



# The Prayer Bulletin

## Bible Baptist Church



July 17, 2018

### 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  
The Vanvalkenburgs - Wayne Jr., Vickie, Kim, Evette  
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  
Laurie Rule - Barbara Alloggio's cousin  
Donna Reutzel, Erik Reutzel - mother & brother of Karla Houk  
Denise Hunt - Leesa Talley's sister-in-law  
Leo O'Donnell - Laura Green's father  
Joe Gregware - coworker of Rod Sterling

## Kids Bible Adventure

August 6 - 10

6:15 - 8:15

### 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

Ethan Acton - for his aunt to feel better, she has been quite physically beaten down and continues to grieve over the loss of her husband, and for the spiritual needs of his father

Josh Walker, a friend of Leesa Talley - he has started chemo treatments, it was further discovered that he has a kink in his intestine, because of his weakened condition they are not able to perform surgery

Mary Kramp - she will be having her second cataract surgery on July 19

\*Jean Buskey, the sister of Zana Furnia - she is 65 years old and three weeks ago had a right knee replacement surgical procedure and is going through rehabilitation she has now developed an infection in her leg at the site of the operation, cellulitis; because of this problem she will have to stay an additional week

Charlie Alloggio - he will be having his second cataract surgery July 26

Mike B., a friend of Lauren Acton - he has about eight months of chemo treatments still to go

\*Our young people who are away at camp - that they might be blessed as they are challenged to follow our Lord all the days of their lives

Eric Sterling - he continues his recovery of acute pancreatitis, he is now on a liquid diet and waiting for an appointment for a CT scan

\*Jesse Vanvalkenburg's family - they are grieving over the loss of Jesse's grandmother

Bluie Sterling - her physical needs, her condition has been deteriorating recently as she sleeps more and more

Teen Meetings - each Friday evening at 6:00

Bus Ministry - that God would bless the efforts of all of those who work so faithfully in this most important and demanding ministry of our church

Lakeshore Christian School - the Christian school ministry of our church

\*New Or Changed Requests

# The Swearingin Family

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Dearest Pastor and church family,

June, 2018

I write to you this month sharing a testimony given to me after 20 some years by a successful pastor's wife in Mexico. I could not express to you in a better way how your prayers and mission giving have been such a blessing to the people of Mexico.

"Hello, my name is Betty. When I was a young teen attending youth camp where the Swearingin missionary family was present, about 23 years ago, I gave my life to serve the Lord.

I did not know what God had in store for me, nor how I could possibly afford to go to Bible college. I began to pray.

I prayed and told God if he wanted me to go, I needed bus fair and I knew I could get a job where I would be attending college and that my church would probably help me with some of my needs.

Well, the week was drawing to a finish at youth camp and I was still talking to God about my needed bus fair to get to Bible College.

Bro. Don Swearingin walked up to me and told me that God had laid on his heart to give me \$10 american dollars. I knew in my heart that God answered for that money changed over to the exact amount of pesos for my bus fair to arrive at Bible College.

I studied there for 3 years, met my wonderful husband, Angel, and we now have been in the ministry for many years.

We have two lovely children and a wonderful church. It has not been easy, there have been many sacrifices, but it has been worth it all.

I often wonder, where I would be today, if that missionary had not come to my country and ministered to me.

I praise my Lord for missions and missionaries."

Well, folks, I could not have said it better, I plan to put more real life testimonies into my future letters so that you can hear first person from the fruits that God has given to us and to you all who have partnered with us almost 40 years in Mexico.

My wife has another year of chemo. I had a heart attack in June, this month. Our single missionary, daughter, Heather has been sick for 4 months, but we minister on by God's grace and His mercy to be able to see more fruits like Betty come forth.

We received with grateful hearts:

We received with a grateful heart in:	Winning the lost and training the won,
April, 2018 <u>0 Mar 50</u>	Rev. and Mrs. Don Swearingin and Heather
May, 2018 <u>50</u>	Team Swearingin
Special: _____	

*Thanks*

We have had many, many extra travel and medical expenses with my wife's cancer treatments and would appreciate your prayers and any financial assistance, if you can help.

**"<sup>17</sup> Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls: <sup>18</sup> Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation."  
(Hab. 3:17-18)**

**PLEASE NOTE: My daughter, Heather, sends out, on a regular basis, an e-mail update report of what our Lord is doing here in Piedras Negras. If you would like to receive our update reports in between our regular prayer letters, please write to: [kidmissionary@yahoo.com](mailto:kidmissionary@yahoo.com), and we will add you to our update report list.**

*The cards were so inspiring!*