Lake Murray Baptist Church

Intercessory Prayer Guide | May 5, 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

- **South Asian Unengaged Peoples -** The Khurpalta are a migrant people who originate from the Indian state of Rajasthan. Their traditional trade, the buying and selling of oxen, brought them to the Brij region in India where they now reside. They are a small people group, numbering around 700, and speak Marwari, a native language of their homeland in Rajasthan. There are no known churches or believers among them. Pray for opportunities for the gospel to be shared with the Khurpalta. Pray that as the gospel is shared, many will believe and the first church among this people group will be started.

- **Tatar in Russia -** Tatars are descendents of Mongol, Bulgar and other peoples, and are predominantly Muslim. Russian domination of Tatars began when Ivan the Terrible conquered the Tatar Khanate in 1552 and long periods of forced Russification have since occurred. Since the late 1980s there has been a resurgence of Tatar nationalism. Tatars have a long, if interrupted, history of resisting both imperial Russian and Soviet domination and this has included resistance to the Orthodox Church's attempts to convert them.
  Ministry Obstacles - The past history of ill treatment from Christian Russia is not easily forgotten.
  Outreach Ideas - Christians need to live among the Tatar and befriend them, learning their language.
  Scripture Focus - "The highest angelic powers stand in awe of God. He is far more awesome than all who surround His throne. O Lord God of Heaven's Armies! Where is there anyone as mighty as you, O Lord? You are entirely faithful." Psalm 89:7
  Scripture Prayer - Pray that many from today's people group will understand that the only God is the Lord, and they must turn to Him. Pray they will be in awe of His might.
  Prayer Focus - Pray for the Tatar believers, that the Lord would send qualified teachers and pastors, and that it would be more important to them to follow Christ than gain community approval. Pray for the Tatar people to increasingly desire to find out more about Jesus (whom Muslims call Isa al-Masih), and that this desire would be satisfied. Pray for workers.

PRAY FOR OUR NATION

- **James Grimes** is a missionary serving as the director of F.A.I.T.H. Riders 349 in Lake City, Fla. Please continue to lift our F.A.I.T.H. Riders chapter and national evangelical teams up in prayer. We are intentional about carrying out the Great Commission. Our ministry team at Gateway Baptist Church is being blessed by our Lord. Our group ministered under a tent at a recent festival. Three people prayed to accept Christ as their Savior and one rededicated his life to serving Christ. Please pray that God will continue to open doors so we can present the soul-saving gospel of Christ.

- **Ben Yablonski** is a chaplain serving through 911 Care Society in Vancouver Island, British Columbia. I am a guest in the 911 community, extending the reach of the local church and God's love to frontline workers and first responders. Please pray the doors of acceptance would continue to be open with these agencies. Pray that those I visit would feel God's blessing in some way. Pray I would be protected in my travels as I am often returning home in the dark of night. Pray a few churches would partner with us in this ministry. Thank you for your few moments.

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH

Pray for the families that will be dedicating their children this weekend. That they would be encouraged and challenged as they seek to raise their children to know and honor the Lord.

Hospitalized/Surgery/Recovering

- 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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