



First Southern Baptist Church of Avondale

Prayer Requests, September 20, 2017

These prayer requests are distributed at our Wednesday evening events, on the following Sunday morning, and over the internet. We believe strongly in prayer!

Prayer Thoughts

Thoughts From Pastor Jack

We've just finished studying the letters to the churches of Revelation. They began "To the angel of the church at X, write these things." I found myself wishing I could find an ancient manuscript written "To the angel of the church at FSBCA, write these things."



I would love to hear direct words like that from Jesus. I would love to hear, "You're doing these things well." I would even willingly hear, "But you really need to work on these things," because I really do want to be the church Jesus wants us to be. And a direct word to us would be incredible, even in the form of a correction or a rebuke.

But Jesus didn't write us a letter, so our work is harder. Pray. Read the Bible. Look at the commands and follow them. Look at principles and find the best ways to implement them. Pray some more and ask Jesus what He's saying. Use discernment. Seek godly counsel. Learn from others. Evaluate the times and today's culture to understand the issues and the needs of people. And then seek Jesus and work through the process all over again. And pray some more.

Over the next two weeks, I want to share with the church some things I believe that Jesus is saying to us. We do these things well. We need to improve in certain areas. We face these challenges in the future and we need to deal with them honestly.

I'm not infallible, and I don't have all the answers, but I honestly want to share from my heart the things I believe that God wants to say to us. Pray for me and for our church the next two Sundays!

Connection Card Prayer Requests

From September 17, 2017

Joyce Clayborn – The Johnson family.

Unnamed – Tabitha S. health and spiritually. Shannan health for her and baby during pregnancy.

Q Morris – Preston's grandma to be well.

Unnamed – Kim, Elise, Andy, Rose, Joy, Don, Andrew, our country.

Don & Rachel Morgan – Shelby Carl, Walt Ongley, Sara Homan, Jerry Hogue, Jodi Bettag, Georgia Hutchinson, Dale Campbell, George Hardesty, Edie Woronicz; Caregivers; Pray for our Sunday Schools today; "Tell Someone" Evangelism Training.

Karen Frank – Praises for my direct boss Rick – a Christian.

J. Benally – My brothers Bobby & Phil salvation, health, financials, safety; including their children: Tina, Chris, Robby, Roberta, Ronny, Penny, Michelle, Debbie & Tony, and their families.

Evelyn – Salvation for my family friends, my knees/walking, my brother to stop drinking and fighting with mother of his daughter.

Tina Giles – Me as I teach TeamKID, Wyatt's surgery on Sept 27, Wisdom in finding a permanent job for Noah.

Larry Sherrod – My friend Nick who is terminally ill. Continue to pray for me and my family as we go thru this very difficult time with our friend of 40+ years.

Lydia Moody - My dad Chester Sharp who is at home under Hospice Care. Pray God sends him a "home caregiver".

Carmela Bottita – My health and Pat's. My family.

Carol Myers – Carmela, Jolene, Shelby, myself – health; continued prayer for Matthew – had

heart transplant, our country, our church, my family.

Judy – Weng in the loss of her husband, Jerry waiting for surgery. Sara Homan, as she recovers. A.J., Mary Jo & Mack, others needing the Father’s touch. Those in the way of all these hurricanes. Jose, Lee, Marie, Norman, our church, our country.

Linda Sherrod – My mom, my sister, Mary, Nick & Valerie his wife (salvation), my back injection in the morning, “Tell Someone”, Weng Pennington & family.

Vanessa Fish – My family, my son, work, unspoken, US leaders, & World leaders. Praise: I’m alive, well, and happy!!

Robert Hubbard – Bonnie for her back and for us and for all of the family to stay together. For Connie for her health.

Keli – Tyler, Alan, Randy – Salvation, Mama, Daddy, Mark – health issues, Weng – comfort & strength, my back pain, Fall Festival, Christmas program.

Don Johnson – My wife Elizabeth and all my children and grandchildren.

Sophy Pinder – Please pray for our Cambodian Church. To fill with members, attenders, and to pray for the pastor to be strong. My family and my children to keep the faith and walk with the Lord.

Julie Morrison – My knee replacement surgery on my right knee Thursday, Sept 21, at 9:30 am.

Preston Swindle – Q’s grandma and mom and dad, Momma and Mrs. Julie and her mom, Butch and grandma and grandpa.

Church Members in the Military

Call us with the names of others!

Chris Ray, Melanie Deleree, Dustin Camden, Pete Lucero, Timothy Eddy, Joe Hernandez, Brent Morrison, Antonio Torres,

Kyle and Ryan Brees, Lieren Stanley, Jayson and Matthew Burns, Samuel Davis, Haley Middleton, Caleb Timberman, Matthew Lee, Roydel Pinder Jr

Church Events to Pray For

From the Church Calendar.

Sundays - Worship, Bible Study and “Tell Someone”

Mondays - NLPC and Mission of Mercy

Tuesdays – NewSong

Thursday - IHELP Ministry and Celebrate Recovery Life Groups

Missionaries We Pray For

Local, American, and International

Bryan Uebel, *Crossroads Christian Fellowship, New River*

Matt Jacobsen – *The Edge, Buckeye*

Other Prayer Requests

From phone, internet, class lists, etc.

Barbara, Bryan, Michael & Angie, Taylor family and James – Salvation.

Bea, Andrew & Bo – Uplift.

Jan Capps – Health.

Ruby & Harold Armstrong – Health.

Robert Newman – Health.

Ann Owens – Health.

Buck Tolleson – Health.

Tom Keyes – Health.

Rendell Morgan – Health.

Donna Baer’s mother – Health.

Kelley C. – Health.

AJ Barron – Health. Uplift his parents.

Jerold & Jolene Darden – Health.

Hamilton Tyler – Health.

Regina – Health.

Gail Q - Health.

Rosa E. – Health.

Pastor Jack – Health.

Louise Stephens – Health.

Rosita – Health.

Georgia Hutchinson – Health.

Jean Stewart – Health.

John Morrison – Health.

Linda Sherrod – Health.

Tiasle Wells – Health.

Sharon Yates – Health.

Earl & Judy – Health.