

## For Prayer This Week March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020

our nation, national leaders and military

our church board, Pastor Justin and family, and our church family

Awana, Sunday School, Mission Team, First Impressions Team

college students from our CBC family: Pam Fisher, Edna Gale, Ben Regier, Cassie Sloan, Seth Sloan, Clayton Vahrenkamp

Please continue to pray for health:

Connie Moore                      Katie and baby Michael Featherngill  
Kyanna Fisher                     Diane Fisher (foot)  
Lois's sister Sheryl              Wayne Fisher (knee)  
Aleigha Regier (perforated eardrum Feb 13)  
Will McCusker

Don Kruger is at Crestview recovering from a stroke. Pray for him and Ruth as being separated is so hard on them both, and that he can go back to Prairie Pines soon.

Mary Hurley's baby grandson, Burton, for his health, and for his parents, Jeremy and Ember

Mary Hurley's dad

Laura Kicker as she depends on God without Tim, and her children Lyle, Karalee and Keith

Mary Hurley's son to soon be freed from heroin and turn to Jesus

Shari McClure's youngest son, Bryan, and his brother, Jake

Pastor Justin's friend Tim Pearson is waiting on a heart transplant.

Hannah Hansen is responsible for the deaf and deaf/blind residents in her community as they are on lock down for the COVID-19 virus. Pray for wisdom and that she will be strong in her faith and anxiety about the situation will not take hold of her. Pray that Jon, Deb, and Luke can be great encouragement to her from far away.

## Missionary Spotlight

**Wade and April Wadsworth** with **Be One Together** John 17:21  
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**I will extol You, my God. O King; And bless Your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless You, And I will praise Your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; And His greatness is unsearchable.**  
**Psalm 145:1-3**

### Trust in the LORD!

***"Every word of God is pure; He is a shield to those who put their trust in Him." Proverbs 30:5 (NKJV)***

J.P. is a Christian lady we have known for at least 20 years. Her husband was in the nursing home years ago and He faithfully came to the Bible Studies. He was so well known for his gentle spirit. He suffered a broken leg when a nurse lost her footing and fell with him while transferring him to the bed. But he never complained. He held no grudge. I had the blessed opportunity to know the family, to take part in their 50th anniversary and to minister to them when he passed away. Before he passed away, one day he said to his wife, "The Lord came to me and told me He was coming to get me. Please call the family together." The family came for their final good-byes and in a couple of days he passed away. Now I have the privilege to minister to his wife as she is now in the nursing home.

***"Trust in Him at all times, you people; pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us. Selah" Psalm 62:8***

I. G. is an avid reader. She reads everything she finds. I gave her a copy of the book I wrote. Since then she treats me with more respect and listens more carefully to what I say. She has been more open

testifying to her relationship with the Lord. She practices thankfulness and speaks of her prayer life.

***"In You, O LORD, I put my trust; Let me never be put to shame." Psalm 71:1***

One activities person had special opportunity to care for her father when he moved into the nursing home where she worked. I got to know them both as I had regular meetings with her father. He passed away recently. She found it hard to come back to work with her father gone. Many nursing home staff go through similar grief. Residents sometimes become very dear to them and they have to care for them until they die. They not only have to care for them as they grow older and more dependent, they have to care for them during the dying process. I have seen nurses come in during their days off to be with a resident who is dying. Nurses also have to immediately go help another resident after the passing of one. We owe much to the self-sacrificing of nursing home staff.

***"I will say of the LORD, 'He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust.'" Psalm 91:2***

B.B. Agrees with the presentation of the gospel but when I ask him specifics. I find he does not understand parts of it. Thus, I review with him.

J.E. is a Christian brother with Alzheimer's. On his bad days when he would lose his temper, I could appeal to him as a Christian and immediately he would correct himself. Recently the disease process has taken his memory away of being a Christian and his life experience with the Savior. He is no longer able to connect with anything Christian or Biblical. He becomes abusive toward the staff and they have to deal with him according to his illness rather than according to the man of godly character he once was.

***"The LORD is good, A stronghold in the day of trouble; And He knows those who trust in Him." Nahum 1:7***

A.A. was abused as a child and usually responds with suspicion as if everything said has a hidden meaning. Last week was a rare moment when I shared the Gospel with her from my computer. She focused on the meaning of the presentation and could relate to the simple prayer at the end. She was not able to repeat the prayer but we trust the Lord to do His illuminating and drawing work in her heart.

***"You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You." Isaiah 26:3***

A.D. speaks only Spanish. He is a very jovial, happy person. His niece is a CNA who works on his hall. I have been able to communicate with him through her. I also use the internet to copy Spanish Scripture for him to read. Recently I made him a copy of the passages on trusting in the LORD you see in this letter in addition to other passages.

***"As for God, His way is perfect; The word of the LORD is proven; He is a shield to all who trust in Him. 2 Sam. 22:31***

V. S. was injured as a baby when her aunt accidentally dropped her. She was able to walk some with braces on her legs through high school. But most of her life she has been confined to a wheelchair. Her room is filled with hobbies. She is a Christian and keeps busy with hobbies and various activities provided. One real trial she experiences is getting pressure sores. Then she is restricted to bed and with paralyzed legs can hardly move.

***"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." Prov. 3:5-6***

Pastor John Wilhelm and his wife Susan have reached retirement age and will be moving to Colorado. John has announced his retirement and they want to move to where most of their family is living. For us that means our church will be needing my help in the transition period and pastoral search. That could take a lot of time and energy. Even though this is a normal and healthy change in the local church body it will also require a lot of work. Your prayers are needed and appreciated.

**Many Thanks!**

As we have expressed before it is because you support us so well by prayer and financial support that we are able to continue in ministry. We thank you so very much for all of your loving help. With the changes the coronavirus has brought, our ministry will be different until early summer. Our Pastor is retiring, and I'll put more time in the local church for a while. Most of it will be behind the scenes organizing, pastoral search, etc.

**Prayer Requests:** Transition of our church as we search for another pastor. Health and strength for us as we serve to the best of our ability. The Lord's guidance to lead us to the very people who are ready to hear the gospel. For our nation and world as the coronavirus outbreak continues that the Holy Spirit will draw millions to Christ in saving faith.

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