Zanesville Bible Methodist Church

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Thank you, Marty and Nancy! Many of our church family were able to enjoy the warmth of friendship at the hog roast on Saturday evening! It was a beautiful Fall evening, the hog was cooked to perfection, the fires were warm, the hay ride fun! Thank you for inviting your church family!

Women's Wednesdays—Prayer in the sanctuary at 11:30 AM. Let Dessa Aldred or Beth Blair know of any special prayer concerns.

Men's Fellowship—November 7—The fellows are going out for breakfast and going to Top Golf. Scott Cunningham will need to know how many are going.



PrayVoteStand.org challenges us to spend 10 minutes each day in prayer for our nation in these last 10 days before the Election. Visit the website for challenging, helpful articles.

Call to Prayer by Franklin Graham—"Today, our nation is at a critical juncture. We need to call out to God for His help, His intervention, and His mercy. It is only by His hand that America will survive and be able to thrive again. We have an election coming up with so much at stake—two vastly different directions for the future of this country. This not only affects us, but our children and our grandchildren. I am urging followers of Jesus Christ to fast and to pray for our nation Sunday, October 25." (If you are unable to fast and pray today, choose another day within the next week to do so. Pray for revival to come to our nation—starting right here in our own church!)

Prayer List . . . With God All Things Are Possible!

- Pray earnestly for the God's power to stop the virus that is plaguing our nation.
- The Hickman family sorrowing the unexpected loss of their daughter, Valerie—as well as her many friends, which includes Adam Cunningham.
- Adam Loyd's father and mother both suffering with cancer.
- Randy Bonifant, surgery went well, pray for his recovery time.
- Reed and Betty Stiles, very dear elderly friends of the Blairs, both with Covid—we
 are very thankful that they are feeling better!
- The Ray of Hope Church in KY and the Huff family sorrowing the loss of Tom.
- Evelyn Fair is home and doing well in her recovery from hip replacement surgery.
- The Kuhn family sorrowing the loss of Missy's brother, David.
- Janeen Bonifant's brother-in-law, in late stage cancer.
- Paul Veyon, physical need.
- Remember Terry Kuhn, Bev Rickett, Don and Nancy, Daryl and Evelyn, Bill and Brenda—who have all been shut away from their church family for several months now. Pray for God's special presence and encouragement to them!
- Our online church family.
- Pray for the members of your church family! You may never know when someone is carrying an extra heavy load—emotional, spiritual, financial.
- Most importantly! Pray for the unsaved! Jonathan and Nate, and so many others!

Shut-ins and ongoing physical needs:

Janeen Bonifant, Linda Jones, Ruth Harris, Don & Nancy Newman, Tom Cramer

Verlin and Chleda Archer—and family member caregivers

Eber and Edith Harper—and family member caregivers

Patty Toth—and family members (and Kay Sheese!) who care for her Herman Brugh

Our Missionaries: Hutchisons and Maricka Herrer in the Philippines; Muirs and David Martinez in Mexico; Troyers in Asia—who are home due to coronavirus; and Tim and Becky Keep, Missions Directors.

Our Haiti missionary and native friends on LaGonave and the work of the DecAid Project Our Church Leaders: Chris and Julie Cravens

Our National Leaders President Trump and Vice President Pence.

The confirmation of Judge Amy Coney Barrett. She would be a Supreme Court Justice who would honor God! Our own first responder, State Highway Patrolman Wes Archer. The critical situation in our nation at this time.

Every Day pause where you are at 7:14 AM and 7:14 PM to pray!

From Priscilla Shirer—As long as prayer remains an afterthought, a formality, we will have no vitality, no confidence, and no clarity. We waste a whole lot of years, doing a whole lot of other things. Things that thoroughly exhaust us, but ultimately don't work. We end up for all our trying, missing the point, missing out on what God intended, missing the whole heart of what really matters.

Accept the challenge to change that! Let's determine to pray first!