

Hamilton County
Baptist Association

April 10th, 2019



Pray for our churches of the week (April 15th-21st, 2019): Christ Community Church (Pastor Mark Garrett) and New United Missionary Baptist Church (Pastor Jeffrey Wilson)

- 1) Please be in prayer for the upcoming **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**, where the overall goal for the year is **\$70 million**. Pray that God will move in the hearts of everyone who gives, so they can financially bless all the church planters who are working with the North American Mission Board. Pray for wisdom, perseverance, growth, and protection from the enemy as they seek to glorify God through their church plants.
- 2) Continue to pray for **Henry Jacks**: he has recently gone through many chemotherapy appointments, and has more to come in the near future. It looks like this will be a six month journey, according to his doctors.
- 3) Continue to pray for our partnering initiative with the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board called "**Reach Chattanooga**". We have started our three (3) year initiative that involves bringing in teams from around the state and country to help revitalize our churches that need it, plant some new churches, and reach the unreached people groups in Chattanooga. **Mickey Bane**, pastor of Middle Valley Baptist Church, is the Reach Chattanooga Coordinator, in charge of gathering teams from across the country for the church planting and revitalization requests made over the next 3 years in the Chattanooga area. Please contact him with anything you need at reach@baptistassociation.com.
- 4) Please pray for **Randy Mauritzen**, husband of retired HCBA employee Linda Mauritzen. "The March 27 prostate surgery went well. The margins of the prostate as well as other tissue removed were all "clear", so no further treatment for cancer is required. We appreciate all your prayers throughout this long process and would appreciate continued prayers for a rapid recovery as he returns to physical therapy. Linda"
- 5) **Pray for our churches seeking a pastor: Bayside, Brainerd Hills, Solid Anchor, New Beginnings Fellowship, and Spring Creek Road Baptist Church.** Please pray that God continues to move the proper people into the right places.
- 6) Please continue in prayer for **Darrell Coffman**, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church. In recent months, he has gone into surgeries for cancerous tumors that have needed to be

removed, and there are more surgeries and recovery to be done. Right now he says he is in good spirits, but we know this process cannot be easy.

- 7) Please pray for our **Christian Women's Job Corp**, as they seek to continue ministering to women in troubled situations and lifestyles who are trying to make it in the work force.
- 8) Please be in prayer for **Joe Smith**, president of **Prison Prevention Ministries**. He recently met with us and some of our pastors – he is looking for volunteers to get involved in going into prisons and teaching Bible studies.
- 9) Pray **for HaCoBA Care** as they seek to minister by providing food and health screenings to those in need. This past year this ministry provided food for 9,621 people, while also seeing 69 professions of faith. Pray that people will continue to make those being ministered to open to the Gospel! If you wanted to make a donation, please contact Gerald Lawson by calling **423-637-8187**.
- 10) Please be in prayer for **Hunter Williams**, son of Ray Williams, pastor of One Accord Community Church. Hunter previously worked in full-time ministry, and is now looking to fulfill that calling again. Pray for him as he awaits God's call to a particular ministry field.
- 11) Please pray for our **UTC Baptist Collegiate Ministry**. The focus is already on the Fall, and leadership teams are coming together. The Dominican Republic trip is coming in the summer; the first time in 4 years, there will be no construction going on with the BCM building. Pray that the planning and implementations of the next few months of ministry for the BCM will go according to God's will.
- 12) Please pray for the upcoming preparations for **VBS** programs all around the county. Our churches are working hard to get ready for a week of reaching children with the Gospel in unique ways compared to their usual ways. Pray that God will work through this summer to reach the next generation.
- 13) Please pray **for our churches that are seeking to be revitalized**. Pray that the Lord will breathe fresh life into the church. Pray that their pastors and congregations will receive a renewed vision for reaching the lost in their community and for discipleship.
- 14) Please pray for our **children's and youth ministries**, for unbelieving students to come to Christ, those who are believers to be further disciplined, and for God to use them to make an impact for the Gospel wherever they go. Also pray for them as they are in their fall semesters at school that they will be the Christian influences their schools need.
- 15) Please pray for all of our **ESL ministries** as they continue in this semester of ministry. Over 500 people were enrolled across our city last year! We have sites by Brainerd Baptist, Concord Baptist, First Baptist Church of Chattanooga, Mountain Creek Baptist, Oakwood Baptist, and Woodland Park Baptist. Please continue to be in prayer for **upcoming** planned program launches in the Fall.
- 16) Pray for those who serve in law enforcement, the military, our government, and persecuted Christians around the world. They are in difficult situations every day and will need the Lord's guidance and protection in order to continue strong.