



First Prayer

Prayer Ministry
First Baptist Church

Staff Update
November 21, 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).

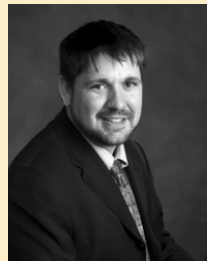


Pray for our church staff as they meet every Tuesday from 10:30am—12:00 pm.

Missions Staff



Bill Graham, Associate Pastor of Missions and Ministry



Jared Hodges, Ministry Assistant for Missions/Evangelism

New Staff Member

Cheryl McCrary will begin as the Director of Preschool Ministries beginning Sunday, November 23.

She will oversee and supervise all of our preschool ministries, including Preschool Sunday School, Preschool Wednesday night activities, Parent's Day Out, MOPS, childcare, ministry to new parents and other programs that will support and encourage preschoolers and their parents.

Please pray for Cheryl and her husband Jamie as they make the transition to Clarksville from the Houston, TX area where Cheryl served as Minister to Preschool and Children at Heights Baptist Church in Alvin, TX.

Missions Pastors



John Lee, Pastor, First Baptist Korean Church



Chris Edmondson, Church Plant Pastor, Exit One Baptist Church

For Thanksgiving...

Tell God thank you for our FBC pastors. Say thank you to your pastors and obey their teachings!



Freddy Valcarcel, Hispanic Pastor

**“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 November 16, 2008: **A nephew** age 9 diagnosed with cancer; **A 13 year old boy** who shattered his toe six weeks ago...pray for healing and blood flow not to be hindered and that he would not lose his toe . . . **A woman** with brain cancer needs healing and motivation to get out and about; **A man** who for a month has the loss of his voice and is striving to be silent and needs healing; **A man** with a blood clot suffering swelling in his arm; **A woman** having cancer surgery; **A woman** having surgery Nov. 20 asking for a quick recovering so she can help her daughter on bed rest for a high risk pregnancy; **A woman** asking that tests back on Dec. 1 come back negative, that surgery on Dec. 2 be completed without problems and that God may bless her during this time and during the healing period that follows; **A man** diagnosed with cancer; **All schools**...pray for health especially right now; **A couple** with an offer on their home after months on the market are scheduled to close Dec. 1...praising the Lord and asking that the purchasing family have no trouble transferring from CA; **A young man** at work with an illness that could be terminal...he is a Christian; **A military wife** having surgery is praying for recovery and needs help with Thanksgiving and Christmas...her husband is deployed and they have two children; **Deployed soldiers** to have safe returns...also, pray for **a father** diagnosed with right lung cancer stage three; **A woman** had a second operation Nov. 13 to relieve pain in her right leg asking for a swift recovery and elimination of pain; **A granddaughter age 4** with cerebral palsy...she is in a special therapy center in Michigan for three weeks of intensive therapy...pray for strength and all the Father knows she needs to go through this and that she will be able to walk in His time...bless and guide her therapists and parents as they support her...pray that she will continue to be a good learner; **A daughter and son in law** with his interviews...that God would lead them to His will...also, pray for **another son** needing encouragement and protection and needing to be led to a Christian fellowship with the Lord; **A neighbor's son age 17** who was the driver who hit a homeless man who walked into the teenager's path...that the young man would be comforted and heal as this was an unavoidable traumatic event; **A son** who lost his job in Hawaii with a wife and three daughters needing guidance in employment and/or possible relocation...this is a critical situation; **A man** needs peace in daily life and his purpose as far as school, mission work and obedience...he is thanking God for his spiritual gift and asks that God will reveal the work he has to do for His kingdom; **A wife** needs guidance in helping her husband deep in the grips of pornography...he is no longer repentant but has grown cold and she is concerned of more devastating consequences...she is considering divorce but is seeking counsel through her pastor and friends –a couple who survived a similar problem...they have two small daughters; **A school administrator** at a Christian school praising the Lord as he was at FBC to support a student being baptized; **A college man** asking prayer as he is struggling with problems he has struggled with in the past...he is haunted by this problem...he also asks prayer for **a female friend** needing her knee problem to heal; **A son in law** deploying in January...safety for him and his team....also, pray for **two daughters**, ages 27 and 22, to rededicate their lives and live as Christian mothers...also, pray for **Christian influence in the military and politics; The sick, homeless, poor, our soldiers...also, a man's family and friends**, his future as a truck driver, health, prosperity for all and his walk with God; **A man** asking to bring his child and her mother close to the Lord...also, to steady his job and life and those of his sisters and mother and a good **female friend**;
An elementary age girl whose family has had three deaths this year and her dad's mom has had leukemia return...asking prayer for **grandmothers on both sides and soldiers in Afghanistan, another man and a woman's heart**; **A woman** in training for singing with the Wednesday night worship band is seeking more opportunities for church service;
A father with symptoms of blood clots with swelling legs and many other health issues is depressed after losing his mother this year and his job recently...he is trying to decide if he should retire two years early, is drawing unemployment and just sitting at home currently.

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