

PRAYER-A GREAT BLESSING FROM GOD

Prayer is certainly a great blessing from God and should be a powerful part of the Christian's life. We know prayer is important to God, because the words pray, prayer, prayers and praying are mentioned over 450 times in the Bible. With these thoughts in mind, let us ask and biblically answer the following questions regarding prayer:

- **What is Prayer?** — The word pray means “to petition, request or entreat.” It is the avenue by which we communicate with God (cf. Romans 10:1). Prayer necessarily involves praise (Matthew 6:9), thanksgiving (Philippians 4:6), confession (1 John 1:9) and petitions (Philippians 4:6).
- **Why should we Pray?** — Because prayer is a direct command (1 Thessalonians 5:17; cf. Ephesians 6:18). It is the medium through which we obtain God's wisdom and blessings (James 1:5; James 5:18; cf. 1 Kings 18:42; 1 Kings 18:45). Prayer is indeed a powerful tool for God's faithful (Acts 12:5-17).
- **How often should we Pray?** — Petitions before God should be offered as often as we have a need, and prayers of thanksgiving should be offered as often as God blesses us (Ephesians 1:3; cf. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4; 1 Peter 1:3). Note that the “how often” should be closely associated with the “without ceasing” attitude (1 Thessalonians 5:17; cf. 1 Thessalonians 1:2; 1 Thessalonians 2:12-13; Ephesians 6:18).
- **What should we Pray for?** — Just to name a few; for strength to overcome our temptations (Matthew 26:41; Mark 14:38; Luke 22:40; Luke 22:46); for God's wisdom (James 1:5-7); for unity (John 17:20-21); for forgiveness (Matthew 6:12); for the sick (James 5:14); for all people and those in authority (1 Timothy 2:1-3; cf. Romans 10:1); for the saints (Ephesians 6:18).
- **What hinders our Prayers?** — When we allow sin to remain in our lives (Isaiah 59:1-2; when we pray with selfish motives (James 4:3); when we pray doubting the outcome (James 1:5-8; cf. 1 Timothy 2:8 – KJV).
- **Who can Pray?** — Prayer is the privilege of the obedient (1 John 3:22); those who are submissive to God's will (1 John 5:14; cf. 1 John 3:22); and those who are faithful (John 9:31; John 15:7; cf. James 5:16; 1 Peter 3:12).

READ On Using A Prayer Wheel

Brethren, let us never take the avenue of prayer for granted, but let us humbly thank God for this blessed means of communication with Him — the One who richly provides all good and perfect gifts (James 1:17; cf. John 3:27), including life itself (Acts 17:25; Acts 17:28).

Mike Riley

OCTOBER-

BIRTHDAYS: 1-William Moore, 3-Barry Moore, 6-Linda Sydnor, 12-Margaret Barlowe, 14-Tim Rogers, 14-Wanda Smith, 17- Katie Lindsey, 17- Kellie Lindsey, 19-Zachary Chrisman, 19- Cailey Lanciloti , 21-Lori McClain, 23-Jacob Peevyhouse, 23-Scarlet Peevyhouse, 25-Ben Holmes, 28-Sharon Wright

ANNIVERSARIES 21-Benji & Nichole Lawrence

LET TIM OR RITA FOSTER KNOW IF WE DO NOT HAVE YOU LISTED HERE ON YOUR MONTH.

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

We must hear the word of God. Romans 10:17

We must believe the word of God. Hebrews 11:6; John 3:16; Mark 16:15-16

We must repent of our sins. Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38

We must confess Christ before men. Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9-10

We must be immersed for the remission of our sins. Acts 2:38; 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21

We must live faithfully until death. Revelation 2:10; Romans 12:1-2

•THOSE TO SERVE – OCTOBER LIST IN FOYER

(Please check for your assignment and PLEASE contact one of the Deacons if you know you are going to be absent on that date).

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Men will meet today @ 3:30

Secret Sister forms DEADLINE TODAY – to Sharon

Oct 28th: Trunk or Treat 4-6 p.m.

SHUT-INS /NURSING HOME:

Martha Nell Reed, Lakeside Retirement Community, 390 Dr. Smith Lane, McKenzie 38201

Elvy Sauls Jr, Life Care of Bruceton, 105 Rowland Ave., Bruceton 38317

PRAYER REQUESTS Penny Warren; Kaffie Green, Wanda Smith, Betty Hodge (Brownsville); Becky Cupples, Joe Butler; Carnell McAlister; Shawn Lovelace, George Aylor; Kaffie Green, Lacey Appleton, Christophe Dunavan, Jimmy McClain; Dwayne Bateman; Sybil Hamilton, Tom Aden, Doris Haskell, Mary Bryant, Tim Rogers, Harold Hutcherson, Charles Foster, Vicki Murphy (Lexington), Mike Lane, Ruth Bennett, Heather Harris, Chris Bowers; Aaron Sutton; Valerie Allen SICK LIST: Dale Aden, David Bryant – Eye Infection; Mandy Bryant – Sinus Infection; Nick Davenport's (Bethany Aden Davenport) father (heart attack);

