

FBC MUSTANG PRAYER GUIDE
For the Week of February 12, 2012
WATCH AT ALL TIMES AND PRAY ALWAYS! LUKE 21:36

PRAISE AND ANSWERED PRAYER

- † **Continually Praise and Thank the Lord** for the new people He is drawing to our church and for the many decisions that are being made weekly. Pray fervently that this powerful moving of God's Spirit will continue and that the Lord will send a mighty revival and spiritual awakening to our church, our state and nation.

PREPARE FOR PRAYER! Praise God! Purposely still your heart and focus solely on God, reflecting on His greatness, holiness and power. Ask God to help you tune your heart to Him.

Personal Confession and Repentance! Ask God to search and cleanse your heart. Pause and let Him do it. Fully confess, repent of and forsake any sins He reveals (Ps. 66:18; 1 John 1:9; Prov. 28:13). *(At home, periodically, at the pace God directs, work through deep cleansing. (Pickup a copy of "A Guide to Personal and Corporate Repentance" at the Prayer Station)*

Draw Near in Full Confidence! Ask God to fill and empower you with the Holy Spirit. (Acts 1:8; Luke 11:17) (Believe Christ to live through you by the Holy Spirit.) (Romans 6:11) Put off self-will and wholly surrender to Christ's Lordship. When you have thoroughly confessed your sins and yielded to Christ's full Lordship, He promises to draw near and fill you with Himself. (James 4:8).

Pray in Faith! Ask God to help you pray in faith. (Mark 11:23; Matt. 21:22; 1 John 5:14-15). Ask Him to protect you from the evil one. (Matt. 6:13) Study the Bible and pray for your own holiness/ needs, intercede for the needs of others/kingdom issues. Thank Him and always listen for what He is saying back to you—through His Word and impression of the Holy Spirit. End your prayer by praying in the powerful name of Jesus.

Dr. Gregory Frizzell, BGCO Prayer Specialist, *Empower Us O God, 2006*

PRAYER REQUESTS - Pray as the Spirit leads you for each individual's physical, mental, emotional and spiritual healing and for the family for strength and spiritual healing. Pray that God would sustain them and provide for their every need.

- † **Raeley Crouch** – 2/8 Raeley has taken 5 feedings and is improving. 2/7 Raeley has kept formula down so far after surgery. 2/6 Raeley Crouch (infant daughter of Cassie & Jeremy) is at Children's Hospital. She has pyloric stenosis. Pyloric stenosis is a form of gastric outlet obstruction, which means a blockage from the stomach to the intestines. They are doing surgery this morning to hopefully open up the passage way from her stomach. Pray for Raeley's healing & for parents for needed rest.
- † **Bryden McSwain** – 2/8 "Bryden is improving, praise God, but please continue to keep him in your prayers! In order to go home he must be able to make it through the night, feedings & a nap while maintaining his oxygen level." 2/7 Brydon McSwain (infant son of Randi & Brandon) is at Children's Hospital with RSV and low oxygen. They have run tests. They believe he may have pyloric stenosis). Please continue to pray for Bryden's healing and his parents for needed rest.
- † **Pastor Ryan Ingold & Family** – 2/8 Pray for Pastor Ryan, Andrea, Clay, Broc and Hope as they relocate to Arkansas that they would have a smooth transition to a new church and community. Pray for God's great blessing, protection and guidance upon their family and Ryan & Andrea's ministries. Pray for our church as we are so saddened by their leaving.
- † **Marjorie Baker** – 2/8 Marjorie Baker (sister of JoAnne Butler) is not doing well after all her cancer treatments and is very discouraged and tired. Please pray for strength and rest for her." 12/18 Please continue to pray for Marjorie as she continues her fight against cancer. 8/16/2010 "Please pray for JoAnne Butler's sister, Marjorie Baker. She has just been diagnosed with stage 3 ovarian cancer.
- † **Brenda Reeves** – 2/8 Continue to pray for Brenda's healing and for her doctors as they determine the best treatment plan. 2/3 "Please pray for Brenda Reeves. She will be meeting with a surgeon next Wednesday to discuss what steps to take for battling this round of breast cancer. Thank you!" Danny & Brenda
- † **Reeder Family** – 2/8 Continue to pray for the Reeder family. 2/2 "Please pray for Karen and Jim Reeder. Jim's father passed away. This is Erin Williams and Lori Cowling's grandfather. Pray for God's Spirit to comfort them and their family during this difficult time of loss."
- † **Adams Family** – 2/8 Continue to pray for this family. 2/6 "Tara Adams lost her grandfather Saturday night. The funeral is Wednesday. She is asking for prayer that God would use this time and her family/Grandpa's testimony to bring her husband, Anthony, and his whole family to receive Christ Jesus as their Savior and Lord. Pray for God's Spirit to comfort Tara and all the family during this difficult time of loss.
- † **Ari Breshears** – 2/8 Continue to pray for Ari's ankle to heal quickly. 2/2 Ari is doing better, but still has some pain. 1/31 Please pray for Ari Breshears, he fell and broke his ankle on Saturday. They put a cast on yesterday.
- † **Tammy Upchurch** – 2/8 Continue to pray for Tammy as she continues her treatments. Tests confirm no cancer cells outside the bladder. Two weeks ago doctors found a tumor in the lining of her bladder and removed it. The test on the tumor revealed it to cancerous. Doctors believe it to treatable. 12/26. Please pray for God's complete healing of Tammy's body, for Mark, her husband, as he ministers to her needs & for their children/her father.
- † **Phil Adams** – 2/7 Please also pray for Phil Adams as he is home recovering from outpatient surgery on a muscle in his arm after he was injured by a cow.
- † **Sarah Edwards** – 2/7 Please pray for Sarah Edwards (daughter of Audri and Jeff). She may have a broken arm or torn ligaments. She is in a lot of pain, waiting on answers.

