

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

Sunday, March 3 - Sunday, March 10

This year, six people representing thousands of missionaries serving throughout the United States, Canada and their territories are spotlighted. The other two days focus on ways Southern Baptists are reaching the lost in North America. Please utilize the guide during your prayer time this week.

Day 1 | Scott and Ashley Venable | Chicago, Illinois
Scott is a church planting missionary and pastor of Mosaic Church. Scott and Ashley moved to Chicago in 2010. Nine months later, Mosaic Church held its first Sunday worship gathering and is doing whatever it takes to reach unchurched people of the Wicker Park area.

Day 2 | Lorna Bius | West Region
Lorna is the LoveLoud West Region Catalyst and works with churches in 13 western states to help them discover creative ways to reach out to neglected neighbors, communities and children.

Day 3 | Peter and Irene Yanes | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Peter is church planting missionary for Ethnic churches in Greater Philadelphia. Peter helps start churches and mentors new church planters as they seek to preach the gospel to all nations coming to the Philadelphia area.

Day 4 | Kay Bennett | New Orleans, Louisiana
Kay is director of the Baptist Friendship House in New Orleans, which ministers to homeless women and children in the community. Her desire is for women to have their physical needs of shelter and food met while at the same time, seeing them come to know Jesus as their Savior.

Day 5 | Ben and Shauna Pilgreen | San Francisco, California
Ben is a church planting missionary starting a thriving church in downtown San Francisco. They are reaching people from more than 30 countries, and have started 13 small groups in their first year.

Day 6 | Victor and Candice Thomas | Vancouver, British Columbia
Victor is pastor of The Point, which initially started as a university church and has grown to reach the surrounding communities in Burnaby, Coquitlam and Vancouver.

Day 7 | Short-term Missions with a Long-term Impact
Through summer and semester opportunities, young men and women are discovering future areas of service as they work alongside and learn from experienced church planters and missionaries.

Day 8 | Reaching Your "One"
Being obedient to God's call of sharing the good news of Jesus Christ, who is the "one" God is calling you to share with today?

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR UGANDA

These are some ways that you can pray for our team as they serve in Uganda from **March 28 to April 7**.

- FBC Busematya
- pastor's conference
- children's VBS
- women's conference
- finances
- effectiveness of the group and sensitivity to cultural issues
- that Christ would be magnified among all ethnicities in Uganda!



ROMANS STUDY

Sunday Mornings at 9:00 AM

The truth in Romans will transform your thinking and convict your heart as you discover the power of the gospel for every area of your life and our world. Join us as we study God's word together in the book of Romans.

HOME GROUPS

The purpose of a home group is to provide an opportunity for Christian relationships to develop within our congregation.

WEDNESDAY

- 5:30 PM | The Whitehead Home | 70737 | 677-8139
- 5:30 PM | The Taylor Home | 70817 | 223-0881
- 5:30 PM | The Wicker Home | 70817 | 751-4544
- 6:00 PM | The Slayton Home | 70817 | 235-8493
- 6:30 PM | The Shoff Home | 70769 | 677-8553
- 6:30 PM | The Curry Home | 70816 | 241-3855
- 6:30 PM | The Green Home | 70816 | 293-3963
- 6:30 PM | The Morrison Home | 70810 | 761-1635

THURSDAY

- 5:30 PM | The Satterfield Home | 70726 | 368-7563

LADIES BIBLE STUDIES

Every Tuesday

- 9:30 AM "Women of the Bible" Call 924-8095 for more information.
- 11:00 AM "Women of the Bible: 2" Call 313-6074 for more information.
- 7:00 PM "Women of the Bible: 2" Call 313-6074 for more information.

SUNDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Sunday Nights at 5:45 PM

Music & Missions in the Large Room on the 2nd Floor of CEB
Mission Friends on the 1st Floor of CEB

English As a Second Language on the 2nd Floor of CEB
Pastor Nick will host an on campus fellowship and ministry opportunity for parents of those attending Sunday Night Activities.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY

Monday, March 4 | 6:00 PM

We will provide dinner at the Men's Shelter. You can help by bringing a salad, side dish, bread or dessert for 35-40 people. Contact Melissa Fridge at moogie7800@aol.com or by calling her at 341-0001 if you would like to provide one of these items. This is a family friendly environment, so feel free to bring the kids along!

SPRING WORK DAY

Saturday, March 16 | 9:00 AM

There are several projects that need to be completed in order to keep our campus functioning and beautiful. Plan to be there and get a little sweaty and dirty as we take care of what the Lord has provided for us!

MARCH CHILDREN'S MISSION PROJECT

The children will be collecting FABRIC scissors to send to missionaries, Ron and Cindy Reynolds, who are making fleece blankets for tsunami victims in Tohoku Japan. The scissors that are collected will be decorated with ribbons and encouraging words for those helping in the blanket making effort. You can drop off scissors in the box located in Classroom Building 2.



BABY SHOWER FOR CHERYL TATE BECKERDITE

Saturday, March 2 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM | at CrossPoint

Look who's having a baby! Join us as we celebrate new life. She is registered at amazon.com, babyearth.com and etsy.com. Gift cards to Amazon, Babyearth and Target are appreciated. Contact Kristi at 603-7277 with any questions.

