



## **Praises and Prayer Concerns**

**January 24, 2024**

*"Building community with Christ  
to impact a world without Christ."*

**Praises and Answers to Prayer:** For nine couples who are taking the new member's class!

**Prayer Focus for the Week:** For the nomination process that begins this Sunday. Pray for the Lord's clear choice of two elders and three deacons to be confirmed in March.

### **General Ministry Needs:**

- \* For our everyday staff (Pastor Doug, Pastor Dave, Pastor Matt, Jason, Julie, Larry, and Trish) to be able to connect well with those in their respective spheres of ministry.
- \* For the marriages, families, and health of our Pastoral Staff and Elder & Deacon boards.
- \* For the Lord's sustaining and prospering of the local ministries with which we partner: Align Life, CrossNet, ELANCO Released Time, Love INC, Upward, and Revelation of Freedom Ministries.

### **Strategic Initiatives:**

#### **1. Building up:**

- For the Sunday series, "Already, But Not Yet" (Zechariah)," the Wednesday series "The Final Curtain" on the Book of Revelation, and the many ABF's, small groups, and men's, ladies, and children's ministries.
- For God's word to be joyfully received and obeyed by all who hear it.

#### **2. Reaching Out:**

- For outreach opportunities during Upward basketball throughout January and February.
- Our on-going partnership with CrossNet's ministry to the homeless.

### **Items of Specific Concern:**

- \* Andy Musser will have surgery for glaucoma tomorrow and next Thursday.
- \* Jeff Devine will have back surgery tomorrow at LGH.
- \* Tim Baxter is being treated for reduced lung capacity and severe coughing.
- \* Karen Martin whose 18 month old granddaughter was accidentally killed Sunday when a piece of furniture fell on her. Viewing at 11:00 AM and service at 1:00 PM Saturday in Terre Hill.
- \* Recovering from surgery or sickness: Gene Summers (knee), Tim Baxter, Esther Kennel (hip), Jane Jackson, Lorrie Westenhoefer (knee), Jim Keefer (shoulder), Jason Rohrbaugh, Kay Gibbs (leg), Joyce Bollinger, and Charlotte Dussinger.
- \* Dealing with cancer: Jim Martin and Les Bowman.
- \* Dealing with chronic health challenges: Tim Baxter, Judy Borsos, Ryan Dougherty, Joyce Enck, Melody Kohler, Isaiah Martin, Alta Robin, Dave Smoker, Elton Watson & Tim Weiss.
- \* Unable to attend: Bill Brackin, Ruth Esch, Donna Gibson, Hannah Hauenstein, Ginny Hertzler, Isabella Kelly, Ed & Dot Lodge, Leon Stauffer, Bill Martin (Ruth Ann), Vi Martin, and Erv Weaver.
- \* Expectant Moms: Deidre Espenshade, Kelli Hoffman, Karli Horning, Megan Morken, Bethany Parmer, Jackie Sauder, Kiera Stoltzfus, Rosemary Weaver and Rebecca Zimmerman.
- \* Families for the Week: Jason & Lena Rohrbaugh (*George, Emma, Henry, Joseph*), Mickey & Amy Rohrbaugh (*Paxton, Hudson*), Jon & Kate Rohrbaugh (*Nora*), Rohrbaugh, Steve & Donna (*Jessy, Andy*) and Bob & Gale Romig.

**Needs and Concerns of Friends & Family** (Please update the office within 30 days of request):

- \* Praise: Pastor Doug's sister's knee surgery is scheduled for Feb 7<sup>th</sup>. Pray she remains clot-free.
- \* Kevin & Diane Rissler's sister-in-law is being treated for cancer.
- \* Seven-year-old great-granddaughter of Ralph & Fran Ferguson: abdominal cancer treatment.

**Missions Committee:** Don Aldrich (Chair), Marcus Hartline, Jim Martin, Liz Myers, Deb Musser, Ken Stoltzfus, Sonja Zeek, and Kenton Zimmerman.