- † **Mandy White** – 2/7 A CT scan showed no more swelling and the brain appeared to be stable enough to allow them to start weaning her from the swelling medication. May the Lord give her husband wisdom as he ministers to his wife's needs and takes care of their 7 children. 1/30 "Please pray for Mandy White (wife of Mike White, OBU Women's soccer coach). Doctors removed a tumor from behind one eye last Friday. Her brain is swelling/placed her in a coma for 2 days. She has 7 children at home and the youngest is 6 wks. Thanks so much!" Roma Rogers (Hal White's sister)
- † **Elaine's family member** - 2/6 Please pray for our family member that has a 1:00 blood test today. Please pray that it's negative for cancer. Thanks, Elaine Lorton
- † **Michael Munhollon** – 2/6 Continue to pray for Mike finding a job. 1/29 Michael needs a permanent job – clerical, customer service, data entry, dispatcher, etc. He was laid off as of 1/20.

CHRONIC ILLNESS LIST - Pray as the Spirit leads you for each individual's physical, mental, emotional and spiritual healing and for the family for strength, spiritual healing and that God would sustain them and provide for their every need.

- † **Dennis McClary** – 2/11 Continue to pray that Dennis' cancer will never return! 1/29 Thank you, Lord, for your hand of healing upon Dennis' body! Dennis' doctors are amazed that his last test showed NO EVIDENCE OF CANCER in his lungs. He will return in 6 months for a recheck. Fern McClary expresses gratitude for all your prayers for Dennis and his family!
- † **LaRue Buckner** – 2/8 Continue to pray for LaRue that her cancer will never return. 1/11 **Praise the Lord!** LaRue had a good report on her Pet Scan and she is now in remission from the lymphoma! She is now on a maintenance plan of having a chemo treatment every 6 months. She will go back in 3 months to be reevaluated. She thanks everyone for their prayers! 7/17/11 LaRue Buckner's mantle cell lymphoma has returned after six years.
- † **Lesley Otwell** – 2/8 Please continue to pray for Lesley Otwell as she deals with Sjogren's syndrome. It mimics lupus. It's an autoimmune issue. Please continue to pray! Thank you, Lesley and family.
- † **Connie Urich** – 2/8 Please continue your prayers for Connie (mother of Andrea Ingold). 9/22 A second form of cancer is advancing and is already into her liver and lungs. She starts chemo today and is consulting others to see what course of action to take in this battle. 8/22 Please pray for Connie's complete healing from cancer.
- † **Daniel Maxedon** – 2/8 Please keep praying – Daniel is still in a coma but he slight movement of body parts have been detected. 12/15 Please keep praying for Daniel. His parents had him moved to a brain trauma center in Colorado near their home today. 12/11 Please pray for Daniel Maxedon, age 25 (co-worker of Peggy Phillips). He was a victim of a gang-related attack and has suffered a traumatic brain injury. Thank you! Peggy Phillip
- † **Sue Klein** – 2/8 Please continue to pray for Sue as she continues to fight the cancer. 9/4 Rosemary Klein requested continued prayer for her daughter-in-law, Sue, (Tom's wife) as she continues treatment for a fast growing form of small cell cancer that has spread to several areas of her body.
