

Praises and Prayer Concerns August 20, 2025

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

Praises and Answers to Prayer: For the 45K that was raised for Greenview Bible Camp Sunday.

<u>Prayer Focus for the Week</u>: For God's abundant blessing upon our annual church picnic this Sunday and the eight baptisms that will precede it.

General Ministry Needs:

- * For our everyday staff (Pastor Doug, Pastor Matt, Jason, Tyler, 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, Freedom Ministry, and Upward.

Strategic Initiatives:

- * Building up:
 - ➤ For ministry of the Word through the Sunday series, "Big Hairy Essential Truths," the Wednesday Adult prayer and share series, "Discovering the Heart of Jesus", our ABF's, community groups, and Men's, Ladies, & Children's ministries.
 - > For God's word to be joyfully received and obeyed by all who hear it.
- * Reaching Out:
 - > The search for our next Pastor of Outreach & Connections.
 - > For opportunities to be a witness through many church activities and services.

Items of Specific Concern:

- * Judy Shupp will be having out-patient surgery at Reading Hospital on August 25.
- * Recovering from surgery/injury/illness: Paul Jackson, Jerry Sauder, Carolyn Dawson, Yvonne Beiler, Loretta Denlinger, Nika Taylor, Becky Smucker, and Cheryl Landis.
- * Dealing with cancer: Doris Devine, Ruthann Hornberger, Ben Kaufmann, and Charlene Shreiner.
- * <u>Dealing with chronic health challenges</u>: Al Allison, Jo Balmer, Charlotte Dussinger, Joyce Enck, Carol Felpel, Alta Robin, Dave Smoker, Elton Watson, Tim Weiss, and Larry & Sandy Van Etten.
- * <u>Unable to attend</u>: Ray Balmer, Bill Brackin, Carl & Joyce Bollinger, Jim & Grace Discavage, Ruth Esch, Clair Good, Ginny Hertzler, Isabella Kelly, Ed & Dot Lodge, Don Lord, Carl E. Martin, Vi Martin, Ed Rule, Judy Shupp, and Phil Welsher.
- * Engaged couples: Travis Rissler & Kylie Fox and Nate Myers & MacKenzi Bowman.
- * Expectant Mom: Chelsea Vatter and Karli Horning.
- * <u>Families for the Week:</u> John & Sandy Weaver, Mabel Weaver, Robert Weiss, Tim & Chris Weiss and Phil & MaryEllen Welsher.

Needs and Concerns of Friends & Family

* Pray for progress and encouragement for Pastor Doug's sister in regaining her ability to walk.

<u>Missions Committee</u>: Don Aldrich (Chair), Marcus Hartline, John Hoffman, Connie Kepiro, Paul Hartline (elder), Sharon Martin, Liz Myers, Sonja Zeek, and Kenton Zimmerman (Treasurer).

Our Missionaries:

- * ANGOWAN, Dante & Elsa Philippines
- * BAER, Carlton & Karen—ABWE/N. America
- * BIRKENBINE, John & Melanie—Navigators Millersville University
- * BOGATI, Sabin & Rajeena—CCI/Central Asia
- * BRAUN, Bill & Denise—ABWE/Moldova
- * COCHRAN, Mike & Rhonda—Wycliffe/Dallas
- * DIGGINS, B.J. & Kris-Wycliffe-JAARS/NC
- * FISHER, Dave & Terri ABWE/Chile
- * FUNADA, Naoto—Faith Global/Japan
- * HANNAY, Evan & Libby—Ethnos 360/PNG
- * KEEL, Mallorie—ABWE/Togo
- * KUMHER, Bruce & Tammie —BMW/NW PA
- * MAIER, Andreas & Bethany Crossworld Germany & Central Asia
- * MARTIN, Vicky—Ethnos 360/Philippines

- * MELLETTE, Jerad & Wanda—WOL/Montreal
- * MOLSEE, Ethan & Melissa—ABWE, Togo, West Africa
- * NIZAR NOURI, Haytham & Mary—IPM/Lebanon
- * NGUBANE, Abby & Mthoko —BMW, South Africa
- * 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
- * TEBIE, Leroy & Sarah—Crossworld/Togo
- * TINSLEY, David & Karen—BMW/New York City
- * TOLBERT, John & Beverly—ABWE-Gap/SEAsia
- * WALTER, Clay & Becky—MAF/Nampa, ID
- * ZEEK, Mike & Sonja—FIM/SE Asia

Our Missionaries Emeritus:

- * ESPINOZA, Alfredo & Asunta—FOI/Argentina
- * COLDWELL, David & Barbara— BEE/SE Asia
- * DOUGLAS, Trevor & Norma—World Team Philippines
- * HORST, Gene & Pam—SEND/Alaska

- * MITA, Joe & Noney—Baptist Mid Missions/Japan
- * ORTMAN, Terry & Doris—Susek Evang. Assoc./PA
- * ROMIG, Bob & Gail—InFaith/NE Minnesota
- * WENGER, Irv & Janet—Avant/Guatemala

Our Community, Nation & Our World:

- * For an end to the wars in Israel and Ukraine; for Christian ministry to many refugees and the release of the remaining Israeli hostages!
- * 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:

*Captain 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) *Specialist Fourth Class Nathan Johnson (grandson of Jeff & Doris Devine)*Lt. Col. Greg Lathbury (son of Steve and Cathy Lathbury)*Major Jacob Layer (son-in-law of Sue Fitzpatrick) *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 Ruth Ann Martin) *Senior Airman Robert Shore (grandson of Gregg & Joanne Bensinger)*Chris Tinsley (son of David & Karen)*Lt. Col. Mike Tucker (son-in-law of Steve & Cathy Lathbury).