



**March 2016**

Dear Watchman,

When our son was a junior in high school he went early on Tuesdays to participate in a "before-school" bible-study. The lesson that he presented one day was one that had impressed him as a child in Sunday School—"The Little Red Hen."

In the story the little red hen observes a prairie fire coming and knows that she must protect her chicks so she gathers them beneath her. The fire sweeps through the farm and the mother hen loses her life but out crawls her little chicks completely protected from harm by their caring mother. One little chick that didn't come to the mother was lost.

Jesus Christ gave His life on the cross so that we can be saved. "For God so loved the world that he gave His one and only Son, that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

Who do you know that needs to hear the gospel?

The Apostle Paul wrote, "Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly as I should. Ephesians 6:19-20

Let's pray together and for each other that we will boldly share the gospel message with others so they can be forgiven and receive eternal life.

May God bless you as you fulfill your call to prayer!

Together in Christ,  
Danny and Linda Rayhill  
Watchman Prayer Ministry Directors

Reminder: The Watchman Prayer Ministry Banquet is Saturday, March 12 at 6:00 pm in the theater. We hope you can attend. This is our way to say "thank you" for praying. Call the church office at 955-8760 to make a reservation for you and your spouse. Also, invite anyone you know who might be interested in joining the Watchman Prayer Ministry team.



*Rodney Alexander  
Senior Pastor*

**Ministry Needs:**

- Pray for our church as we prepare for the Easter season.
- Pray for the church as we embrace a new mission/vision for 2016.
- Pray for God to raise up laborers for mission opportunities in 2016.
- Pray for those working on the children/preschool wing renovations.
- Pray for families as they strive to make disciples within their homes.

**Personal Prayer Concerns:**

- Staci, Brian, Andrew and Rylan
- Joshua, Hannah and Julia Grace
- Caleb as he works in Nashville
- Health of my parents and Debbie's mom
- I will lead our staff and church by personal example in evangelism and discipleship.
- I will be good leader and influencer for my family.

## Education and Administration



*Ron Moore*

### Ministry Needs:

- Pray that our Connect Groups will grow as more people realize the need to be involved in a small group Bible study.
- New Growth Group classes begin March 9 and 16. Pray for these new classes, the leaders, and those who will be attending the classes.
- Pray for the Special Needs Ministry Respite on Saturday, March 5. We desperately need more volunteers to serve as buddies for these children. Pray for new leadership and more volunteers.
- The renovation of the preschool/children's area is going well. The new stairwell is in and the second floor renovations are almost complete. The renovation of the first floor will begin soon. Pray for the safety of workers. Pray that people are faithful to give to the budget of the church and the Imagine: Now and Beyond Capital Campaign.
- Pray that we are able to enlist some new people to join the Watchman Prayer Ministry at the banquet on Saturday, March 12 at 6:00 pm in the theater. I hope you will plan to attend and bring someone with you who might be interested in being a part of this important ministry.

- There will be a special Family Fellowship Meal and Lord's Supper on Wednesday, March 23 at 6:30 pm in the Gym. Pray that we have a good number and that people will be blessed by this time of reflection as we approach Easter.
- Pray for the Easter Services. We will have an extra service on Saturday, March 26 at 5:00 pm in addition to our regular services on Sunday, March 27 at 9:00 and 10:30 am. We will not have Connect Groups on Easter. Pray that we effectively share the Gospel message with people who may only be in church on Easter.

### Personal Prayer Concerns

- Pray for my family: Debbie (wife); Matt and Bethany Bratcher; Nathan and Rachael Moore; Jonathan and Erin Moore; Dale and Sarah Clay; grandchildren: Ella Grace, Logan, Evangeline, Avery, and Luke and my mother Betty.
- Thanks for your prayers for Luke and Avery. Luke's surgery went well and he is doing fine. Avery's finger is healing but continue to pray that the tip of her finger grows back and looks like her other fingers.

