PRAISE & PRAYER

PRAISES - MONDAY

- 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 almost finished in our new building 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 so that we may begin to use it for His glory.
- Brandon Rys' vision has improved slightly, which is encouraging. Praise God for the improvement. He is doing well on his new treatment plan. Praise God for the wisdom He gave Brandon's doctor for trying this new plan. Continue to pray for the insurance to cover the cost of his medications on this new plan.
- Praise God Alan Williamson, Mary Ann's son, is healing and strengthening by God's grace. Pray for complete healing for Alan.

CHURCH BODY - TUESDAY

- Please pray for Zuma Brinkman that the doctors would find the cause of her internal bleeding and that God would be gracious to heal her. Praise Him that her physical strength is restored.
- Pray for Robyn Bell, that God would continue to grant her joyful perseverance in the midst of ongoing medical problems.
- Danny Parrott's biopsy is October 12th. The doctors will be looking for any evidence that his hepatitis has advanced its attack on his transplanted liver so that the liver is damaged. The MRI and CAT scan on October 30th are to detect any signs of other related disease. Pray for wisdom for his doctors and strengthening of trust and faith for the entire family through this difficult time in their lives.
- Pray for Patricia Bowlby's mother, Carol, who now has cancer in her lungs which has been diagnosed as terminal. Please pray that God would use this situation to bring her to Himself.
- Pray for all those who lost possessions and homes from the recent wildfires around Texas.

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MISSIONS - WEDNESDAY

- Pray for the EDI banquet on November 8. Pray for God's financial provision through it for this ministry.
- Pray for the Donatos ministering in Honduras through the conference center and the local church.
- Pray for PTI as they minister and equip in India, a very dangerous part of the world for Christians. Pray for the safety of those who have been brought into God's family and those who will be.
- Pray for Vitaly Bak, the Russian church planter LBC supports, as he ministers in the spread out and physically taxing conditions of Siberia.
- After several months of intense ministry, conferences, guests, construction, and Emma's illness, this week the Hurleys are focusing on regaining structure within our family. Please pray that they will have wisdom as we seek to lead their children in the fear of the Lord.
- Pray for Steve & Susan Vinton who serve the Lord through education in Tanzania. Pray for the needs of Susan's ministry both financial and medicinal. A container of much needed books and encyclopedias is on its way from the U.S. (Montgomery) for Village Schools International. Pray that it will arrive safely.

THURSDAY

- Pray for an increasing need for funds Write-Way Prison Ministries is seeking from new sources, so they may continue serving more than 8,000 students. Praise God for raising up willing servants to grade tests for this ministry at LBC.
- Pray for the persecuted Christian brothers and sisters around the world, especially in Columbia, where guerilla forces do not want Christians interfering with their drug trafficking.
- Pray for those suffering and dying from the famine in Somalia. Pray that the food provisions coming into the country will get to the people.
- Pray for the Stires' our missionaries in Tirana, Albania who have been without water for 40 days with no resolution to the problem in sight. Pray God would provide the resolution to the problem. Pray God would continue to raise up men eager for seminary training.

NATIONAL - FRIDAY

- 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 committee trying to reach a compromise for our debt/spending idealogical differences.
- Pray for Governor Perry as he balances governing Texas and running for president.