PRAISE & PRAYER

PRAISES

- Thank God for the many new people coming to our church. Pray that He would help us continue to be hospitable to our first-time guests as we seek to introduce and incorporate them into our body. Pray that the Elders would have the wisdom and skill to effectively shepherd and lead our growing flock.
- Praise God that interior construction is underway and we are growing nearer to the final product. Thank the Lord for His abundant provision for this building and ask Him to continue to provide the remainder of the money needed to complete the project.
- Praise the Lord that Dillon Linton's blood counts have been looking really good. Continue to pray for his healing and that he would end up cancer free.

CHURCH BODY

- Pray for Brandon Rys that his recent medical issues would not return now that he has completed his 21-day treatments. Pray for him as he continues to have lingering headaches from his meningitis.
- Pray for Kids Kamp registration that it will be an outreach to all families that God is drawing to Himself. Pray that God would harrow the hearts of the children that will attend.
- Pray for wisdom for Jason & Jennifer Pigott as they make several decisions with the doctors concerning Halie.
- Pray for Patricia Bowlby's mother, Carol, in her ongoing battle with cancer. Please pray for her salvation, that God would draw her to Himself using this difficult time.
- Pray for Danny Parrott. This week Danny had a test to see if his viral load is down since the beginning of the interferon treatments. Pray that these tests would show improvement. Continue to pray for the Parrott family's spiritual growth and God's financial provision for these extremely expensive treatments.
- Pray for Alan Williamson, Mary Ann's son, following his bone marrow transplant. Pray for its effectiveness against his cancer. Pray for him as he has several weeks of therapy and strengthening at the hospital following the procedure.

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MISSIONS

- EDI is holding a sports camp at Covenant Christian School for any students grades 7-12 on June 20-24. Please pray for all preparations.
- Pray for the people in Japan during this devastating time. Pray that God would use this time to save the lost and strengthen His children during such tragedy.
- Pray for God's blessing on LBC's local outreach to the Spanish speaking community. Praise God that it has already begun bearing fruit.
- Pray for the Donatos ministering and equipping in Honduras through the conference center and the local church.
- Pray for Kris Stire as he heads a week-long extension seminary course for men who will be potential expositors of God's Word. Pray for God to raise up men with willing, teachable hearts to attend and for effective teaching.
- PTI needs prayer as they seek potential investors for their coffee house. The coffee house has been God's provision for their Visa problems.
- Pray for Vitaly Bak, the Russian church planter LBC supports, as he ministers in the spread out and physically taxing conditions of Siberia.
- Pray for Steve & Susan Vinton who work for God through education in Tanzania. Pray for the needs of Susan's ministry both financial and medicinal.
- This week Shannon enjoyed facilitating a 3-day planning meeting with the nationwide overseers of the Baptist Union of Uganda. They met together to follow up on March's meetings to continue to plan the vision and direction for nearly 2,000 Baptist churches nationwide. We are praising God that He has enabled this to be a time of rich unity among the nation's Baptist leaders and are excited to see how He will continue to advance His Kingdom through His Church!
- Pray for additional funds for Write-Way Prison Ministry, which is now serving around 8,000 inmates who continue to study God's Word. Pray God would raise up willing servants to grade tests for this ministry at LBC.
- Pray for the persecuted Christian brothers and sisters around the world.
- Pray for those who are planning to go on LBC's Short Term Mission Trip to Honduras this summer and that God would begin to prepare the hearts in those who will hear the gospel.

NATIONAL

- Pray that God would keep safe the men & women serving our country overseas, and for families that have had family members injured or killed overseas.
- Pray for our local, national, and international leaders that God would use them to create an atmosphere where we are able to pursue godly lives and freely spread the Gospel.
- Pray for our President, his Cabinet, and Congress as they lead our country.
- Pray for the Governor of Texas, that God would grant him wisdom in handling the many issues before him in the coming months, especially those concerning the budget shortfall Texas is experiencing.