- † **Joanne Chappell**- 2/8 Joanne is continuing to gain more strength. Keep praying. 11/7 Pray for God's healing to be complete, for her faith to remain strong, for continued godly wisdom for her doctors in treating this rare problem of an overly aggressive immune system that developed in late May, 2010. Pray for Lee and her family.
- † **Colton Otwell** – 2/6 Keep praying for Colton. 8/31 "Colton is having problems with his blood sugar numbers. May the Lord motivate him to monitor it closely and be proactive in keeping his health. May the Lord help him to accept and deal with his diabetes. Please keep praying for him and our family." Thank you, Lesley Otwell
- † **Joey Brister** – 1/27 "An update for Joey Brister: They found she has liver cancer. Please pray for healing and strength for her and her family. Thank you! Mike Meyer 1/19 "Please pray for Joey Brister as they are doing a biopsy to see if her cancer as returned. She has been cancer free (breast cancer) for awhile. Thank you!" Mike Meyer
- † **Jeff Greene** – 12/18 Jeff needs our continued prayers for improvement for walking, balance, left hand, left side weakness and overall improvement from his long recovery from the brain aneurism.
- † **Bobby Haggard** – 12/7 Bobby's cancer has spread to his liver. Please continue to pray for him and his family. 3/16 Please pray for Bobby and Tammy Haggard. He has aggressive colon cancer, stage 4, given 6-8 months to live. They have three children ages 10, 7 and 3. Jeannie Hodgin
- † **Burt Chesterfield** – 12/5 Please pray for Burt Chesterfield. He has a brain tumor and has had it for 18 months. He is a friend from Mustang. Thank you, Bill and Zetta Myers

Prayer Focus for the Month of FEBRUARY 2012. Guide for Intercessory Prayer

A Covenant of Prayer to Seek God's Face (Seeking God's Kingdom and Glory) (A different prayer point each month)

These prayer points comprise the essential elements of God's central heart priorities. They are about revival, kingdom culmination and believers being formed into the image of Christ. (Romans 8:29). The prayers and their key Scriptures are practical to pray, study and personally embrace. *Holy God, I truly do want to know, love and obey You with all my heart. Whether we see revival or increasing judgment, I covenant to seek Your face—I covenant to pray and obey Your central heart desires in these prayer points. By Your grace, I will pray Your heart and align my life with Your kingdom purposes. I commit to daily surrender my attitudes, thoughts, words, relationships and actions to the Lordship of Christ. I will daily seek the mighty fullness and power of the Holy Spirit. May Your kingdom come and Your name be praised in all the earth.* **February Prayer Point—Pray for a Burning Passion for Evangelism and an Explosion of Missions (Matt. 18:12, 24:14, 28:14; Luke 19:10; Acts 1:8; Ro 5:5, 9:1-3)** Pray & Study these Scripture Verses.

From Dr. Gregory Frizzell's "A Covenant of Prayer to Seek God's Face" Bookmark. 2009

Pastors and Church Leaders To walk in full power/victory, they must have our continual, fervent, biblical prayer support.

† **Pray** for our pastors and church leaders to have deep personal purity and holiness (Ps, 51:6; 2 Cor. 7:1; Heb. 12:14) and an over-whelming sense of God's presence/power. Pray that all areas of each of their lives will be God-focused and abiding in Christ. Jn. 15:4-8) **Ask** the Lord to will keep a hedge of protection and blessing around them and their families.