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF: BCM DINNER THEATRE

Thursday, March 14 - Monday, March 18

The Baptist Collegiate Ministry at LSU Dinner Theater presents Fiddler on the Roof at the BCM Center, 3800 Highland Road, Baton Rouge. Performances include student shows, dinner shows and a dessert show. All proceeds are used to support BCM Summer Missions and One Life Projects of the International Mission Board. Our own Emma Taylor and Matt Branch will be serving this summer, in Zimbabwe and Portugal respectively. Ticket sales will help Emma, Matt and other students fund their trips. For more information on show times visit subcm.org/fiddler.html. To purchase tickets contact the BCM at 343-0408.

SUMMER MISSIONS CAMP

Boys' Camp June 17-21 | Girls' Camp July 15-19

It's time to register boys and girls (grades 1-6) for Summer Missions Camp. Information and forms can be found at judsonretreat.org. The completed form and deposit of \$110 (or \$90 without horseback riding) are due by Sunday, April 7. The balance fee of \$105 will be due two weeks before camp. Please see Gay Ann Tate for more information.

CROSSPOINT 101

Sunday, March 24 | 9:00 AM

Interested in becoming a member? Here you will learn more about what we believe and the various ministries at CrossPoint. Call 752-2400 to register.

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Friday, April 19 & Saturday, April 20

Co-ed players are needed for a tournament at Istrouma. FYI, there is no co-ed league this year. For more information please contact Steve at stevestevens3@cox.net or 241-2167.

BAPTIST MESSAGE SUBSCRIPTION & RENEWAL

It's time to renew your subscription to the "Baptist Message," or if you are not now receiving the "Baptist Message" to subscribe. The group rate is \$9.25 a person for groups of five or more. Renewals and new subscriptions must be submitted to the church office by Sunday, March 24. You may mail your check payable to CrossPoint or place it in the offering plate on Sunday marked for "Baptist Message."

REMINDERS

- Sunday School Teacher Meeting** | Thursday, March 7 | 6:45 PM
- Deacon's Meeting** | Saturday, March 9 | 8:00 AM
- Daylight Savings** | Sunday, March 10 | *Spring Forward*
- Management Team Meeting** | Tuesday, March 19 | 6:30 PM

WITH SYMPATHY

CrossPoint extends Christian sympathy to Cindy Sambola and family in the death of her husband, Tom Sambola.

CrossPoint extends Christian sympathy to Zeke and Edna Dunaway in the death of his cousin Bruce Hawkins, his brother-in-law Bob Friar and her sister, Betty Thefford.

BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH

3 Amanda Polk	22 Dirk Fairchild
3 Kellie Polk	22 Kristi Luke
4 Ann Bolton	24 Kim Weatherford
6 Bryce Blackman	24 Cole Tourere
8 Michael Foret	24 Casey Dufour
8 Katie Collins	25 Chuck Grose
8 Claire Wicker	25 Piper Smith
13 Jowanna Lee	27 Brian Moore
14 Annette Gant	29 Selah Satterfield
16 Sarah Whitehead	30 Georgia Smith
21 Charles Grose	31 Cassidy Causey

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JANURAY 2013

- Tithes and offerings for January were \$41,142.95, while expenses were \$54,310.26 resulting in a deficit for the month of \$13,167.31.
- Tithes and offerings for 2013 have equaled \$41,142.95. They equaled \$76,008.18 during 2012 for the same time period. Tithes and offerings for 2013 are \$34,865.23 less than 2012.

HELPING CROSSPOINT COMMUNICATE

To help foster better communication at CrossPoint, please take complaints or concerns to Lee Green, Moderator of the Management Team, or Jon Slayton, Chairman of Deacons. Contact Lee at (225) 671-3705 and Jon at (225) 235-8493.

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CROSSPOINT BAPTIST CHURCH



GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
Friday, March 29 | 6:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE
Sunday, March 31 | 10:30 AM

PASSION WEEK

Noel Piper said, "Over the course of the Lenten and Easter season, we are remembering the lowest points of sin and the highest peaks of what God has done for us through Jesus. We have a way, the only way, to the Father through Jesus." That's worth celebrating!

BAGBR is hosting five Passion Week events the week before Easter. Each one will include lunch at a different local church and a message from a local pastor. Lunch will be served at 11:30 AM each day, and the speaker will begin speaking at noon.

Monday, March 25
Woodlawn Baptist Church
Speaker Nick Taylor | **Passage** Luke 22:1-23

Tuesday, March 26
CrossPoint Baptist Church
Speaker David Goza | **Passage** Luke 22:24-46

Wednesday, March 27
Florida Boulevard Baptist Church
Speaker Oren Conner | **Passage** Luke 22:47-23:16

Thursday, March 28
Jefferson Baptist Church
Speaker Randy Johnson | **Passage** Luke 23:18-56

Friday, March 29
First Baptist Church of Baton Rouge
Speaker Lewis Richerson | **Passage** Luke 24:1-53

Nick Taylor, Senior Pastor
Kevin Whitfield, Associate Pastor
Al Jones, Elder
David Morrison, Elder

Byron Townsend, Missions & Church Planter
Angela Franklin, Minister of Music & Children
Gay Ann Tate, CrossPoint School Director
Sherry Wilson, Minister to Pre-School Children