

Wednesday Prayer Requests

August 8, 2018

“The more you pray, the less you'll panic. The more you worship, the less you'll worry...”
(Rick Warren)

Praises:

- Praise God for **Michelle** and **Larry** who made a decision for Christ this past Sunday and for **Litson, Linda** and **Donna** who joined our church and for **Vicky** who was baptized.
- For the decisions for Christ and for the deeper commitments that were made during the College Retreat at Falls Creek, Oklahoma, this past week.

Church Requests:

1. Pray for Bro. Steve as he continues the study in I Peter. This week he will be sharing *“Helpful Lessons for Hard Times.”* As always ask God to anoint and speak through him as he preaches.
2. Ask God to once again bless the time of invitation. Pray that the Holy Spirit would bring conviction upon those who are listening and that they would respond to God's prompting.
3. There are several major activities about to take place...
 - The new Sunday School year begins on August 19th with “A Party at the Place.” This is a time of fellowship and renewal as people are asked to reconnect with their Sunday School class. Pray that God would prompt our members to not only come, but to once again become active participants in their SMBS classes.
 - We will also begin the new Sunday School curriculum entitled, *“Flawed”* which deals with the mistakes made by some of the familiar Bible personalities and how God restored them and continued to use them. Pray for those who will be teaching these lessons.
 - The pastor will begin a series, coinciding with the Sunday Morning Bible Study material emphasis entitled *“Failures, Fumbles and Flops.”* At the beginning of each message he will share a personal testimony about some failure, fumble or flop in his life or ministry. Pray for insight on how to share these messages in a practical way.
 - Our Awana program and Children's Choirs will begin soon. Pray for those who will be leading and instructing in these ministries. Ask God to give them a tender spirit towards the spiritual needs of each child.

4. Pray that our church family would embrace the fact that, *“We are saved to serve.”* There are still several preschool positions that need to be filled in the next two weeks. Ask God to raise up some willing servants who will help us fulfill our mission statement of being the “Family Place.”
5. Pray that Randy Monroe would be a good manager of his time as he looks to secure several people for various positions in our media division. Ask God to send him the right people with the right skill-set for each of these positions.
6. Pray for Bro. Steve as he continues the search to find a new Community and Missions Minister. He has several good prospects and needs God’s insight and wisdom as to which one he is to pursue for this position.

TRINITY MISSION REQUESTS:

1. Taylor and Susan Field are “send relief missionaries” who are leading the, “Graffiti Church” in New York, New York. Pray for them as they help start churches in challenging places.
2. Our Police Chief, Don Dixon, is retiring as of December 31, 2018. Pray for those who have been assigned with the task of finding his replacement. Ask God to give them a spirit of understanding and fairness as they interview each candidate.
3. Some sense of calm has returned following a dramatic finish in the state government elections in India. Pray that the new coalition government will govern in a just and peaceable manner, and ask the Father to use these men and women as His instruments to accomplish His Sovereign purposes in the coming years for His glory.