
Pray for our Country:

What might be the next battleground attacked by the cultural revolutionaries? Parental rights! In June 2020, Harvard Magazine ran an article by a Harvard law professor who is actively campaigning for a ban on homeschooling. Now, regardless of your opinion on the practice, you need to know that this author's perspective is that homeschooling "may keep them from contributing positively to a democratic society." Why would this be a problem? Here the author is explicit: "these Christians want to pass on to their children certain religious and social views, which apparently is beyond the pale." You can read more at: <https://bit.ly/2EjRrOx>. You may dismiss this article because it comes out of Boston. But, consider this news story from August 11th out of Texas. A Dallas judge took away Jeffrey Younger's custody of his son James because he does not support the idea of his eight-year-old boy undergoing "gender reassignment," which the boy's mother has been encouraging since he was three. In addition, the father has been court ordered to pay for trans-supportive counseling which could cost up to \$5,000 per month. Read the story at: <https://bit.ly/323f0mO>.

Remember the words of Isaiah 5:20 "Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who substitute darkness for light and light for darkness; Who substitute bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!"

Prayer for International Missions:

Pray for the Mediterranean Turks of Turkey. Derya (*name changed for her protection*) has worked hard her whole life in hopes of giving her two sons educational opportunities that she never had. She grew up in a small village and did not have electricity until she was 18 years old. After Derya married, she moved to a city with a population of several million people and has lived there for decades. But it wasn't until this year that she met believers in Jesus for the first time. Since that encounter, she has met six more believers and has heard the gospel for the first time. She has spent her entire life believing that if she does good things, she will get good things in this life and in the life to come. She doesn't understand how sin could be serious enough to require the sacrifice of Jesus in her place. Please pray that Derya will believe the gospel that she has heard. Pray that she will see her sin as serious and realize her need of a Savior. She has expressed a desire to attend church with her family, so please pray that they will all go to church together.

Praying for the Lost in our Community:

- Josh L., Eli R, David, Brian

Praying for our Members:

Homebound member of the week:

Thelma Childers, 1102 McKinnon Dr., Rock Hill, SC 29732

Immediate Prayer Requests:

Margaret Weaver - Dementia and kidney issues
Kim Whetstine - **PRAISE!** Biopsy came back negative
Sherry Jordan - Has sinus and bronchitis issues
Hope Grijalva - Vertigo, other tests & family concerns
Pam Spitzer - Still having bad back pain
Connie Wise - Severe back pain, apt. postponed to 9/3
Richard Given - Starts chemo 8/20
Ann Adams - Back injection, 7/21 - Still having pain
Doris Boatwright - Leg and knee problems
Hilda Beaver - Recovering from eye surgery
Elaine Hollis - Testing coming up

Current & Upcoming Surgeries and Hospitalizations:

Anne Rollings - Carolina Gardens, Rm. 308

Extended Prayer Needs:

Tom Burroughs, Thelma Childers, Jeanette Floyd,
Brenda Humphries, Bob Rodgers

Prayers for our Guests and Friends:

(names will be removed after two weeks unless otherwise requested)

August 23, 2020

- Terry Boan - Lucille's cousin - Passed 8/19 from COVID, wife has COVID
- Pastor Rick Sturgis, Living Faith Bapt. Church - Mass on his colon
- Pastor Bill Gressette, Park Ridge Bapt. - Father passed away, truck burned, wife caught COVID - all in the same week
- Jamie Hamilton - Crytal's husband - Infected toe, and discovered diabetes, out of work

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- Al & Judy Bechtler - Various health issues
- Friends and family with COVID related illnesses
- James Matthews, Thelma Childers great-grand son
- Lindsey Matthews, James' dad, pancreatic cancer
- Kim Whetstine - Witnessing to her friend Julie Kruczek who has been attending worship with us

Praying for Rock Hill:

First Responders; Healthcare Workers, Sheriff, Police, Fire, EMT, YBA employees, pastors and families facing COVID

Community Ministries:

- Bethel Men's Shelter
- BCM at Winthrop
- Palmetto Womens Ctr.
- Hope House