serving as missionaries in Portugal. They are in the States for a couple months to raise support for their ministry in Portugal. They have started a church in their town that meets twice a week and have had many gospel conversations leading to conversions or further conversation. Pray for their success and for many lives to be changed through what they do in Portugal.

Thank you for your prayers! Happy February!

Derek

"Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another." 1 John 4:11

Youth Ministry

Thank you for your prayers this past month for our youth ministry! God is truly doing some special things. I love hearing stories of our students asking questions about the Bible, praying with one another, and even sharing the gospel with their friends. These are some wonderful students!

Obviously, the biggest prayer request is for UNITE weekend coming up on February 15-17. God has answered our prayers by providing 13 host homes, drivers to transport students, and 24 college-age leaders to lead out in teaching during the small groups. There are still several details that need to be ironed out. At the time of this writing, there will be 121 students and 59 adults taking part in UNITE weekend! Pray for patience, wisdom, strength, and good health over these next couple of weeks. Pray that our students would deepen their walk with Christ because of UNITE weekend.

Our Wednesday night Bible study and worship has been going extremely well. Our youth worship and listen very well! Next week we will complete our 5-week study through the book of Philippians called "Don't Waste Your Life: Our Resolution for 2019." Continue to pray that our student ministry grows stronger, deeper, and more faithful in their walk with Christ.

Adam

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