



The Prayer Bulletin

Bible Baptist Church



August 16, 2017

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
Arthur Baltruweit's brother's family
Emily Vanvalkenburg - niece of Jesse VanValkenburg
Jess Sterling - Donna Vanvalkenburg's sister-in-law
Laurie Rule - Barbara Alloggio's cousin
Donna Reutzal, Erik Reutzal - 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
Ken Phelps' brother and sister-in-law

Teen Takeover
Sunday PM
August 27

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

*Our Troops - for all of our troops stationed around the world but particularly for the family of Spc. Christopher Michael Harris, 23, of Columbus, Indiana, which is about 40 miles south of Indianapolis. He was a member of the Indiana National Guard and he died in the attack of a NATO convoy in Afghanistan on August 2. He is survived by his parents and his wife.



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

Arthur Baltruweit - for physical strength as he recovers from abdominal surgery

Amber Gibbs, the Perusses' granddaughter - continues to deal with liver cancer and is presently having chemo

Lucy Thompson - recovering from eye surgery she had last Monday, Aug 14, in Syracuse

*Kelly Peryea, nephew of Zana Furnia - recovering from a stroke, she is 53 and presently at the hospital in Burlington

Thuvia Stopford, a friend of Lucy Thompson - she needs a blood marrow transplant and is hoping for a qualified donor

Brandon Houk - in army boot camp, will graduate the end of the month

*Rodney Sterling - awaiting the results of some medical tests

Kathy Covell, sister of Zana Furnia - she had a knee replacement last week and is currently going through rehab here in Plattsburgh

*The family of Mike King, father of coworker of Donna Vanvalkenburg - he passed away last week

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

Elizabeth Fournier, a friend of Lauren Acton - she is now having of chemo therapy, she is 33

Josh Walker, a friend of Leesa Tally - he has finished his chemo treatment but a recent test showed something on his liver

Lauren Acton - her continued battle with her difficult thyroid situation

Teen Meetings - each Friday evening at 6:00, Teen Takeover scheduled for Aug 27,

Bus Ministry - that we will see more riders

Lakeshore Christian School - the Christian school ministry of our church, first day of school is Sep 6

*New Or Changed Requests



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Dear Pastor Robert Fry, Bible Baptist Church,

Two days before we left the Philippines, President Duterte declared Martial Law for the Island of Mindanao, the 2nd largest in the southern Philippines, in response to an ISIS led attack on Marawi City. Because we were busy and didn't have access to news we were not aware of it until the night before we left. We were concerned about getting out of the country but it soon became apparent that our flight out would not be an issue. The situation still has not been resolved and it doesn't look like it will be soon. They are still in a standoff in that city. This should not be an issue for our return but it may pose a greater opportunity for ministry as there are over 200,000 people displaced by all of this. Somehow or another we believe that this will all turn out for good.

The last few weeks in Iloilo were very strenuous and it was so hot. We were taking 4 baths a day and forget about deodorant, it will only last about one hour anyway. But this all accumulated on us and after we cleared immigration on the way out I suddenly felt ill and all I could manage to eat was fruit. I could tell my blood pressure was through the roof. All I could do was ask for prayer from friends and family and prayed myself and focused on breathing while my wife did all she could do to comfort me. Finally we boarded the flight and it was somewhat uncomfortable but I was able to rest. Thankfully we had an overnight stay in LAX which was a welcome relief. I think the strain and stress and the physical exhaustion just came on me after the final hurdle but we thank God for His grace in getting us through all of that. The reason why we see that the Lord really gave us a victory with the church there is because we had recognized that to continue on there we would be just spinning our wheels, there was nothing more that we could do except move on. The church is in good hands with a good pastor and the church will go forward with great success and we can move forward to begin a new work where God chooses. We have been in prayer about a certain city that the Lord has brought to our attention.

On July 7, 2017 I took a bus to St. Louis (quite a culture shock) and picked up a Righteous Rides Van to lease for one year. We will be traveling soon after a short time of rest.

Your Mouthpiece in the Philippines,

Jon and Roberta Steffy

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