Church

† **Pray** for deep conviction of sin, fervent prayer and revival to sweep our church/Christ's Church (2 Chronicles 7:14; Joel 2:12-17; Matthew 22:37-39; 2 Corinthians 7:10' James 4:8-10) Pray that a deep hunger for prayer would rise up in us!

† **Pray** that our church will be a highway of holiness in 2011 over which the world will see the evidence of God's great presence—that God will use our faithfulness to draw people to Himself for the furtherance of His Kingdom and for His glory.

† **Pray** for Finance Team and the Building Team as they look at Long Range Plans for possible future building.

Sunday Services

† **Pray** for Pastor Michael as he brings God's message on Sunday morning and evening. Pray for Pastor John as he leads worship. Pray for their mighty anointing, power and fullness of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 1:8; Ephesians 5:18; Nehemiah 8:10)

† **Pray** that the powerful Sunday morning worship and message would penetrate the hearts of all in the congregation and would usher in deep repentance and confession to believers and conviction of sin and salvation to lost people. Ask God to tear down strongholds and remove the blindness that keep people from coming to Christ. (2 Cor.7:10; 10:3-5)

† **Pray** for our "Prayer for Sunday Services" ministry. Our Adult and Student Ministry Sunday School classes are praying on a rotating monthly basis each Sunday for all facets of the worship service, the pastor, the lost, the congregation's listening and applying God's truth, decisions to be made and for the continual drawing of more people to our church.

† **Pray** for the baptism service tonight and for the nine people who will be baptized that they would grow spiritually and that they would have strong believers in their lives to mentor them.

Ministries and Events – Ongoing and Upcoming

† **Pray** that the church will clearly receive and follow God's direction in all decisions and ministries.

† **Pray** for our teachers, leaders and the many servants at FBC that God would mold them and use them mightily for His kingdom (2 Cor. 3:18). Pray that they would always be prepared to teach/lead/serve in their various positions.

† **Pray** for blessing and abundance of resources to do God's work. Pray for God to raise up many laborers for His work.

† **Pray** for the final preparations for Disciple Now on Feb. 23-26. Pray that the Lord will draw many to attend.

† **Pray** for the Men's Ministry Theology & Bible Study Pastor Michael is leading for the men of our church called Iron Man 2. It started Feb. 7 (6:30-7:30 a.m.) and finish on May 1 (12 wk. study). Pray that the Lord will help the men have time to study and attend.

† **Pray** for the Women's Ministry Bible Study that is underway – Sun afternoon, Mon. morning, Wed. evening. They are studying Beth Moore's *James: Mercy Triumphs*. Pray that the Lord will use it to deepen their walk with Him.

Missions/Evangelism

† **Ask** God to guide and empower our mission ministry team to help lead our church in fulfilling His call for our becoming a powerful "great commission church".

† **Ask** God to give our church a deep burden for the lost and a passionate desire to live each day bold witnesses for Christ Jesus.

† **Ask** God to give you a passion to fervently pray daily for your lost family members, friends and other lost people and a way to bring them to Christ. (Pick up a "My Acts 1:8 Prayer Covenant at the Prayer Station" to help guide you in praying for the lost.)

† **Pray** for Awana and Elevate on Wednesday nights that God would draw many more children and youth to attend and that they would grow strong in the Lord. Pray that He would provide the workers needed.

† **Pray** for the coaches, students and all involved with Upward Basketball. The games started Saturday, January 14th.

Our State, Nation and Leaders

† **Pray** for our military. "Lord, I lift up to You those serving in our military. Protect them and keep them safe. Comfort them and give them strength when they are away from loved ones. Thank you for all our veterans, both living and dead, who chose to put their lives on the line so we can have freedom and peace. Bless, too, the families who send soldiers to war or for duty overseas. Please meet their every need. May You continue to bless our Nation." God bless America!

† **Election 2012 - Pray** that moral, God-fearing, pro-life and pro-family men and women be selected, supported, and find favor in local, state, and national campaigns. Pray that the Lord reveal His choices, expose corruption, immorality, bribery, hidden agendas, and controlling persons or special interests.