**Our Missionaries:**

- \* BAER, Carlton & Karen—ABWE/N. America
- \* BIRKENBINE, John & Melanie—Millersville
- \* BRAUN, Bill & Denise—ABWE/Moldova
- \* COCHRAN, Mike & Rhonda—Wycliffe/Dallas
- \* COLDWELL, David & Barbara—  
BEE/Restricted access SE Asia
- \* DIGGINS, B.J. & Kris—Wycliffe-JAARS/NC
- \* DOUGLAS, Trevor & Norma—World  
Team/Philippines
- \* ANGOWAN, Dante & Elsa—Philippines
- \* ESPINOZA, Alfredo & Asunta—FOI/Argentina
- \* HANNAY, Evan & Libby—Ethnos 360/PNG
- \* KUMHER, Bruce & Tammie  
—BMW/Northwest PA
- \* MAIER, Andreas & Bethany  
CrossWorld/Germany & Central Asia
- \* BOGATI, Sabin & Rajeena—Central Asia
- \* MARTIN, Vicky—Ethnos 360/Philippines
- \* MELLETTE, Jerad & Wanda—WOL/Montreal
- \* MITA, Joe & Noney—Baptist Mid Missions/Japan
- \* MOLSEE, Ethan & Melissa—ABWE, Togo, West Africa
- \* NIZAR NOURI, Haytham & Mary—IPM/Lebanon
- \* NGUBANE, Abby & Mthoko —BMW, South Africa
- \* ORTMAN, Terry & Doris—Susek Evang. Assoc./PA
- \* OVERLY, Josiah & Vivian—SYME, Taiwan
- \* REYNARD, Don & Rhonda—Reach Global/Europe
- \* ROHRBAUGH, Jon & Kate—Greenview Bible Camp
- \* ROHRBAUGH, Steve & Donna—Greenview BC
- \* SANTAFE, Juan & Melissa—Avant/Colombia
- \* SMITH, Bill & Lori—ABWE/Papua New Guinea
- \* SMITH, Bryan & Lori—Avant/Mexico
- \* TINSLEY, David & Karen—BMW/New York City
- \* TOLBERT, John & Beverly—ABWE-Gap/SE Asia
- \* WALTER, Clay & Becky—MAF/Nampa, ID
- \* WENGER, Irv & Janet—Avant/Guatemala
- \* ZEEK, Mike & Sonja—FIM/SE Asia

**Short-Term Missions:**

- \* Noah Durling (son of Micah & Rebecca) – assisting our CFC missionary Naoto Funada in Japan February 4 – May 5.
- \* George Rohrbaugh (son of Jason & Lena) – assisting Word of Life in Romania April 17-29.
- \* Sara Hoffman (daughter of John & Tammi) – assisting Bold Hope Mission in Belize May 1-15.

**Our Community, Nation & Our World:**

- \* For an end to the wars in Israel and Ukraine; for Christian ministry to many refugees!
- \* For protection and encouragement for persecuted believers in the Middle East, Africa, and Asia.
- \* For the President, Vice-president, and all national, state, and local government leaders.

**Those in Military Service:**

★Lieut. Mitchell Bawell (son of John & Kathy) ★Staff Sargent Brett Bollinger (nephew of Nate & Kristen Davis) ★Philip Coldwell (son of David & Barbara) ★CMDR. Danny Davis & ★CMDR. Kirsten Davis (son-in-law and daughter of Wolfram & Arlene Andrews) ★Staff Sgt. John Finkey (brother of Joe) ★Private Second Class Nathan Johnson (grandson of Jeff & Doris Devine)★Captain Jacob Layer (son-in-law of Sue Fitzpatrick) ★Staff Sgt. Terrell Moore (son-in-law of Dave & Cheryl Horst) ★Technical Sgt. Troy Heller (son of Jim & Carol) ★Staff Sargent Dan Pereyaslov (brother of Lena Rohrbaugh) ★Specialist Ben Primrose (grandson of Bill & Ruth Ann Martin) ★Colonel Jeffrey Rule (son of Ed) ★Senior Airman Robert Shore (grandson of Gregg & Joanne Bensinger)★Chris Tinsley (son of David & Karen).