



February 22, 2010

WATCHMAN ON THE WALL PAPER

PASTOR'S PRAYER REQUESTS

- I. Pray for your deacons. They sacrificed their Saturday to serve the Lord and you more effectively. That's just the tip of the iceberg. Lift them up.
- II. Pray for your staff. Pray for their walk with the Lord. Pray for their families. Pray God's protection from Satan's attacks, which are regular and disruptive.
- III. Pray for our personal holiness. "An holy man is an awful weapon in the hands of God."
- IV. Pray for the Holy Spirit to come upon us with power.
- V. Pray for God to send a revival to us and to southeast Texas. Pray for God to sober our area with a calling back to Himself, our families, and our churches.
- VI. Pray that we stop thinking more highly of ourselves than we ought.
- VII. Pray that no unwholesome talk cross our lips . . . or ears.
- VIII. Pray for 3.
- IX. Pray for people to be saved.
- X. Pray for God to cause us to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with the Lord our God.
- XI. Pray that we will love the Lord our God with all our hearts, minds, souls, and spirits.
- XII. Pray that we will love one another as ourselves.
- XIII. Pray that we will be faithful.
- XIV. Pray for the men—who are the de facto leaders—to be leading in the right direction, dying to themselves that Christ might live in their hearts and their families might live under blessing.
- XV. Pray for God to provide for our church's needs. This means praying for people to be faithful to tithe. God has already given us plenty of money. We need to worship Him with it.
- XVI. Pray that we will be faithful and stand valiantly in the face of all storms.
- XVII. Give thanks to God for everything. Praise Him. You must!
- XVIII. Ask the Lord to cause us to be more in love with Him and His work than we are with how it's done and who gets the credit.
- XIX. Pray against adultery and divorce.
- XX. Pray for the safety of unborn children.
- XXI. Pray for our nation to open the doors of the Supreme Court and read what's written on the outside.
- XXII. Pray for the truth to prevail.

**Prayer Ministry of Calvary Baptist Church
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**RALPH'S PRAYER LIST
PRAY FOR**

1. Our Connection Groups meeting across the Golden Triangle.
2. More adult Connection Groups that will be willing to leave the comfort of their Sunday morning class rooms in 2010 at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Options on campus available are 8:00 a.m. Sunday mornings, Sunday afternoons or evenings, Monday evenings, Wednesday evenings, Friday evenings or off campus in homes or businesses.
3. The continuing growth of our third Sunday School at 8:00 a.m.
4. Our Wednesday Night Worship services as we begin a new study.
5. A publisher for Yvonne's book, *Life Lessons Learned from a Prodigal Son*.
6. Pray for our sons, Josh, in Oklahoma City and Jason in Santa Cruz, California.
7. The Education Staff as we seek to find new ways to reach people for Christ and build them up in their faith.
8. Building 2 & 3 at church in restoration after the flooding in January.
9. Our staff as we seek God's wisdom about how we need to adjust our strategy for reaching people for Bible Study in the years ahead.

**BRANDON'S PRAYER LIST
Student Ministry**

Please be in prayer for:

Journey Sunday School

1. Students hearts will be ready to receive God's Word on Sunday
2. Students will invite their lost friends to Church and Journey
3. Teachers will be sensitive to the Holy Spirit as they teach and build relationships with students.

Calvary Camp

1. Pray for students to sign-up
2. Pray for the Holy spirit to Be present
3. Pray for students to come to know Jesus
4. Pray for safety as they travel
5. Pray the Holy Spirit will go before us and prepare the hearts of the lost to hear His word.

Spring Break – To Enchanted Rock

1. Pray for students to learn how to encourage one another
2. Pray for students to get the idea of working as a team.
3. Pray for the Holy Spirit to prepare their hearts for this outdoor adventure with the Lord.
4. Pray for safety

**Bill Morgan's
Watchman Prayer Request
Adult Ministry**

Praise God for:

- o Praise God for those who are hosting and facilitating Home Connection Groups.
- o Praise God for the committed servants leading our DivorceCare ministry.
- o Praise God for all of those who are faithfully serving in our Adult CG Ministry.