CANCER: Roger McCaig (Hospice); Tabitha Caviness, T. J. Goodrich; Hattie Brinkley, Billy Arnold, Brent Cox, Dan Foster, Ray Box, Denise Clemmer, Kenneth Foster, Joe Gordon, Linda Cherry; Jackie Smith, Keith Inman. Lynn Harrison, Deborah Browning, Christine Johnson, Jimmy Greene, Lalanie Murphy

(Please provide update. Names normally remain on prayer list for 1 month, unless requested to remain)

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**Trezevant church of Christ**, 114 Church St., Trezevant, TN 38258, 731-669-3448, Tim Rogers, Minister

## Services:

Sunday Morning

Bible Study: 9:00 a.m.

Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Evening: 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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MISSIONS: Partners in Africa; West TN Children's Home

OCTOBER '18

| DATES                         | WEEK OF 10/7                                                | WEEK 10/14                                                  | WEEK 10/21                                                  | WEEK 10/28                                                  |  |
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| PREPARE LORD'S SUPPER         | THE SMITHS                                                  | THE SMITHS                                                  | THE SMITHS                                                  | THE SMITHS                                                  |  |
| GREET                         | CHRISTINE-OLIVIA                                            | CHRISTINE-OLIVIA                                            | CHRISTINE-OLIVIA                                            | CHRISTINE-OLIVIA                                            |  |
| POWERPOINT                    | MARK WRIGHT                                                 | MARK WRIGHT                                                 | MARK WRIGHT                                                 | MARK WRIGHT                                                 |  |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS                 | DALE ADEN                                                   | DALE ADEN                                                   | DALE ADEN                                                   | DALE ADEN                                                   |  |
| OPENING PRAYER SUNDAY A.M.    | TIM ROGERS                                                  | DAVID BRYANT                                                | DALE BALLENTINE                                             | KEITH PEEVYHOUSE                                            |  |
| LEAD SINGING SUNDAY A.M.      | NICK BRYANT                                                 | NICK BRYANT                                                 | NICK BRYANT                                                 | NICK BRYANT                                                 |  |
| PRESIDE LORD'S SUPPER         | DALE BALLENTINE                                             | DALE BALLENTINE                                             | DALE BALLENTINE                                             | DALE BALLENTINE                                             |  |
| PRESIDE LORD'S SUPPER         | KEITH PEEVYHOUSE                                            | KEITH PEEVYHOUSE                                            | KEITH PEEVYHOUSE                                            | KEITH PEEVYHOUSE                                            |  |
| SERVE LORD'S SUPPER           | MONTE MORRIS<br>DANIEL ROGERS<br>JACOB KEEN GREG<br>MCCLAIN | MONTE MORRIS<br>DANIEL ROGERS<br>JACOB KEEN<br>GREG MCCLAIN | MONTE MORRIS<br>DANIEL ROGERS<br>JACOB KEEN GREG<br>MCCLAIN | MONTE MORRIS<br>DANIEL ROGERS<br>JACOB KEEN GREG<br>MCCLAIN |  |
| SCRIPTURE READING SUNDAY A.M. | DYLAN HOLT                                                  | JACK LAWRENCE                                               | DANIEL ROGERS                                               | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE                                            |  |
| CLOSING PRAYER SUNDAY A.M.    | NOAH BRASHER                                                | JACOB KEEN                                                  | STEVE FOSTER                                                | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE                                            |  |
| OPENING PRAYER SUNDAY P.M.    | DALE ADEN                                                   | MARK WRIGHT                                                 | DALE BALLENTINE                                             | KEITH PEEVYHOUSE                                            |  |
| LEAD SINGING SUNDAY P.M.      | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE                                            | DALE BALLINTINE                                             | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE                                            | DALE BALLENTINE                                             |  |
| SCRIPTURE READING SUNDAY P.M. | DANIEL ROGERS                                               | MONTE MORRIS                                                | JACK LAWRENCE                                               | NOAH BRASHER                                                |  |
| CLOSING PRAYER SUNDAY P.M.    | JOSHUA BRASHER                                              | NICK BRYANT                                                 | JACOB KEEN                                                  | DYLAN HOLT                                                  |  |
| OPENING PRAYER WEDNESDAY      | JUNE 06 MARK WRIGHT                                         | JUNE 13 GREG MCCLAIN                                        | JUNE 20 CHARLES WACHSMUTH                                   | JUN 27 DALE ADEN                                            |  |
| LEAD SINGING WEDNESDAY        | KEITH PEEVYHOUSE                                            | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE                                            | DALE BALLENTINE                                             | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE                                            |  |
| DEVOTIONAL WEDNESDAY          | DANIEL ROGERS                                               | DALE ADEN                                                   | DAVID BRYANT                                                | TIM ROGERS                                                  |  |
| CLOSING PRAYER WEDNESDAY      | JACOB KEEN                                                  | JOSHUA BRASHER                                              | NOAH BRASHER                                                | JACK LAWRENCE                                               |  |