



First Prayer

Prayer Ministry
First Baptist Church

Ministry Update
April 18, 2008

Pray that FBC Ministries will lead people to focus on Knowing Christ, Becoming Like Christ and Making Christ Known.



Military Ministry

“Finally, be strong in the Lord, and in the strength of His might. Put on the full armor of God, that you may be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.” -Eph. 6:10-12

Pray for Brad Pressley as he leads this ministry; 931-472-1198, centurion4Jesus@yahoo.com

Pray for Jill Stanley and Janice Rozelle as they lead the ministry area for spouses of soldiers.

Pray for leadership and volunteers in the following ministry areas:

1. Deployment Preparation: spouses of deployed service members group and mentorship groups
2. Military Children’s Ministry
3. Family Support: support with home care, marriage and family retreats both pre and post deployment

Pray for specific needs in ministry to military spouses:

1. Help with childcare in the mornings when the classes for spouses meet—Tuesdays at 9:15 am.
2. Pray for the other class meeting on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm—class meets through the end of April. Pray that the encouragement and support they have gained will continue in their hearts.
3. Help from mentors during the summer months ministering to women in current classes.

Pray for all the military families you know specifically and support them as they express their needs or as the Lord leads you to initiate contact and concern.



“He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust.” Psalm 91:1-2

Pray for FBC impact at Rivers & Spires

Volunteers needed:

- ◆ Kids Zone on FBC preschool parking lot
- ◆ Christian Stage on FBC parking lot by the Hope Building Children’s Ministry Entrance
- ◆ FBC information table downtown



Powerful Daily Prayer

Pray for the **Prayer Ministry** chaired by **Roy Gregory** and coordinated by **Bill Graham**. Prayer Ministry times including **Prayer Room** attendance and off site prayer coordinated by **Evelyn Hill**.

Are you visiting the secret place of prayer?

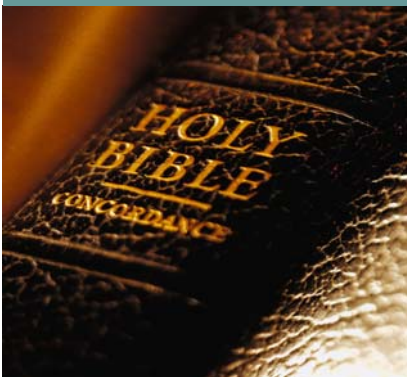
“The one concern of the Devil is to keep Christians from praying. He fears nothing from prayerless studies, prayerless work, and prayerless religion. He laughs at our toil, mocks at our wisdom, but trembles when we pray.” ~ Samuel Chadwick

“Bear one another’s burdens, and thus fulfill the law of Christ.” Gal. 6:2

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“...your faith should not rest on the wisdom of men, but on the power of God.” I Corinthians 2:5



Pray for Specific Prayer Requests from Worship Communication Cards and Prayer Room Cards

(names are excluded to protect privacy)

- * All deployed soldiers; a family in need
- * A friend and his family; siblings and sons
- * A brother having exploratory surgery April 14; Coldstream Christian Camp
- * An elementary student asks prayer for her grandmother with colon cancer
- * A couple asking that God give his wife and he wisdom, guidance and patience dealing with parents health and care issues
- * A pastor having surgery April 17
- * A woman with multiple sclerosis
- * A man with migraine headaches
- * A brother having lost his way again in alcoholism
- * A woman, her three children and her boyfriend
- * A marriage in need of restoration; the wife with bipolar disorder needs to take medication daily; the children need healing-a 14 year old girl cutting herself and 16 year old boy embracing a gothic lifestyle
- * A mother having surgery
- * All soldiers; anyone traveling; father with throat, lung and bone cancer
- * A junior at a local high school with returning leukemia
- * A grandfather with bone cancer; a cousin with a bleed in the brain; a soldier in Afghanistan; an eye appointment; unsaved friends
- * A high school student hit by a car with many severe injuries and possible brain damage
- * A man with kidney failure undergoing dialysis recovering at home but unable to care for himself-wisdom needed also in situation
- * A brother with tumors on back undergoing radiation treatments
- * A man loosing left eye due to tumor—he is a new Christian, the breadwinner of his family and has a wife and three children
- * A baby with possible Williams Syndrome-test results in May
- * A HS senior recovering from a brain tumor with complications and two other tumors but praise that the entire first tumor removed that was around an artery