



Cool Spring Baptist Church

Prayer Ministry March/April 2010

“With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.” Mark 10:27

Prayer Requests From Our

Staff

Dr. Bill Tuck

Please pray for the Transition Team that they would have God’s wisdom and direction. Pray for the church at large during this process. Personally, for my sister in law as she and family deal with her terminal cancer.

Ted Tussey

Pray for God’s wisdom, leadership and guidance for our church. Pray that the Lord will provide the necessary financial resources to allow us to accomplish our mission as a church.

Pray for individuals and families in our church who are in crisis regarding marriages, family issues, job loss and health issues.

Tony Ramirez

We give praise to God that we are meeting our budget to date; this in light of missing two Sunday services. We see and thank God for His provision.

Please pray for the many family members that are hurting because of loved ones that have gone to be with the Lord as well as loved ones that are sick at this time.

Please pray for Pastor Tuck’s leadership as he begins working with the transition team.

Give thanks for the lives that are coming to Christ here and becoming part of the Cool Spring family.

Lift up our youth pastors as they prepare their busy summers with mission trips and youth events. Give them wisdom and peace as they continue to teach our youth.

Give thanks to our staff that let the love of Christ shine to this congregation and

this community.

Continue to pray for the right people to come forward as volunteers in our children’s ministry.

Give thanks to our Upward Ministry and Ed Berenson’s passion for starting the Challenger League. God’s hand can truly be seen at work.

Continue to pray for our nation. Pray that God would move hearts and draw people near in obedience to His word and thereby rebuilding the foundation of God’s word that this nation was built on.

Brenda Kidd & Pam Arkesteyn

Praises: Sunday morning attendance is up in Children’s ministry. We continue to see lots of visitors each Sunday. 5 Children were baptized last month. VBS planning is underway and our directors are returning from last year! VBS theme has been picked and we are excited for the children to learn about Africa and study the Lord’s Prayer.

Requests: Preschool promotion Sunday is March 7- pray for a smooth transition for the children and teachers. We have over 13 opportunities at 10:00 for volunteers to serve. We have over 22 opportunities at 8:30 for volunteers to serve. We have 5 opportunities for volunteers to serve at 11:15. Bridge Builders are still needed for Sunday and Wednesday nights. VBS kick off is March 14-pray for the children who will be coming and the leaders we need to show God’s love to them.

Glen Bohannon

We are excited about the various ministry endeavors and tasks that God has given us and would request prayer focus in the following ways:

1. Our preschool and children’s choir will begin their spring ministry session on Sunday, March 7th. We want to lift up our choir directors (Dana Egan, Liz

Glover and Robin Shultz) as they teach the boys and girls the expressive art of song and how they can use their voices to worship God and edify the saints.

2. We want to remember our worship teams, musicians and technical support teams as they plan, prepare and rehearse for weekly services and upcoming Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday celebrations.

We would also ask that you remember our adult choir as they prepare special music for these two big Sundays and for their spring worship event with Travis Cottrell. The choir has been asked to memorize their music for this two hour concert of praise and worship. Will you pray with us that God would bless this night of worship through music, that He would empower the choir with confidence and the ability to memorize music quickly, that He would keep them healthy & well rested and that He would grow & teach them wonderful things about Himself through this journey?

We thank God for this awesome opportunity to sing with a Christian artist of this caliber and his team of excellent musicians and singers. We ask God to grant Travis and his entire ministry team safety as they travel by coach to be with us on May 13th, for good health and strong voices so they can sing without physical restrictions and for God’s blessings as we join together in preparation and execution of this night of exciting worship. Our desire is that God would allow us a “sold out” performance. To see every chair filled with a soul desiring to know Him more would truly be our greatest blessing. Please join us in seeking that God’s will would be done all our journey from beginning to end and that He will bless all those who will come to share in this night of powerful worship.

Church Staff

Dr. Bill Tuck (Intentional Interim Pastor), Wayne Smith (Discipleship & Missions); Ted Tussey (Outreach, Facilities & Senior Adults); Bryan Dupuis (Students); Brenda Kidd (Children); Greg English (Recreation); Glen Bohannon (Music & Worship); Tony Ramirez (Care Ministry); Candace Nahodil (Sr Adm Asst); Regina Hodges (Financial Adm Coordinator), Amy Poe (Financial); Linda McNally (Music & Worship); Pam Arkesteyn (Children’s Ministry Associate); Sheila Leistner (Children & Outreach); Laurie Spiers (Students & Recreation); Janet Kraft (Discipleship & Missions); Pam O’Brien (Care Ministry) Linda McNally (Music); Jill Baughan (Music); Jim Legg (Facilities Maintenance); Sharon Neeley (Child Care Director); Shirley Newton (Kitchen Coordinator); Dorene Williams (Cook)

Prayer Requests Continued

Bryan Dupuis

Please thank God for: The great work the students did during our 30 Hour Famine. For helping Cool Spring raise over \$18,000 for the children of Haiti. The new students that are coming to TRIB3. The spring conference coming up March 12-14 and everyone who has volunteered to serve. The opportunity to serve this summer in Denver, Colorado as well as Botswana, Africa. The growing college age group on Tuesday nights and the opportunity to share life with them. Our great student volunteers and their commitment to love God and serve students. The gift of a third child for Penny and I.