Ministry:

- ⇒ Pray for the new "Nearly Wed/Newly Wed" Home Connection Group to be a place where those who are planning to marry and those who are newly married will come and learn the skills of having a Christ centered marriage.
- ⇒ Pray that each one of our Adult classes would fervently ask God if their class should be one of the classes that moves to the 8:00 a.m. hour or meets off campus on Sunday morning or during the week.
- ⇒ Pray that many adults in our church would understand the benefits of studying the Bible at a Home Connection Group during the week, coming to a Worship service and serving.

Personal:

Pray that Pat and I would let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in the Lord's sight and that He would be our strength and that we would remember each day that He is our redeemer. (Refer to Psalm 19:14 when you pray this.)

**BRYAN'S PRAYER REQUESTS
Calvary Lumberton**

Ask God for a continuing flow of men, women and children who are coming to Christ and being baptized through Calvary Lumberton. Ask God to continue to save people through our ministry.

Pray prayers of praise and thanksgiving to The Living God who has already blessed the work of Calvary Lumberton in innumerable and wonderful ways.

Pray for those who are seeking God through the Calvary Lumberton work. Pray that we will be sensitive to their questions and concerns.

Pray for our MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers Ministry) and AWANA Ministries.

Pray for marriages that are in danger.

Pray for God to call out leaders for new Connection Groups.

Please pray that God will provide space for growth.

Pray for Christie Pickens, our Administrative Assistant.

Pray for Carrie Andrus as she leads our Children's Ministry.

Pray for Daniel Ward and our Youth Ministry.

Pray for Paula Thompson and Dan and Gail Ross who help us keep our buildings clean and set up for ministry.

Pray for all those who quietly serve, week-in-week-out, through the ministries of Calvary Lumberton.

"BE JOYFUL ALWAYS;
PRAY CONTINUALLY"
I Thessalonians 5:16-17

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM DEBBY ON BEHALF OF PRETEENS



"If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him." James 1:5

- ☺ Pray that God will grant parents wisdom to discern between activities which encourage eternal value and those which take their son/daughter's eyes off of our Lord.
- ☺ Pray for us to do the same and that we would act on it.
- ☺ Pray for our "Parent Awareness Night" April 12th, Regarding the Internet, Cell phones, iPods and other technology devices that are raising concerns in our communities.
- ☺ Pray for every believer to fall on their knees this month asking for wisdom and rising in obedience to carry out God's will.
- ☺ Pray for those in AWANA— that the scriptures they study will be used by God during the week in their lives and in turn touch other lives.
- ☺ Pray for the students/parents preparing for the Peru Mission Trip that they will grow in wisdom as

they learn "Creation to Christ" as well as grow closer as a family.

- ☺ Pray for those who have been baptized this year— that mature Christians would disciple them, teaching them the Word, building a strong foundation.
- ☺ Pray for "5 Conversations you MUST have with your daughter" study—that mothers would base decisions in bringing up their girls on the Truth of God's Word and not the lies that our culture feeds us.
- ☺ Pray for the "Behind the Scenes" of Planet 56 (our Planet Life Teams) that God will show them in ways they can understand how to communicate the scriptures to today's multi-tasking preteen.
- ☺ Pray for Mission A.W.O.L., that single parents would be blessed and encouraged.
- ☺ Pray for wisdom for myself and the Preteen Leadership Team as we continue preparing for our summer events (Preteen Camp, VBX, Seek N Swim, etc.).
- ☺ Join Bill and I as we praise God for the blessings of 3 grandchildren and pray for the safe delivery of our 4th one (Benjamin David) due April 8th.