## Congregational Care



*Jim Honeycutt*

### Ministry Needs:

- Pray for those who are homebound: Bud & Martha Farmer, Loretta Farmer, Robert & Mary Belle Farmer, Beth McGaha, Sam & Beverly Nash, and Carol Schmitt.
- Pray for homebound visitation ministry team (Sharon Holland, Barbie Warren, Clyde Whartenby, and Lee Williams)
- Pray for those in nursing homes and assisted living: Mary Harris, Oetta Carter, Anna Hill, Wanda Sharp, Nancy Beard, Joyce & Leon Coots, Elaine Kuchenbrod, Shirley Waters, Charles Maggard, Clyde Coffee, LaVerne Chapman and Martha Ricketts.
- Pray for our Nursing Home Visitation Ministry team (Karen Mattingly, Judy Stanley, Cathy Hasting, Dolores Bryant, and Wanda Corbin).
- Pray for our Hospital Visitation team as they visit the hospitals: Paul Fuqua (Monday); Jim Honeycutt (Wednesday); Ron and Lori Robertson (Friday).
- Pray for those who are in the hospital. Please call the church office (955-8760) during regular business hours and talk with Pam Sturgill to get an updated list of those who are currently in the hospital. Email me at [jim.honeycutt@twc.com](mailto:jim.honeycutt@twc.com) if you would like to receive the Hospital Visit Report.

### Personal Prayer Concerns:

- Special spiritual anointing on the Congregational Care Ministry Team as we make our visits each week, share Christ, and pray for people. We hope to see many recover from sickness and come to Christ this year through this ministry.
- My niece, Amy, is dying of Huntington's disease and has no resources. Trying to get rooms added to her sister's house in Conyers, GA so she can relocate there to keep from having to go to an assisted living facility.
- Donna's brother Benny Lewis was diagnosed with additional cancer 4 months ago and was given only 3-6 months to live. Pray for healing, comfort, peace, and provision. Benny and his wife Lorna both love the Lord.
- Donna and I taught Kindergarten Sunday School for the past three years but are not teaching this year. Pray for God to lead us to where he would have us in 2016.

## Music and Academy of Arts



*Stephanie Patterson*

### Ministry Needs:

- Pray for PMZ Kids Choir as they prepare to lead in worship with students and the adult choir for our Multi-Gen service. Pray that this service would unite our congregation to lift one voice in worship and have a lasting impact.
- Pray for our Children's Choir teachers and assistants as they prepare and teach our children each week. Pray for their strength each week as this requires a lot of energy!
- Pray that the children attending would learn to worship and make a joyful noise.
- Pray for our LFCA 8<sup>th</sup> graders as we are preparing for our dinner theater to raise funds for their Washington DC trip. Pray that they would memorize their lines and do their best. Pray that their trip is life changing as they experience our nation's capital but also serve the people of Washington and Maryland.
- Pray for our Academy instructors as they invest in the lives of students each week through music. Pray that they would continue to make a positive impact on their students.

- Pray that our Academy students would be diligent in preparing each week and become accomplished musicians so they can use their gifts and talents for the glory of God.

### Personal Prayer Concerns:

- Pray for Carrie as she's going through a rough season medically. She wears a back brace for scoliosis, wears an orthodontic expander that's painful and is getting braces soon.
- Pray that Kali, our 3 year old, that she will begin to blossom with her words and that it will all come together for her. We've been working for such a long time with therapists for her to be able to speak. Pray that she will begin to use more words.
- Pray for Austin as he is beginning to prepare for Kindergarten in the fall. Pray that he will understand self-control and the importance of obeying his parents and teachers.
- Pray for Sam and me – that we would grow closer to the Lord and to one another.

## Music and Worship



*Matt Brashier*

### Ministry Needs:

- Pray for continued strength and stability in our worship ministry. Whether in numbers or in thoughts, it's so important for us to stand strong as a ministry as we help our people understand true worship according to the Word of God.

