

Praying for our nation:

Life in our United States has become more difficult this week. With the passing of Ruth Bader Ginsburg and the decision in the Breonna Taylor case in Louisville, the volume on this cultural movement just got ratcheted up significantly. Yet in the words of Dr. Ronnie Floyd, President of the SBC Executive Committee, "Presidents come and go." The truth is, everyone comes and goes - and as painful as that truth is, it includes Supreme Court justices and young single black women. We long for justice, but we long for justice comprehensively. As Dr. Floyd continues, "As I stated earlier, and strongly believe: Presidents come and go, but the appointments they make can impact generations. If you do not believe this, then remember the +60,000,000 babies who were never given the gift of living outside their mothers' womb because our nation said they did not have a choice in the matter." While I think it's important (and biblical) to pray for our President (no matter who occupies the White House), I am so burdened for the soul of our country. If it's not a prayer priority for you currently, please make our nation a regular component of your prayer life.

Praying for missions:

Pray for the Sorani Kurds of Central Asia. Adam* has heard the gospel for many years and has always claimed not to care about spiritual things or eternity. Recently, he began straying from Islam, and his mother received a dream warning her that her son was distancing himself from their faith. She confronted him and asked that he return to their faith, and he came back more devout than ever. However, he confessed to a believing friend he is not satisfied and has felt disturbed by that dream. After hearing the gospel again, he now seems more open than ever to following Jesus. Please ask the Lord to use these events of the past few weeks to draw him to Christ, and pray that Adam will repent and give his life to Jesus.

Unified Missions Fund:

By designating money to our Unified Missions Fund, you can support missions efforts all around the world. As you can see from the graphic below, monies given to the Unified Missions Fund are distributed to support international missions, evangelism and church planting efforts in North America, South Carolina missions, and projects our own church undertakes. Baptists in SC have set aside September to focus on state missions

- would you consider a gift either directly to State Missions or to our Unified Missions Fund?



Praying for our Members:

Homebound member of the week:

Anne Rollings, Carolina Gardens, Rock Hill, SC 29732

Immediate Prayer Requests:

- Bethany Farrar - Home recovering from painful cardiac condition - will meet with a cardiologist soon
- Allen Patterson - MS gotten worse, infusion 9/22
- Debbie Boan - Eye surgery postponed
- Sherry Jordon - Issues with mom, shoulder pain
- Raburn Miller Family - Passed away 9/6
- JoAnn Peters - Hip issues, spine surgeon meeting
- Charlie Faile - Esophageal cancer, started radiation
- Ann Adams - Nerve text on back 9/25
- Pam Spitzer - Severe back and shoulder issues
- Hope Grijalva - Vertigo, other tests & family concerns
- Connie Wise - Severe pain in back & knees
- Richard Given - Continuing chemo treatments
- Doris Boatwright - Leg and knee problems

Current & Upcoming Surgeries and Hospitalizations:

Anne Rollings - Carolina Gardens, Rm. 308 - Alzheimer's getting worse, developed edema in both legs

Extended Prayer Needs:

Al & Judy Bechtler, Tom Burroughs, Thelma Childers, Jeanette Floyd, Brenda Humphries, Bob Rodgers, Margaret Weaver

Prayers for our Guests and Friends:

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

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- Pastor Dave Roth - My Radical Church - Brother passed unexpectedly
- Beth Weaver - Jean Rainey's daughter - In PMC has jaundice and liver failure
- Marlene Mayfeld, David & Betsy's niece - Passed away from COVID - Service was 9/20
- Jamie Hamilton - Infections, toe has to be amputated
- Kaynan Faulkenberry - Lucille Boan's relative - baby at Levine - Brain damage, has had two strokes

Praying for the Lost in our Community:

- Josh L., Eli R, David, Brian

Praying for Rock Hill:

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

Community Ministries:

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

