April, 2020 IN YOUR CLOSET

But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth thee in secret will reward you.

MATTHEW 6:6 KJV

HOW DO I SUPPORT OUR FAITH FAMILY LEADERS IN PRAYER?



And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him:

bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.

COLOSSIANS 1:9

OUR PASTOR

- Pray for Pastor Donny, Rachel, and their boys while they live out their faith as a family in a manner that encourages our faith family.
- Pray for Pastor Donny to continue to lean heavily on the Lord as he leads, preaches, mentors, and ministers among our entire faith family.
- 3. Pray for God to grant Pastor Donny clear insight as he seeks God's direction for our church.
- 4. Pray for Pastor Donny as he continues his studies—that God will grant him understanding and knowledge that will equip him for further fulfilling God's calling on his ministry.

OUR WORSHIP LEADER

- 1. Pray for Paul and Cindy, and their family, as they faithfully serve God in so many ways.
- Pray for Paul as he leads our faith family in worship, that God continues to give him a heart overflowing with joy and gratitude for the wonderful Father we serve.

- 3. Pray for Paul as he selects music and prepares with musicians and singers so that all are blessed in worship every time we meet, on-line or prayerfully soon, in person together.
- Pray for Paul and Cindy as they grow, as individuals and as a couple, in their faith walk as an example to others.

OUR STUDENT PASTOR

- Pray for Drew, Gena and their girls as they seek to model godly family relationships for students to whom they relate.
- 2. Pray for Drew as he prays, prepares and teaches the Bible, while he demonstrates how God's Word gives direction and inspiration for all that life brings to our students.
- 3. Pray for Drew as he works alongside adults who join him in mentoring and loving our students.
- 4. Pray for Drew as he ministers among students at Glencoe High School.

OUR CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

- Pray for Shelley, Joe and their girls as they model for other families and children the joys of godly living.
- Pray for Shelley as she prays, develops and creates learning experiences that immerse our children in God's Love and His Plan for them.
- Pray for Shelley as she works alongside parents who join her in surrounding our children with enjoyable, loving Jesus-centered experiences.
- 4. Pray for Shelley as she ministers to students in Glencoe schools.

OUR WEEKDAY DIRECTORS

- Pray for Jill, Staci and their families as they model for their workers and school families joyous Christian living.
- 2. Pray for Jill and Staci as they work together to minister for Christ among their teachers.
- Pray for Jill and Staci as they seek to ensure that every child discovers joy in learning, enjoyment in playing with others, a sense of security in knowing they are loved; and most of all, a growing understanding of Jesus and His love for them.
- Pray for Jill and Staci as they do all of the administrative tasks that serve as the foundation for day-to-day success in our school ministry.

OUR SECRETARY

- 1. Pray for Elizabeth and her family as they live out their faith together.
- Pray for Elizabeth as she serves our Pastor and our leadership team, implementing plans and attending to details in ministering to our entire faith family.
- 3. Pray for Elizabeth as she completes administrative tasks that support our church's efforts to minister in Jesus' Name.
- Pray for Elizabeth as she meets and serves those who visit the church office.

TESTIMONY OF MY TIME WITH GOD

Cindy Harbison

My relationship with the Lord began as a 5-yearold when I believed that He died on the cross and rose again! God taught me to pray and read His Word through the example of my Mama, Daddy (who was a pastor) and my Sunday School and VBS teachers growing up. Whether reading my Sunday School lessons, climbing up in the big Magnolia Tree in my backyard to pray, or praying on my bed in my bedroom, I learned that God assuredly hears and answers our prayers and speaks to us through His Word.

Every day I go to my place to pray and read His Word. I can't have a normal day without this. I sense His presence as I seek The Almighty Creator of the Universe.

I always begin by reading His Word; I use my DLife Bible Study or Sunday School Lesson. I pray and ask God to speak to me through His Word, for His Word is Truth!!

I follow this time of reading His Word with my prayer time. I usually start by praying for my family and prayer requests that are dear to my heart. I know that God is the answer to whatever we face in this world!!

The next groups for which I pray are our FBC Glencoe prayer list. I have divided this list into a different group for Monday- Sunday, for example:

Monday and Tuesday- Church Family and Friends

Wednesday-Church and Community Ministry, etc until I have prayed for all on the list every week!

I also have a family and friends list of personal prayer needs for each day, Monday – Sunday, in 3 groups-including:

1) Praying for the Lost and for Spiritual encouragement.

- 2) Praying every day for those who need Healing.
- 3) Praying for those who need God's Comfort.

I also have been praying for the "Who's Your One?" prayer list.

And last but not least I pray for The World, Using the book <u>Operation World.</u>

I have heard of answers to my prayers; but even when I don't hear of the answers, I will not stop praying until God tells me to stop!!!!

Seek The Lord while He may be found, call on him while He is near. Isaiah 55:6



All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, . . . Acts 1:14a

In ONE ACCORD at ONE:

A brief prayer between 1-2pm daily

Pray for your faith family Pray for your community Pray for your country Pray for your One



Having trouble remembering to join us at One, praying in one accord? Set a reminder on your calendar app on your smartphone.

Title it: One Accord At One.

Set alert to: time of the event.

Set Frequency to: daily.

Or, for those who tend to avoid their phones, just print this page, cut out the reminder above and place where you are unlikely to miss it