† **Pray** for all our national, state and local leaders. Pray that their governing actions would clearly line up with God's agenda. **Pray** for the exposure and correction of corrupt and dishonest governmental and corporate practices. Intercede that the Lord will draw many executives, managers, business leaders, and multitudes of workers to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. (Ps 23:1, Phil 4:19)

† **Pray** for our government that it would come into line with God's framework for godly government.

† **Pray** for President Obama, his family, Cabinet members and staff, the members of Congress, all state, county/ local leaders. Pray that they would each surrender to the Lordship of Christ and would align their lives to God's Kingdom purposes.

† **Pray** that the outcome of all legislation would be God-centered/for the common good of the people of our nation.

† **Pray** that the deep hatred between political parties would come to an end and both parties would work together peaceably for the good of the country. Pray for God to fill our leaders with godly wisdom in all decisions and issues they face. (Prov. 9:10; Ja.1:5).

† **Pray** for the recovery of our nation's economy. Pray for the millions of Americans who remain unemployed and are suffering financial hardship that they would diligently seek and find good jobs.

- † **Pray** that the traditional and biblical definition of marriage be upheld and legally protected in the U.S. (Gen 2:18-24; Mt 19:4-6)
- † **Pray** these difficult times will drive the people of this nation to their knees in repentance over their own sin/the sin of our nation.
- † **Pray** that believers would seek first God's kingdom and righteousness in every area of their lives and that they would rise up in fervent prayer and as a mighty flood of laborers into the harvest and God would send sweeping revival and spiritual awakening throughout our land to heal it.

Around the World

- † **Pray** for the interests of Christ Jesus in Middle East and the rest of the world. Pray, standing for God's will. Ask Him to shatter the kingdom of darkness in the Middle East and around the world and raise up godly leaders to lead the nations.
- † **Pray** that members of the Muslim Brotherhood and other Islamic radicals will fail in their bid to take over these Asian governments. *"Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence"* (Psalm 91:3).
- † **Pray** that the global financial crisis will not be worsened by the unrest and uncertainty in the Middle East and Europe.
- † Please **pray** for Christians throughout the Middle East. May God protect them from those who mean them harm, & allow them to worship as they see fit, free from the threat of violence. May He comfort all those who have lost loved ones.
- † Continue to **pray** for all Christian missionaries around the world each week for God's protection and blessing.

Israel

- † **Pray** for Israel's leadership, that God will grant them wisdom, discernment, and insight into how to establish peace and security for their country. *"For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding"* (Prov. 2:6).
- † **Pray** for the peace of Israel and for Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu as he leads Israel. Pray that America stands strong beside Israel and puts its entire weight behind stopping the Palestinian Authority's bid for statehood. Pray that a genuine love and friendship come by God's Spirit upon America toward Israel in her time of need for a true ally.
- † **Praise Pray** for the safety of all U.S. and Israeli soldiers who stand on the front lines of the war on terror.
- † **Pray** that the unrest in the Arab world will end, and that oppressive regimes in this troubled region of the world will be replaced with governments that truly have their people's best interests at heart, and will seek peace with their neighbors.
Pray that God will continue to uphold and protect both Israel and the United States through the difficult and uncertain times that lie ahead.

Monthly Blessing

And may the Lord bless you, and may the Lord keep you, and may the Lord make His face to shine upon you, and may the Lord be gracious unto you and give you His peace. May the Lord show up in your life and be the all-sufficient God in the time of trouble, in the day of praise, in the time of prayer, for God will be there and He will be almighty, all-knowing and all-powerful. Live in the joy and the confidence that you are the Bride of Christ and we are the church triumphant. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad. God is on His throne and everything is going to be all right.

Pray for our Military 2/12/12

If you have any family members/friends serving in the military, please submit their names, branch of service, location of service and a contact person/phone number for updates. Sign them up at the Prayer Station in the foyer or put their information in the offering plate or call the church office at 376-4567. **We ask that the contact person update the prayer team monthly or whenever there are any changes or new prayer requests.**

Pray for the following service men and their families.