PRAY FOR CALVARY'S MISSION TRIPS IN 2010

- Rwanda
- Sudan
- Port Arthur
- Macau
- San Diego
- Sudan
- Peru Family
- Russia
- Macau
- Tanzania
- Sudan
- Port Arthur
- Peru

Pray about what God would have you do to be a light to those who live in darkness.

**CARRIE'S PRAYER REQUESTS
Calvary Lumberton Children's Ministry**

Praise God!!

- Praise Him for all of our many wonderful volunteers. Praise him specifically for those who are serving on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. Give thanks for the many ways they reach and teach boys and girls each week.
- Praise God for seeds planted in the hearts of our children!
- Praise God for the child who, for the first time, found their worth in the Lord.
- Praise God for the family that has been made whole.
- Praise God for growth. Praise Him for the people He has brought to Calvary Lumberton.

Pray, Pray, Pray...

- Pray for our preteens as we work to launch a new ministry designed just for

them at Calvary Lumberton. Pray for the workers that are needed. Pray for the parents to be diligent in their roles in the spiritual lives of their preteens. Begin praying now for preteen camp at CL July 25-28. Pray for God's provision as families work to find ways to send their preteens to camp this year. Pray for God to begin to prepare the hearts and lives of these preteens even now.

- Pray for summer 2010. Evangelism is our main goal this summer!
 June 14 – 18 **Calvary Lumberton's SOCCER CAMP**
 June 21 – 25 **Calvary Beaumont's SOCCER CAMP**
 July 12 – 16 **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Pray for the leadership as they work and plan for these events. Pray for the unreached children in our communities to hear the gospel clearly at these events. Pray now for God's protection from injury and exhaustion during these events.

- Pray for our Mothers Of Preschoolers (MOPS). Pray that God will show Himself in their lives and in their homes.
- Pray for AWANA as children are working to hide God's Word in their hearts.

Pray for my family...

Pray for Ray as he is almost half way through his LAST semester at Lamar. Pray for him as he seeks God's will in the next step of his life.

Pray for my kids. Pray that God will supply teachers for Jonathan and Chloe at their schools that love Him and are not afraid to model Christ-like lives.

Pray for me as I continually work to find balance in many areas of ministry and as a wife and mother. Pray that I will always keep my focus on Him.

**STEVEN'S PRAYER REQUESTS
WORSHIP AND CREATIVE TEAM**

Pray for God's divine guidance in 2010. In my personal relationship with Him, in my family life, and in the ministry God has given me.

Pray for Phyllis and I, and the mission team to Southern Sudan, for travelling safety and for the services we will have with Shannon and Carrie and the Choroi community under the tree in the desert place. Pray that God will use us to encourage the young church there. Pray against the growing wildfire of alcoholism and the home-brew concoctions in the area.

Pray for our daughter, Lauren, who will have a minor surgery at Texas Children's Hospital on March 3rd. Pray that God will comfort her worries about anesthesia, and that she will recover well. Pray for her surgeon, Dr. Hollier, and his mission for the gospel. His heart is to reach the people of Vietnam. He has just returned from a mission trip there, and will be returning at first available opportunity.

Pray for the Children's Worship Ministries of Calvary Lumberton as the graded choirs prepare to minister on February 28th, and March 7th. Praise the Lord with us for God sending a preschool choir director!

Pray for me as I serve in an encouragement ministry for the Deacon's retreat of 2010. Pray for God to speak encouragement through me to both the Deacons and the staff of Calvary, as we look together at what it means to be a lighthouse for Christ in the multi-site venues, in our homes, and in our posts.

Pray for a family friend's son, Reid, who was born with a heart defect. Pray for continued health and sustenance by God's own hand.

Thanks for your prayers for me while composing. *Sweet Aroma* has just been completed, and *I Still Need the Blood*, written by my brother, has been reworked. Now I am working on a collaborative song with Cecil Gilmore called *The Light of the World*.

