# Lake Murray Baptist Church

## Intercessory Prayer Guide | May 19, 2021

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore,
pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."
(Matthew 9:37-38 ESV)

### PRAY FOR OUR WORLD

- **Theological Education in Malawi -** For his thesis topic, a Mozambican seminary student at the Baptist Theological Seminary of Malawi researched the impact that theological education had on the effectiveness of a pastor. He concluded that theological education positively impacted the growth and health of churches. This student and his wife, who is also completing a bachelor's degree at the seminary, plan to return to Mozambique in July. They hope to be involved eventually in starting a Baptist seminary. Pray that God will continue to give this couple wisdom, humility, and integrity as they strive to promote theological education towards an end goal of having healthy churches in Mozambique.
- **Middle-Eastern Turkmen in Jordan -** Amman, Jordan is a city with an invisible population. The invisible ones are generically called "Turkmen" because they speak a Turkish-based language. These people make their living by collecting and selling items that have been thrown out. Their makeshift homes in squatter camps can be bulldozed at any time. They are undocumented, so marriages are not recorded in government records. This means that wives are at the mercy of men who want to take on other wives or divorce them and take the children. Frequently these women cannot see their children again. Turkmen in Jordan marry as early as age 15.

  **Ministry Obstacles -** The Turkmen of Jordan consider themselves to be devout Sunni Muslims, and some of them are becoming more devout as they endure poverty and misery. Becoming a believer in Christ would bring serious consequences upon Turkmen who leaves Islam and embraces the Savior.

  **Outreach Ideas -** Jordanian followers of Christ can build relationships with Turkmen and tell them about Isa (Jesus).

  **Scripture Focus -** "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!" Psalm 111:10

  **Scripture Prayer -** Pray for fear of the Lord and wisdom to come to this people group.

  **Prayer Focus -** Pray for God to shower his abundant mercy on these suffering people in Jordan. Pray that God would pour out his blessings on the Turkmen in Jordan as they seek to know God's truth. Pray for Christ's ambassadors to go to the Turkmen in Jordan. Ask the Lord to open the spiritual eyes of the Turkmen living in Jordan to the wonders of Christ, leading to a Disciple Making Movement.

### PRAY FOR OUR NATION

- **Dustin Stottmann** planted HopeValley Church in West Jordan, Utah. HopeValley Church will host our first preview worship gathering on June 6. This will be the first evangelical church in our ZIP code of 60,000 people. Please pray for God to bless the start of HopeValley Church in a place where more than 97% of our community is lost.
- **Jim Denyes** is a chaplain serving patients and staff of Hospice of Marion County in Ocala, Fla. My wife, Dawn, is in the hospital with COVID-19. Please pray for a speedy recovery with no lingering side-effects. Thank you for your prayers.
- **Michelle and Caleb Chamberlain** are collegiate missionaries serving through H2O Church in Dayton, Ohio. We are believing in FAITH for complete healing for our 4-year-old son's eyes. Judah will have a second eye surgery this summer. Please pray for a successful surgery and recovery and for total healing. Pray also for Judah as he experiences these things. Thank you!

### PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH

Pray for our graduates as they are recognized and commissioned in the service this Sunday. Pray that God would bless them and use them in their next season of life!

#### Hospitalized/Surgery/Recovering

- Mary Simms
- Darrell Merchant
- Del Bargeron
- Don Wieder
- Bob Mobley
- Gwen Smith
- Jeannie Moore
- Wanda Price
- James & Pat Shealy
- Brenda Young
- Kathy Thomas
- Shauna Steffee
- Keith Burgess
- Dan Plyler
- Libby Gunter
- Jenny Jones
- Tom Dudley
- Herb Gladden
- Stephanie Dunbar (Joe Lynn Mallios' sister)
- Arlene Quackenbush
- Wanda Branch (Loretta Ritenhour's niece)
- Steve Kyzer (Gwen Smith's nephew)

#### Cancer

- Mark Cook
- Leslie Bozard Ames
- Allison Ayer (Jo Lynn Mallios' granddaughter)
- Ernie Russell (Mary Russell's son)
- Trisha Coyle
- Brian Delf
- Jeff Tanner
- Kent Honea
- Patricia Corley
- Teresa Danforth, Aaron Spaulding's mother
- George Smith, Sylvia Sanders' brother
- Margie Lambries
- Traci Keaton
- Angie Brown
- Frank Tourville, Jr.
- Todd Robinson
- Linda Kirkland
- Joel Lindler
- Otis Paris

**Special Needs**

- Areas where we have mission partnerships: Peru, India, Niger, Steel City Church and Cambodian Baptist Church
- LMBC families currently fostering or considering adoption for Lexington children

## PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

- Agnes Craig
- Anita Koon
- Ann Bost
- Ann Gardner
- Bob Reeves
- Bonnie Seboe (Mel Seboe's sister-in-law)
- Carolyn Whittington
- Charlie McCurdy (Patricia Buff's brother)
- Christian & Jennifer Fryland
- Chuck Vodry
- Cindy Kasecamp, David Crabtree's sister
- Cindy West (Richard and Shelly Tidwelll's daughter)
- Clifford & Margaret Royal
- David Crabtree
- Dahlia Day
- DJ & Liz Jumper
- Ed Holliman
- Elaine Fralix
- Elizabeth Ann Wise
- Emma Matthews
- Faye Slaughter, Melody Heffline's mother
- Freda Lester
- Gary Thomas
- Jack Cook (Brenda Young's dad)
- Janet Haltiwanger
- Janet Rinehart
- Janet Watson
- Janice Kyzer
- Jean P. Bagwell
- Jeff Paterson
- Jeff West (Richard and Shelly Tidwell's son-in-law)
- Joe Hobbs
- Joye Drafts
- Katie Corbett
- Kathy Boyle
- Kathy Hobbs
- Linda Kirkland
- Lisa Epwood
- Lisa Atway
- Melanie Jolly (Travis Jolly's mother)
- Mark White
- Mary Robertson (Irma Louise Merchant's sister)
- Melvin & Linda Davis (Brenda Young's sister & husband)
- Mike Blackwell (Gail Smith's family friend)
- Mindy Long (Marty & Shelly McKenzie's daughter)
- Nancy Creasman
- Nettie Cromer (Richard Adams' sister)
- Niles Jackson
- Pastor Sam, Cambodia Baptist Church (Mission Partnership)
- Philip & Eva Lowery
- Randall Eck
- Richard Freeman
- Robert Ross
- Ruby Hubbard
- Sara Lindler
- Shelly Tidwell
- Theo Ritch
- Tonya Breedlove
- Walter Smith
- Yonnie Quattlebaum
- Zoie Kyzer

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