- Pray for our worship and media staff. We ask a lot out of this team, whether volunteer or paid, and it's vital that this team stays unified under whatever vision is laid out by our leadership.

- Pray for wisdom and vision for the ministry. We need to make sure that it's not about us but about a direction we feel led by the Holy Spirit.

## Preschool and Children



*Keri McCormick*

### Ministry Needs:

- Praise that the remodel of the preschool/ children's area goes well. Continue to pray for wisdom for our leaders in decision making and that it will continue to go smoothly.
- Children's Ministry Staff; Lisa Shacklette, Adrienne Curtsinger, Becky Young and our team of childcare workers, Sunday school teachers, assistants and children's church team of leaders.
- Pray for more workers to assist in Children's Church 2x per month and more people on our children's WOW teams.
- Pray for Egg-Stravaganza on March 20 and VBS preparation. Pray for an abundance of volunteers and for strategic outreach and follow up.
- Parents Day Out registration is underway for next year. Pray for a great response.

### Personal Prayer Concerns:

- Trevor and Cassie - Christian walk and to be in love with Jesus. Pray that they will hear the voice of the Lord so much louder than the influences of the world.
- Bobby - work, strength and guidance in leadership in our home.
- Me - work, balance, strength and wisdom in order to be the wife, mother, and children's minister God has called me to be.
- Pray for opportunities to share Christ with unsaved loved ones and neighbors.

## Little Flock Christian Academy



*Rick Grice*

### Ministry Needs:

- The Gathof family is building a house; rental home has been a struggle.
- Becky Thompson (Aide) lost her father-in-law this week.
- Monica Coulardot (Aide) lost her grandfather this week.
- 20 year celebration for school will be March 5. Pray that it will be a great reunion time and a blessing to God.

- Kindergarten student broke both wrists last week!
- Pray that God will help us decide on a mission trip for this summer.
- Pray for Pastor Jesús in Santa Cruz, Honduras. Pray that God will provide a truck to replace the one he has used to serve his community in the mountains.
- Pray for God to expand the ministry of LFCA.

## Communication and Media



*James Witmyer*

### Ministry Needs:

- Praise: We are extremely grateful for the amount of time our media volunteers give to make sure the tech and details are taken care of for our worship services.
- Praise: Over the last few months, we have been able to acquire some new tech equipment that has greatly improved the tools we have at our disposal for the band and media teams. Praise God for the opportunity and the ability to acquire these tools.
- Pray for the Communications Ministry as we change a lot of our communications to promote the new Vision for Little Flock: "We exist to glorify God WELL."
- Pray that we can use the new tools and other tools in the best way we can to glorify Christ.

- Pray that we can gain more manpower to be more effective and efficient in both Communication and Media.
- Pray that Communication and Media Ministries continue to be focused on using creativity and platforms for Christ's glory and the joy of all peoples.

### Personal Prayer Concerns:

- Praise - God has greatly blessed me in ways I could never deserve. Pray that I never forget that.
- Pray that I can be the leader I need to be in whatever situation God places me.
- Pray that my focus will not be distracted from what is most important in life for my family, my church, and myself.

## Missions, Outreach, and Assimilation



*Robert McBroom*

### Off-Campus Connect Groups:

- Pray that the Holy Spirit will call leaders and host homes for our off-campus Connect Groups.
- Pray for those in our church who are not in an on-campus or off-campus Connect Groups to get connected to a group.
- Pray for our off-campus Connect Groups to be mission-minded and build relationships with neighbors in order to share Christ with them.

### Outreach:

- Follow-up for God, Grub, and Guns.
- Follow-up for all Easter events.