Pray for the continued development of the worship and creative arts ministries of Calvary Lumberton. Pray that God will strengthen us for the tasks He has for us.

Pray for the Planet Choir as they will be singing and ministering with a song called *Vengo a Decirte* to Calvary's Hispanic Casa Calvario Venue this next month. Pray for God to move mightily in all Calvary Venues!

Please continue to pray for my nephew, Dalton Washburn, in his music ministry down in Nederland.

**ISAIAS CARDENAS' PRAYER REQUESTS
CASA CALVARIO PASTOR**

- Pray for me as I deliver God's message every Sunday.
- Pray for me that my walk will be an example for Casa Calvario
- Pray for me and our leaders that we be in tuned to God's leadership in our lives.
- Pray for the harvest for it is ripe unto harvest.
- Pray for spiritual discernment for Pastor.
- Pray that God will lift up leaders for Casa Calvario.
- Pray that God will bring jobs to the people of Casa Calvario. Work is greatly needed.

True Prayer
John Bunyan

"Prayer is a sincere, sensible, affectionate pouring out of the heart or soul to God, through Christ, in the strength and assistance of the Holy Spirit, for such things as God has promised, or according to the Word of God, for the good of the Church, with submission in faith to the will of God."

**PRAYER REQUESTS FROM MICHAEL ROXAS
INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY**

Praise— Praise the Lord for...

1. Wonderful wedding of Peniel and Justin
2. Continues growth in our home connection groups-people who will not come to our church is hearing the gospel and being expose to the Word of God
3. Faithful ESL teachers and student, who attends regularly
4. Faithful Sunday school and connection group teachers and leaders

Requests—Please pray for...

1. our activities this year, 2010—that Lord will draw people close to Him
2. our members that they will be disciplined in prayer and Bible reading
3. Nathan Cothen, our pastor, that God will always guide Him and keep his family safe
4. Preveen, a student at Lamar that God will use him in reaching his fellow students
5. Eva Belan, that the Lord will heal her
6. the International ministry and it's people— that they will continue to grow

The Psalms as Prayers

"Everyone finds psalms and words that suit him as if they were put there just for his sake."

Martin Luther

John Griffin's Prayer Requests

Ministry

-May God answer our prayers with more praying!
-Pray for our Easter Worship Celebrations, April 4. Pray for God's Spirit to open the spiritual eyes and ears of the many people who will attend. Pray for a harvest.
-Pray for God's fresh wind and fresh fire to move in the hearts of His people both here at Calvary and in all of Southeast Texas. Come, Lord Jesus!
-Please pray for Randy, Thomas and David to come to faith in Jesus Christ. May He use me in the lives of these men!
-Pray for God's leadership and anointing upon the preparations and the people who will be going on mission to Ukraine, June 25-July 9. Pray for Pastor Vasily and his wife, Jane, whom God is using to plant churches and to reach souls for Christ in villages around the Zhytomyr region.
-Pray for the Worship Choir and Orchestra as they prepare for their Worship Concert,

"Jesus Saves," April 18, 6 p.m.
-Please continue to ask for God's favor, clarity and wisdom upon Pastor Nathan and the Creative Team as we gather each Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. God is doing a great work and your prayers matter and are greatly appreciated.
-Please pray for the Worship Choir, Orchestra, Children's Choirs and Student Choirs, Drama ministry-for God's anointing and vision and for many more to answer His call to serve!
-Please pray for God's wisdom and anointing upon my life, family and ministry...that I will be the spiritual servant leader, father and husband that He desires.

