



First Prayer

Prayer Ministry
First Baptist Church

Staff Update
September 11, 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 FBC Administrative Staff

“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.”

Proverbs 9:10

Pray for the FBC administrative staff and support workers to be filled with the Holy Spirit in such a way that the Lord’s work will be accomplished noticeably with His power.



Irby Stanley, Administrative Pastor
His wife: Jill, sons Taylor & Walker

Pray for Pastor Irby and his many responsibilities:

Pray for him to continue to seek God and ask for wisdom in handling:

- Finances
- All personnel matters
- Overseeing the facilities
- Overseeing the food services ministry
- All the various committees and meetings weekly attended
- Work with deacons
- Overseeing the weekly staff meetings

Pray for two current important items:

- 2009 FBC Budget process
- 2009 FBC Deacon selections

Pray for the filling of open personnel positions



Pray for America

~each night at 8:00 pm for at least one minute. Pray for the safety of America, our citizens, leaders, troops, the upcoming election and for the Bible and Christian faith to be believed and obeyed in America. I Samuel 2:30

~each Thursday, 12:00-12:30 pm
(ndptf.org/election)

~40/40 Prayer Vigil begins 9/24 with NAMB (namb.net)

THANK GOD FOR HIS SAFETY OF OUR COUNTRY SINCE 9/11/01 AND ASK FOR HIS CONTINUED HAND OF PROTECTION, MERCY AND GRACE. PSALM 119:88,



**“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 September 7, 2008: **A grandmother** visiting soon who isn't a Believer but rather believes she is psychic and can perform hexes and such....pray for her eyes to be opened and her heart ready to hear God's word; **A cousin** having heart problems and needs prayer since she is getting worse; **A husband** coming home in two weeks needs prayer for safety and the transition to be smooth; **A foster mother** in a KY hospital to feel better...pray for mother's court date with her son goes well and that he will respect her; **A daughter** that has had three surgeries in the last month and is scheduled for another one next Thursday; **A niece** and friends that have health problems; **People** living in the gulf states preparing for hurricanes; **Employees** of John Deere in Welland, Ontario where the plant is closing; **A niece** that had emergency surgery and will be in the hospital for eight days; **Unspoken** requests; **Family and families across TN, America and the upcoming election.**

Week of August 31, 2008: **A woman** with stage three breast cancer having a double mastectomy Thursday 9/4/08; **A house** needs to sell; **A woman's family** mourning her death...pray for peace, comfort and strength in coming days; **A man** to recover and grow to be a strong faithful servant; **A man** with a cancelled abdominal surgery due to another heart blockage...he had a stent surgery Friday...pray for healing and no complications with the abdomen which would force an emergency surgery; **A woman** having a test on Wednesday; **A mother** with tick fever that has returned and is in a lot of pain and a father is on dialysis...pray for kidneys to be healed and renewed energy and happiness...also, pray for husband in Iraq currently and his safe return.

Week of August 24, 2008: **A man** with a broken back is home from the hospital and will be off work for six weeks; **Barksdale** faculty, staff, students and parents; **A woman** in ICU at Gateway and a doctor in St. Thomas; **A daughter and son in law** as he seeks a job...ask God to lead and guide him; **A woman** needing healing from cancer, paralysis of legs and recent surgery as well as her husband, daughter and two sons-this is an urgent situation...also pray for peace and the drought; **A brother** as he deploys to the Middle East next week; **A father** to be safe, a friend's family, for students to have a good school year, for teachers, for her school-Clarksville Academy, for her friends, for her father to come home soon, for her house, for her dad to have wisdom, and for everybody who is saved to tell people about Jesus; **Coaches** and football team at CHS, for the student and the student's family and friends, asking to "watch over me while I try to get back right with God and become a better Christian" and "that I better myself with God as well as grow in mind, spirit and body"; **A son** needing God to encourage and draw him to Himself and Christian fellowship and that God would lead and provide him a better job that is right and good for him at the right time; **A son** to be able to find a job within the medical field as he moved to a new city over a month ago to fulfill residency requirements for medical school next fall...he needs experience in the medical field to make him competitive in consideration for the available medical school positions; **An aunt** to know Jesus and a sibling needs help not to be bossy to a brother; **A daughter and son in law** needing to again find the will of God in their lives...the daughter is living with a grandmother for a few months-pray she will get into God's word and hear His voice and return to serve her Savior...they both need to be reminded that Jesus is the only way to God; **A second cousin** in an auto accident with a broken neck and is paralyzed but does have some movement in his hand and fingers..pray for God's healing; **A brother** at Buffalo valley and person requesting also needs prayer; **(Update)** **A soldier** still recovering from a helicopter crash...he is still paralyzed and is having difficulty getting help through the VA in having the necessary ramps and an elevator installed in his Clarksville home...family needs much prayer.

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