



The Prayer Bulletin

Bible Baptist Church



January 16, 2019

Ministries Of Bible Baptist Church

Our Christian School, Sunday Services (Sunday School at 9:45, Worship Service at 11:00, Evening Service at 6:00 - please pray that folks would be saved and Christians strengthened, Children's Church which meets while Worship Service is being conducted), Patch The Pirate Club Wednesdays during Prayer Meeting



Unsaved Family & Friends

Iris Hills - Barbara Fry's friend in SC
James & Eunice Caffrey - Denise Trow's parents
Mike King - coworker of Donna Vanvalkenburg and Mike's daughter Brionn
Emily Vanvalkenburg - niece of Jesse VanValkenburg
Jess Sterling - Donna Vanvalkenburg's sister-in-law
Taylor Lindstrom - Sandy Rock's future daughter-in-law
Laurie Rule - Barbara Alloggio's cousin
Donna Reutzel, Erik Reutzel - mother & brother of Karla Houk
Denise Hunt - Leesa Talley's sister-in-law
Parker Donovan, Jennifer Forkey, Clayton and Melissa Hoover - coworkers of Donna Vanvalkenburg
Leo O'Donnell - Laura Green's father
Ken Phelps' brother and sister-in-law

Rev. Ron Letts
Sunday Evening
February 3

Other Requests

*Our missionaries - that God would bless their works, the need to be faithful in our missionary giving

The financial needs of our church - that God would meet the obligations of our church

President Trump and all our leaders - that they would have the wisdom of God as they lead our nation

Soulwinning efforts - that God would keep our hearts soft and caring as we tell others about the love of God in Christ

For our troops - but particularly for the family of Sgt. Jason Mitchell McClary, 24, from Export, Pennsylvania, died December 2, after being injured in Afghanistan five days earlier when a roadside bomb exploded. He earned numerous awards including the Bronze Star and two Purple Hearts. In 2016, he was deployed to Iraq for seven months. Sgt. McClary had been in Afghanistan since April. He is survived by wife, Lillie, and their two sons, Jett, 3, and Jason James, 11 months, in addition to his parents, siblings and other family members.



Arlene DeFayette - she has received a preliminary diagnosis of leukemia, she has decided not to seek any treatment

Junior Church - a number of our young people have made important decisions for Christ and some of them need to follow up in believers' baptism, we are scheduling a baptismal service in February

*Nathan Fry, the 13-year old grandson of our Pastor and his wife - he is recovering from a complicated four hour surgery on his chest which took place at Albany Medical Center on Wednesday, January 2. Unfortunately, he has now developed pneumonia in one of his lungs. It is expected that the recovery time might be as long as one month.

*Isaiah, a four-year-old whose family are friends with Lauren Acton - he is in need of a heart transplant and is now living in Boston until a heart becomes available

Amber Gibbs, the granddaughter of the Perusses - doctors have discovered that her cancer has returned and they are discussing what to do next

*Laura Green - she has been hospitalized in order to take some tests

Mike B., A friend of Lauren Acton - he has been having some major health issues due to his treatments. They are scheduled to go through the beginning of April.

Janice, a friend of Lauren Acton - she had a brain tumor which had begun to shrink, but the cancer has now spread to her lymph nodes and lungs

Arlene Sterling - her physical needs as well for strength and grace for Rodney who is having some physical challenges

Teen Meetings - each Friday evening at 6:00

Bus Ministry - that God would bless the sacrificial efforts of those involved in this important ministry

Lakeshore Christian School - the Christian school ministry of our church

**New Or Changed Requests*



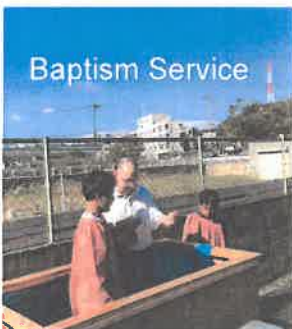
January, 2019

Dear Partners in Ministry,

Praying that this has been a blessed Christmas season for you with many opportunities to share Jesus and His love. Our Christmas season was busy with many open doors. We had concerts at city hall and a care facility. We had children's Christmas services, ladies Christmas services and services for the international community of our city as well our normal worship and services. We saw 7 saved in the services.

Let me share the story of the F. family so you can pray better. This couple met on a mission trip, fell in love and started an international marriage. They were both young immature Christians with much baggage. At the birth of their second child they came search for a church and found us. Early on only I could care for her screaming babies in the nursery because they only understood English. Gradually the children became part of our church family and started learning to speaking Japanese. About 10 years ago the father went to prison as a result of a DUI. The family of a newborn and a toddler has today become a tribe of 4 kids (20, 19, 14, and 10). The wife has over the years attended services faithfully and has gone from "bus kids" to mom's the "church van driver." The two youngest children were baptized this year (see picture). I am sure you have families where mom brings the kids but although a Christian, dad's interest in church is low. In the midst of living in a foreign culture it has been difficult for this father and he works very hard at very physically demanding job. Please pray for this family and the recovery of the father physically and spiritually.

We have completed the construction and repairs jobs on the church buildings and home after our typhoons and earthquake. Many are still waiting so we consider ourselves blessed. The destruction was so widely spread that it will take years to recover and at least a year to repair the homes.



This past year my parent's health conditions have becoming more challenging. However, we are seeing God work. As a family we feel blessed that we have both mom and dad still with us and still active in mission service. I am sorry that my communication this year has been lacking. It has been a difficult year to say the least.

Thank you for your prayers and support during this difficult year of major earthquake, killer typhoon and all the repairs This week we are head off to a retreat for church planters to plan and encourage one another.

January is an extremely challenging time for the Japanese Christian with the customary temple, shrine and prayer requirements.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support in September, October, November and December.

Yours for Souls in Japan, Ruth King

And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts Romans 5:5