Family

-I praise God for His beautiful presence and sweet Spirit during the marriage celebration of Justin and Peniel. I am humbled by Your love and favor, Lord Jesus!
-Shari and I thank you for your faithful prayers for the sale of our home in Virginia. We are praising Him in advance for His

provision of a buyer.
-Pray for my brother, Robert, who is dealing with anxiety and depression. Robert needs to begin exercising and lose a considerable amount of weight. May he see and recognize God's favor and love.
-Pray for the mental, emotional and financial healing of my sister, Ruth Anne. Pray for Ruth Anne to seek employment and pray for my family and I as we seek to minister to her. It is a very difficult situation.
-Pray for the selling of my parent's house they own near Lake Livingston. There was a buyer for the house but there were complications and now it is back on the market.
-Praising God for my mother's (Myrtle) continued weight gain and for her increased physical and mental energy. My mother suffered a stroke in June, 2007, so we are so grateful for all of your prayers.
-Pray for God's protection, wisdom and Spirit to guide and lead our daughter, Hollyn, as she grows in Him each day.
-Pray for God's spiritual and physical protection upon Shari and me as we serve Him!

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM RICHARD COWARD

Please remember those who have received recent troublesome medical diagnoses. Lyn Hamm, my cousin, has been given two to three months to live. They are trying to get him into a special treatment program.

Continue to pray for those who have lost loved ones. Over the past few months, there have been a significant number of deaths, some expected, and many unexpected. Our spring Grief Share is now meeting on Monday nights. Grief Share is a wonderful, safe place to be able to work through the difficult emotional adjustments that come after a family has experienced a loss.

Please continue to pray for my recovery. I am much stronger, but still nowhere near where I need to be. Pray for wisdom for the doctors that they would know what to do and when to do it. My corrective surgery will possibly be sometime in April or May. Please continue to remember Judy. Since I am unable to do most of the medical "stuff," her responsibilities have greatly increased.

Continue to pray for God's wisdom and guidance for pastor. Pray for an umbrella of protection over him and his family.

Pray for our hearts to be drawn together and to Him in a very significant way. Pray for Him to bring new births to the kingdom. Opportunities are everywhere.

GARY'S PRAYER REQUESTS

Thank God for continuing to bless us financially and otherwise. He has met all our needs. Pray that folks will grow in their giving to the work here at Calvary through their gifts to the budget. Thank God for the Lottie Moon offering that exceeded our goal of \$250,000. We are blessed indeed.

Pray for the "recovery" of building 2 and 3. Thank God for the work done by so many folks to make it completely ready to go by Sunday, March 7.

Continue to pray for our country and its leadership. Pray specifically for a revival and a turning of hearts towards things of God.

Pray for our transition to a totally new church management software program, the name of which is "Arena." Pray for a smooth transition and our next training session on March 15, 16, and 17.

Pray for Keith Kemper who recently had surgery to remove a kidney. Pray for complete healing and relief from pain. Pray for Marsha as she nurses him back to health.

Pray for God to give a clear and unmistakable vision about next steps as it relates to expansion and growth; what to build, where to build it, when to take a step and when to wait.

Continue to pray for Reagan, my son, who is responding well to treatment for Crohn's. He is feeling better and gained his weight back. Pray for a cure for this disease and healing for Reagan.

Pray for those of us who are leading out in V2. I thank God for how He is meeting with us there each Sunday. Pray for the band, the counselors, the volunteers and for each one who attends V2 to encounter God in a real and personal way.

Thank God and pray often for our staff; the ministers and all support staff.

Pray for me as I daily seek to be a good steward of the resources God has given Calvary Baptist Church and the time on this earth He has given me.



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Watchman on the Wall

Prayer Requests for Preschool:

Praises

·Thank God for the amazing men and women that serve faithfully by teaching the Word of God and loving on the babies and preschoolers every Sunday.
 ·Praise God for His abundant blessings! There are too many to count!