Josh Bortell – Marines – Santiago, CA; **Zac Chappell** – Army – Norman, OK (Contact-Lee Chappell); **Austin Emberlin** – Navy – Pensacola, FL (Contact-Chris & Cheryl Corlee); **Dustin Hannaford** – Army National Guard – Afghanistan (Contact-Unknown); **Mark James** – Army – Hawaii; **Dean Jeavons** – Air Force (Contact Unknown); **Steven Johnson** – Army –Germany (Contact -Mike & Paulette Porter); **Matt Lore** – Marines – Afghanistan (Contact: Kasey Larson); **Jacob Lynch** – Army – Kuwait (Contact-Mary Higgins.); **Randy McEwen** – Army – Ft. Campbell, KY (Contact-Cathy McEwen); **Ed McLean Jr.** – Air Force National Guard – Tinker, Midwest City, OK (Contact-Unknown); **Jake DeMoss** – Marines – Afghanistan (Contact-Janet DeMoss); **Joel Richardson** – Army – Ft Lewis, WA (Contact -Cathy McEwen); **Randy Sand** – Navy – Groton, CT (Contact- Randy or Teresa Sand) **John Seabourn** – Navy (Contact – Laura); **Michael Slocter** – Army National Guard – Afghanistan (Contact-Melissa Slocter); **Samantha Spears** – Army – Afghanistan (Contact-Randy & JoAnne Butler); **Chance Stephens** – Air Force – England (Contact-Mark or Anita Stephens); **J. C. Taylor** – Navy – Goosecreek, SC (Contact-Richard Shipman); **Jeff Teel** – Air Force – Pakistan (Contact-Debby Anderson); **Ryan Williams** – Air Force – Italy (Contact-Lisa DeLong); **Ryan M. Witter** – Marines –Camp Pendleton (Contact -Unknown)

Military Prayer Requests from Tinker Air Force Base reported by Bob Devonshire 2/8

- My wife, Kathy, is still struggling as she undergoes physical therapy. She is still having pain in her legs.
- Pray for Beverly Lee. She suffers from dementia. We seek God's mercy for her and His grace for Brenda & Dave.
- Chaplain Nupson is TDY to FL. Please pray for God's grace as he travels, for his safe return next week.
- Also traveling grace for JD & Clara who are in MS visiting with family. They, too, will be back next week.
- We continue in prayer for our nation, for all those in positions of authority at the local, state, and national level; for the president, Congress, The Supreme Court, our Governor, State Legislature, county and city governments. The 2012 General Election may be the most important election in our history, so we pray for wisdom for those who will cast ballots...that they might be knowledgeable and that all who are eligible to vote will vote. In the past 25 years, in every federal election, there were over 100 million of voting age who did not vote. This is especially important when you consider that none of these elections were won by more than 10 million votes.
- We're praying for Joey Brister who is undergoing treatment at a Houston, TX hospital. I believe this is liver cancer. Please pray for God's healing, for the skills of his doctors/surgeons, and pray that God will bring forth the research that will bring a cure to cancer once and for all.
- Matthew is having a difficult time with this fourth round of chemo. Please pray that God will ease his pain and give him an appetite. Continue to pray for Harriet as she seeks to be a help and encouragement to her husband.
- Please pray for Doris & Jim Shibe. Doris has been experiencing severe physical problems - finds it very difficult to walk - and she is now in a skilled nursing facility where she will get the proper care.
- Pray for Joe and Cindy Gottwald - members of our worship service praise team. Cindy is in the hospital.
- Another of our praise team, Sandy, hurt her back at school when she tried to pick up one of her students. Pray for God's hand to be on her and ease her pain. Pray for the doctors to provide the right treatment, for their wisdom.
- The friend of John and Yvonne (Rosemary) have asked for prayer for her concerning her meds - for the proper use of them.
- Jim Davis has prostate cancer - please pray for the right course of treatment. Praise God that the technology has advanced in the treating of prostate cancer and men have viable choices over radical prostate surgery.
- We continue to pray for our military. Many organizations are beginning to feel the pinch of the Obama decision to draw down our military and to remove over \$500 billion from the budget. Pray for wisdom for our military leaders, both civilian and military - that the men in uniform will be first in priority and will have all they need to fight the wars at hand and any future engagements. Pray that these leaders understand their commitment to "Defend and Protect" the citizens of this nation.