Jesse Flury

DNOW Weekend- March 12-14. Pray for students as they are challenged to make Christ all in their lives, and for leaders as they plan and guide the weekend. reCharge- June 20-25 (Middle School Camp). Begin to pray for the students who will attend. That finances will be provided as money is a big concern for many families this year. Continue to pray for the middle school leadership team as we seek to discern

God's direction for middle school ministry at Cool Spring.

Sharon Neeley

Adequate enrollment for the summer and fall (we are registering children for both programs now).

Families as they make decisions regarding their child's care.

Staff as we strive to meet needs of children and families through our activities and programs while sharing the love of Christ.

Parents and spouses of staff who have lost jobs or anticipate possible job losses

Wayne Smith

Discipleship: Pray for the planning of Spring discipleship studies and for new teachers. Godly Girlfriends as they gather with a marriage focus for this year. Also, that Sunday teachers and small group leaders would be filled with God's wisdom as they lead their classes. Pray for the Beth Moore Simulcast on April 24.

Begin praying for the Dover Connections Process and Dover Consultant Projects which are just beginning to form and that Cool Spring is participating in. We will need provision of leaders for the projects and wisdom in making decisions of how to connect people to Christ in our community. The consultant pro-

ject involves a consultant that will assist the church as it looks at the Discipleship ministry and how we can more effectively grow disciples in the church and reach people for Christ. These projects will continue into the year 2011 and will have an impact for years to come.

Missions: Pray for the Nichols family as they make decisions on their new ministry field and the transition that will take place in May. The Holden family as they return to the mission field in March and their daughter, Andrea who will be in an apartment here with her family. Also for the Marlin family as ministry continues in Brazil.

North American Prayer emphasis and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering take place in March.

Greg English

Upward soccer is beginning. Pray for coaches, participants, logistics and that the message of Jesus is communicated. The Outdoor Ministry is having an Expo and will have 300 participants! Pray that God will be seen though this event to be held in April. A fitness camp will be held the first week of April for students and summer sports camps are planned.

Pray for the Rec ministry as they plan for a focus on strategic ministry.

Church Ministries -Outreach, Discipleship, Missions, Care, Service, Worship and Administration

Worship Travis Cottrell Live May 13th with the Cool Spring Choir

GriefShare Meets on the second Sunday of each month at 5:00 pm

Cool Spring Travelers: Tour the Pentagon, Tuesday, April 13 and Gettysburg Trip May 14&15

Women: Godly Girlfriends "Fireproof" Marriage theme on the 2nd Thursday of each month, Beth Moore simulcast April 24th

Students: HS and MS: Wed. evenings at church, Small Groups held Sun. evenings; College Age: Tuesdays at Bryan's Spring Conference for Middle School and High School! This year's Spring Conference will be held at the Cool Spring Student Center on March 12-14. This year's theme is INHABIT

Sign-ups NOW for School Mission trips this summer to either Denver, CO, or Botswana, South Africa
The Middle School Summer Camp, reCHARGE, will be held at Skycroft in Middletown, MD from Jun 20-25.

Children: Preschool Promotion March

Children's Choirs resume in March

Mom & Me Camp April 24 & 25

Missions: Hanover Juvenile Correction Center—Every Thursday

Smith Island Repair Trip April 10-17

Bluefield College Cottage Renovation June 6-13

Steve & Salva Marlin; Daren & Shauna Davis Family; Berry Family Donnie & Jennifer Barger serving at MLC, Rockville, VA; Shane & Mitzi McBride serving with "Hope for Orphans" Knoxville, TN; Jenny Knox, Robbin Blankenship's niece serving in Sweden; Burkett Family—Xtreme Ministry; Marsha Davidson, Sydni Gould-Venezuela, Witt Jackson-Campus Crusade, Stafford Craymer-Capernaum.

Rec Center Activities: Upward Basketball & Cheering season Celebration Friday, March 12. Upward Basketball games going on now with a new "challenger division" for special needs children. Upward Soccer practice starts March 22, Spring Adult Basketball Registration, Sign-ups for Spring Break Camp and Summer Sports Camps, Men's Softball, Men's strengthening, Co-ed Pilates and strengthening, Co-ed Volley Ball League, Bowling, Volleyball, Recycling, Biking, Birthday Parties, Crafts, Scrapbooking, CPR/AED Classes, Personal Trainers, Body & Soul Fitness Pilates