Prayer Requests

·Pray that God would protect the children and teachers from illness.
 ·Please pray that He would put His healing hand on those who are battling illness.
 ·Pray for a smooth transition back into Building 3.
 ·Pray that God would be at the center of our marriages and families.
 ·**Teacher Needs at 9:30:** 1 helper for a 1 year old class, 1 Teacher for a 3 year old class (every other week); 2 Helpers for 4 year old classes
 ·**Teacher Needs at 11:00:** 2 Teachers for a 1 year old class; 1 Teacher for a Toddlers class, 2 Helpers for 2 year old classes, 1 Teacher and 1 Helper for a 2 year old class, 1 Helper for a 3 year old class

Prayer for Children's Department (K-4th):

Praises

·The building 8 venue continues to be an enormous blessing to the school-age children! Praise God for providing the facilities to excite and engage

children of this age group on Sunday mornings! God is moving in mighty ways and reaching children in a way that only He can do! Hearts are being touched and young souls are being saved!
 ·Thank God for the workers He has provided for the children. Thank God for the strength and energy He gives His workers each week to prepare and facilitate the lessons.

Prayer Requests

·**The children need teachers!!! Is God calling you?**
 ·**Teacher needs at 9:30:** 4 Rally workers; 1 lead and 1 assistant kindergarten teacher; 1 assistant 1st grade teacher and Check-in helpers
 ·**Teacher needs at 11:00:** 2 lead second grade teacher; 2 lead 3rd grade boys teacher; 2 assistant 3rd grade boys teachers; 1 lead and 2 assistant 4th grade boys teachers; 1 lead 4th grade girls teacher; 1 assistant 4th grade girls teacher and Check-in helpers
 ·Continue to call on the Lord to reach the children with His message in a way that they would understand and come to know Him as their Lord and Savior.
 ·Pray that God would take His message even further than Building 8-that the children would take the message home and share it with their families.

Clay Jones' Prayer Requests

Praise God for the \$266,215 that he provided for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering through the people of Calvary.
Pray for the survivors of the earthquake in Haiti. Pray that God would use the "Buckets of Hope Project" to meet both the physical and spiritual needs of the people. Pray that God would show us opportunities to send teams to help.
Praise God for the safe return of the Tanzania team and for the harvest of souls there.
Pray for Paul Grimes and Mike Laird as they travel to Rwanda, Africa from March 15-26 to train new church leaders to reach people for Christ.
Pray for Steven and Phyllis Hays, Clay and Kim Jones, Giles and Jennifer Sigler, and Justus and Jenn White as we travel to Sudan from March 18-28 to minister to the Toposa people as well as the Lewis family. Pray for our families as we all have young children who will be staying behind.
Pray for the Lewis family as they continue to adjust to life in Africa. Praise God for providing a new language coach and for the progress they are making. Praise God for Shannon's improved health.
Pray for Shannon as he works with Albino, Ampelio, and Iko to train them to be leaders in the new church plant in Choroi, Southern Sudan. Pray that God will open their eyes to the truth of His Word.
Pray that God will be in every detail of the planning stages of upcoming mission trips to Port Arthur, TX, Macau, and San

Diego, CA.
Pray that God would speak clearly to me in every area of my ministry.
Pray for all of the staff here at Calvary as we follow God's leadership for our church.
Pray that God will encourage our Pastor as he allows God to speak through him each week. Pray that God will provide him with the vision for Calvary going forward.
Pray that God would speak clearly to you about where He would have you be "on mission" for Him in 2010 and beyond.
Pray for those who are taking the "Share Jesus Without Fear" class to be equipped to step out in obedience to share their faith.
Pray for courage to tell people about Jesus every time God shows you an opportunity.
Pray that our kids will be strengthened to withstand the attacks of Satan.
Continue to pray that God will call 100 families from Calvary to sell their homes, and move to wherever He leads.
Pray for revival in the lives of all of us at Calvary. Pray that it will spread to Beaumont and beyond.
Pray that God will heal marriages inside and outside of our church. Pray that we will be agents of that healing.
Praise God for the increased participation in our Monday Night Outreach. Pray for it to also increase in effectiveness.
Pray that God will give us all a burden for lost people in our community and throughout the world. Pray that He will move us toward evangelism.