



## **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

- Joe Wallwork asks prayer for his brother Scott who was hit by a vehicle on Sunday afternoon. He had a successful surgery on his injured leg. Pray that the Lord would heal him quickly.
- Chet MacDonald fell from his bed and broke his hip. Please pray for his healing after his surgery and for his wife Glenda during this time.
- Regular attender Lorraine DeMauex fell this week and is in the hospital for observation.
- Pray for the 2018 VBS, that the children could come to know The Lord as their savior and that everyone would remain safe.
- Youth Missions trips: 16 going to Alberta Canada (left Friday), 55 going to Chattanooga (left Saturday) and 35 ministering here in Greenville (Sunday-Friday).
- Joyce Brown's daughter, Cindy (who has stage 4 cancer), was in an auto accident in Chattanooga, and she has multiple broken bones. Pray for healing for her body and for encouragement for the family.
- American Pastor Andrew Brunson is now facing what could amount to the rest of his life in a Turkish prison. Please pray for the government to release him. Another trial starts on July 18.
- Stephen Wood who is in cardiac rehab. Pray for speedy recovery.
- Sandra Thomas who is having rehab on her shoulder.

## **CONTINUED PRAYER FOR FOSTER FAMILIES AND THOSE WITH ADOPTED CHILDREN**

Please continue in prayer for current MR families with foster and adoptive children. Pray for the health of their marriages, their relationships with biological children, the birth parents, judges, guardian ad litems, and social workers. The system can often be complicated and messy, and prayer is appreciated for all who are involved.

## **PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO MOURN**

- Susan Shane's mother, Margaret Austin-Smith, passed away last week. Please pray for comfort and encouragement for her and her family during this hard season.
- Angela Crum lost her brother two months ago. Pray for Angela and David as they are currently fostering her brother's 4 yr. old son.
- The family of Janice Radich as they continue to mourn her loss.

## **CONTINUED PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO ARE SUFFERING FROM CHRONIC ILLNESS**

Nancy Morrissey, Joyce Andrews, Harriet Anthony, Sandi Bible, Eleanor Boroughs, Evelyn Feliciano, Matthew Fossett, Flo Godfrey, Michelle Gohs, Susan Harmon, Denise Patton, Kristi Reed, Marianne Silbiger, Patti Skutka, Cathy Sotelo, Rosemary Taylor-Whicker, Jeanette and David Oliphant, Chet and Glenda MacDonald, Terry Kirksey, Marianne Richardson, Rich Aiken, Jacinta Nieves Cabrera, Sally Hoosh

## **PRAISING THE LORD FOR NEW BABIES**

- Lauren and Brad Buczkowski had a baby girl on June 25<sup>th</sup>. Her name is Bethany "Eden".
- Caroline (daughter of Bill and Carry Spears) and Davis Goodwin had a baby girl on Tuesday, July 3rd. Her name is Claire Margaret.

## July 11-17: Engaging the World Prayer Requests

**Jamie and Jennifer Burkemper (Mission to the World/Mexico):** Please pray for the 7-person Mitchell Road team lead by Bob Caldwell that leaves for Mexico on July 14 as they work alongside the Burkempers in Jaurez, Mexico. The team will be focusing on community improvements and youth outreach during the day, and then join in leading a VBS in the evenings for both kids and their moms. There will be over 200 people attending the VBS. The Burkempers are encouraged by a new church planter, Juan Antonio, who will be starting the third mission church in the last six years that has come out of the Promesa de Vida Church. They ask for prayer for him and his family in this big step of faith.

**Rick Brawner (Reformed University Fellowship International/Clemson University):** Rick thanks God for the wonderful picnic attended by 150 international students and American volunteers as they ended the spring semester in Clemson. He praises God especially for a Chinese visiting scholar who became a Christian this year during a one-on-one Bible study with Rick and is now back in China teaching at his university. He asks for specific prayer as he meets regularly this summer with two non-believing graduate students from China and Turkey and a Christian PhD student from Indonesia.

**Aaron and Amy Speitelsbach (New Tribes Mission/Liberia):** are in the U.S. until October and we recently enjoyed having them visit Mitchell Road. Aaron is thankful for the language workshop they attending in Florida that helped them to analyze complex features of a language. He asks for prayer that on his return to Liberia he can get a small group of Glarro together who can help him translate Bible lessons into Glarro. He would ideally like to have 4-5 Glarro men.

**Ben and Lindsey Nihart (Serge/Kenya):** Praise God that they have arrived in Nairobi and have begun their first five week language class with the goal of learning 750 words of Swahili vocabulary! They ask for prayer that they could share the gospel with their language teacher and that she would choose to follow Christ.

**Tim and Vivian Wilson (Missionary Training International/Colorado):** Tim shares that they are currently teaching a four-week session with 13 families with 32 children, 5 couples, and 4 singles who are all preparing to move to the field soon. He asks that we pray for them to learn the importance of taking a Sabbath, communication among family members, and tips on language acquisition. Please pray for this vital ministry of preparing workers to understand the many challenges of cross-cultural ministry!

If you would like to submit a prayer request, please email [prayer@mitchellroad.org](mailto:prayer@mitchellroad.org), or call the church at 268-2218. Deadline for submission for Wednesday's publication is Tuesday at 2:00pm.

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