### North American Missions:

- Pray for Redemption Church in Covington, Kentucky. We will be working with Pastor Ben Brown in 2016.
- Pray for the church planters we will work with in Las Vegas, Steve Witt and Jon Lebonte. We are partnering with The Well Church in April 2016.
- Pray for our team that will be in Las Vegas April 4-8, 2016.
- Pray for Pastor Freddy Valcarcel and New Beginnings Church in Puerto Rico. We will be partnering with this church sometime in the future.

### Local Missions:

- Pray for discernment as we identify locations for Backyard Kids Clubs.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to call volunteers to work with elementary schools.
- Pray that our members will live daily on mission.

### International Missions:

- Pray for teams that will be meeting as they prepare for trips to the Middle East and Ecuador.
- Pray for the missionaries and pastors we will be partnering with in the Middle East and Haiti.
- Pray for Johnny Maust, the missionary in Ecuador who will be coordinating our partnership and trip in June 2016. Pray also for the pastors and churches with which we will be working while in Ecuador.

### Personal Prayer Concerns:

- Kathy and I will be starting an off-campus Bible study in our home February 21. Pray for us to reach out and build relationships with neighbors in our community.
- Pray that I will be patient and wait on the Lord.
- Pray that God will give us wisdom and direction concerning the purchase of a home.

## Recreation and Outreach



Mike Rhodes

### Ministry Needs:

- Pray for new Christian coaches to volunteer for our spring youth leagues.
- Pray that the Word that is shared weekly with children and parents will be a witness to those listening.
- Pray that our Men's basketball leagues will open doors to help us reach unchurched men in our community.
- Pray for children to be receptive to the gospel message as it is shared in our children's basketball leagues and pray that children WILL accept Christ as Savior.
- Pray for a witness to unsaved coaches and that we would see some of them trust Christ.
- Pray for God to help us train Godly leaders to use sports to reach men, women, and children for Christ.
- Pray that the team that serves in the ROC fitness ministry has great success in building evangelistic relationships with community members who work out there.
- Pray for wisdom in the development of our fitness ministry and especially our emphasis for Senior Adults.
- Pray for the Recreation Team that has been given the task of vision development and program execution.
- Pray for new servants to volunteer to help with the WOW ministry. This ministry is essential in helping us effectively minister to guest and visitors.
- Pray that a good "first impression" for guest and members will translate into opportunities to share the gospel and see people trust Christ.

## Student Ministry



Taylor Sines

### Ministry Needs:

- Pray for our High School students to be involved in FCA at Overdale Elementary as an effort to impact the community.
- Pray for our D-Groups and Xinct Groups.
- Pray for parents to practice faith in their homes and lead their children to Christ.
- Taking Back the Home – Pray that as we conclude this second class that God will give us another great group of parents with which to discuss the principles of Biblical parenting.
- Pray that God will send us leaders who want to invest in the lives of students.
- Xinct Groups (Small Group Strategy)
- Pray for our church to integrate the age groups so that students would experience church alongside the adults.
- Pray for North Bullitt High School and Hebron Middle School – Those are the two schools we are focusing on reaching this year.
- Pray for our leaders to be captured by a big view of God.
- Pray for the Youth Renown Conference, March 4-6, 2016 – That students and leaders would connect and enjoy Christ together while being changed to know Jesus more deeply.
- Events for 2016
  - \* June 20-24 – High School Summer Camp
  - \* July 8-12 – Middle School Summer Camp
- Pray for:
  - \* Alexa
  - \* Marshall - attending D-group
  - \* Jesse
  - \* Angela, Chris, Lauren, Brittany – Café Lovewell owners and daughters – Pray specifically for Angela's mother, Nora, who is in the hospital.
  - \* Davis
  - \* Spencer
  - \* Thompson Family
  - \* Brennan
  - \* Aaron
  - \* Jacob
  - \* Genevieve
  - \* Garrett
  - \* Bryson
  - \* Gabby and Mother
  - \* Rachel (visitor)
  - \* Miranda (visitor)
  - \* Randall (visitor)
  - \* Peyton (visitor)