



# First Prayer

Prayer Wall Ministry  
First Baptist Church

Staff Update  
May 9, 2008

## Pray for our Staff Members at FBC

Pray that they will be people of prayer devoted to the God of prayer (Jeremiah 9:23-24), and that God will release His power in ways that cause people to recognize His hand and His work in their midst. May God reveal Himself in supernatural ways (Jeremiah 29:13).



Pray for our church staff as they meet every Tuesday from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.



## Pray for FBC Children's and Preschool Ministries and

### Brad Smith, Minister to Children

**“Permit the children to come to Me; do not hinder them; for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” Mark 10:14**

- ~ Pray for Brad and his wife, Cassie, as they faithfully serve the children attending the many Children's Ministry events at FBC.
- ~ Pray for Sunday School classes, teachers and volunteers in both ministries.
- ~ Pray for the Children's Backyard worship and small group time to be fruitful.
- ~ Pray for the Way to Christ classes led by Beverly Bullock and Carolyn York.
- ~ Pray for the Preschool Ministry lead team making decisions and church organizations in search of a new Preschool Ministry Director.
- ~ Pray for the Parent's Day Out program and the director, Diana Samuels.
- ~ Pray for the MOPS program led by Dawn Wells and many volunteer mentors.
- ~ Pray for the paid FBC ministry workers to be blessed in their work for Jesus.
- ~ Pray for the many volunteer workers in both ministries and their families.
- ~ Pray for the parents to be thankful for these ministries and honor their efforts.
- ~ Pray for the children to have hearts able to receive the Word of God by the cultivation of the Holy Spirit as He works through the parents, teachers and other volunteers.
- ~ Pray for the safety of children, their families and teachers especially that enemy activity would be interrupted and fail. We pray that only the will of God be accomplished in each life.
- ~ Pray for the children and their families to reach out to those in their shadow of influence by sharing the Gospel, inviting them to church and loving them.
- ~ Pray for FBC children to attend and invite others to upcoming events:
  - VBS-Outrigger Island, June 2-6, 9:00 am -12:08 pm, K-5
  - Nana Puddin' Live with Dennis Lee, June 6, 7 pm
  - The Way to Christ Class, June 15 and 22
  - Camp Hillmont, July 10-12
- ~ Pray for God to stop child abuse and neglect and bring families to repentance and healing for His glory. Pray that FBC would play a vital role in this goal.



**Pray for VBS  
June 2-6,  
9 am-12:08 pm  
and  
Nana Puddin'  
June 6, 7 pm**

These are major outreach events for children.



Dennis Lee  
of Nana  
Puddin'  
Productions

“Whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.”  
John 14:13



## Pray for Specific Prayer Requests from Worship Communication Cards and Prayer Room Cards (names are excluded to protect privacy)

**Week of May 4, 2008:** **A couple** who lost their daughter-in-law...pray also for her husband and children; **A man** with continued health problems; **A couple**, the father on home dialysis and mother overwhelmed with having to take care of him and everything else on the farm where they live; **A person** with a new job opportunity needing wisdom whether or not it's God's will to take the job...also, this person's son is in a relationship with a young lady and he doesn't know about her relationship with Jesus; **A father** with cancer recently having surgery; **A woman** asking prayer for her ex-husband's first wife having been hospitalized for a nervous breakdown...asking that she become well, so they can help the ex-husband find the way to God and reconciliation with love...asking that hatred stop for the sake of the children...they forgive him and pray for love that was once there to be renewed; **A man** in the hospital; **A couple** with an unspoken request; **A couple** moving to Colorado to assist their daughter in caring for her husband with ALS...the father has been diagnosed with bile duct cancer as well; **A daughter** back in the hospital after recent surgery due to a fall and possible cracking of an apparatus placed around her spine...she had surgery this week for either a cluster of fluid or a blood clot on her left lung; **A woman** with a brain tumor with a husband and four children...also, her step-father is in the hospital with liver failure. . .also, pray for a dear female friend recently diagnosed with lung cancer; **A family** recently having recently lost a brother and sister, the brother of a sudden heart attack...another family member is in the hospital with CHF exacerbation; **A woman** asking prayer to find another job that has better hours-no night shifts-but that pays as well or better as her current job and has good benefits as well...also, pray for the health of her and her son; Pray for our **house churches and fellow Christians in SE China**...some are suffering persecution and have been arrested and churches are being closed; **A couple** getting divorced with children...also, pray for financial security and stability and for the wife to find a teaching job with CMCSS after her recent graduation; **A woman** asking prayer for a lost ex-husband and their three girls...he is trying to pull two of them away from Jesus...the third daughter attends church with the mother and loves and depends on Jesus even bringing two unsaved friends to church...the husband has turned to alcohol and is not paying child support.

**Week of April 27, 2008:** **A man** recovering at home who recently suffered a heart attack requiring a defibrillator; **a man** having surgery Friday, May 2; **a man** recovering at home from a longer than expected surgery; **a person** having difficulty receiving church mailings.

**Previous Requests (part 2):** **A couple** needing a strong spiritual union and marriage and spiritual guidance...praise for recent medical concerns improving; **A man** who is the victim of “very insidious slander” resulting in the removal of his ward from his home by DHS...he is under stress and needs God's peace through a difficult legal situation; **A wife and daughter** suffering the death of the husband/father; **A family** giving praise to the Lord with thanksgiving for FBC in the addition to their family through adoption; **A woman** with illness and moved to Sterling House; **A man** recovering at home after being hospitalized for several problems; **A man** praising the Lord for his son returning from a war zone saying thank you for the prayer support of FBC and asking that his son return home spiritually strong, emotionally and mentally stable and physically able to do what the Lord has next for him; **Pregnant sisters**-one due soon and the other struggling to prevent premature delivery of twins...she also has a one year old who can't see her mom with pregnancy difficulties...parents need wisdom in how to best support the sisters in different regions; **A mother** recently hospitalized; **A man** needing to find his place with the Lord and come clean with his life especially to have a desire to stay sober and free of drugs...he is in a homeless disabled day shelter; **A woman** having a recent mammogram showing calcium deposits...God's will in the situation; **A man** who broke his leg and surgery needed; **A woman** praising the Lord for overcoming obstacles and providing a short term teaching position...she asks that she be His servant ministering to needs of students, families and co-workers; **A college** student praising the Lord; **A man** in need of healing and for his doctors to have wisdom; **A man** who recently accepted Christ needs to “quit using drugs and be a father to my children...please pray for me...I need help...I need Christ in my life...need to change my life and live for the Lord”...he will be out of jail July 2008 and is in the workhouse until then...pray for him to grow as a believer; **A grandfather** with cancer and tired of doctors. . . **a father** in Afghanistan . . . **a great-grandmother** is not healthy; **The family** of a cousin who passed away after receiving a new heart and having kidney failure; **A girl** recently having knee reconstruction surgery needing strength and wearing a brace for several weeks; **A couple...their daughter** who had one surgery and facing another; **IMB missionaries** suffering many difficulties including a purse snatching with nothing recovered, their home being robbed and losing almost all valuable but praise that their passports were fine...their homeowner's insurance had been cancelled due to a wrong address issue...pray also for their traveling;

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