

PrayerGram First Baptist Church

September 3, 2010

“As for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD by failing to pray for you.
And I will teach you the way that is good and right.” 1 Samuel 12:23

Verses for Meditation

Psalm 54:1-7 HBSC

Prayer for Deliverance

For the choir director:

with stringed instruments.

A Davidic Maskil.

*When the Ziphites went and said to Saul, “Is
David not hiding among us?”*

- ¹ God, save me by Your name,
and vindicate me by Your might!
- ² God, hear my prayer;
listen to the words of my mouth.
- ³ For strangers rise up against me,
and violent men seek my life.
They have no regard for God.

Selah

- ⁴ God is my helper;
the Lord is the sustainer of my life.
- ⁵ He will repay my adversaries for their evil.
Because of Your faithfulness, annihilate them.
- ⁶ I will sacrifice a freewill offering to You.
I will praise Your name, LORD,
because it is good.
- ⁷ For He has delivered me from every trouble,
and my eye has looked down on my enemies.

Thank You

Thank you all for the gift bag we received at Anderson Hospital in the ICU waiting area. Our sister is alive by the grace of God. A lot of prayers went up for her and she is doing better. Please keep us in your prayers. That waiting area was a lonesome time for me.

Thanks again, Melissa M. Gibson

(Note: The gift bags are placed in hospital waiting areas as a WALKING project by the Mabry Sunday School Class.)

Special Prayer Requests

Please pray for Janice Jones as she will have a heart ablation on September 8th at UAB. (Last week's Prayergram asked you to pray for joint issues that Janice is experiencing. This information was incorrect and should have read heart issues.)

Update

Shea Leake has reported that Jeannie Null was discharged from the hospital, but still needs our prayers for what is going to be a long recovery period.

McLain Hill has requested prayer for Mr. Matt and his family as they move to Texas.

Pray for church members and families

Larry and Sheila Roberts, David and Bryan
B.J. and Frances Robinson
Boots Rogers
Lee Rogers
Walter and Cassie Rogers, Turner and Grace
Walter and Ellen Rogers

Joe and Betty Ross
Sonny and Karen Rush
Heath, Lane, Alston, Logan and Callie
Mary Ann Bounds Russell
Albree Florey,
Scotland, Arlyn Grace and Shep Sanders

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
ON MISSION. . . .
being the presence of
Christ in the world.

Pray for our church staff.

Pray for Ellen and the “English as a Second Language” (ESL) program.

Pray for the coming instruction opportunities on Sunday and Wednesday evenings.

The Margaret Lackey Offering for State Missions will be received in September. These are difficult financial times. Pray that God’s people will give generously as we are able so that the gospel may advance in our state.

The Committee on Committees is working for a slate of deacons and committee members for 2011. Continue to pray for this committee as they work.

Use The Communicator for additional prayer needs.

Remember Sunday services.

Special Prayer Requests (cont.)

Dottie Trunzler has requested a prayer of healing for her foot and for her granddaughter, Christie Vaughn, as she begins her career as a Navy nurse.

Leonard Cobb has requested prayer for Danny Bailey, who is suffering with cancer.

Kerrie Wood has requested prayer for 4 yr. old Trent Renfrow who was run over by a car.

Please pray for Lloyd Griffin, Lynda Anders’ father. He has dementia and is fighting cancer. Please pray for Lloyd, his wife Dot, who is his caregiver and for Lynda as she assists in caring for her dad.

There are five unspoken prayer requests.

**International Mission Prayerline
Wednesday, September 1, 2010**

*“Be careful that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit based on human tradition, based on the elemental forces of the world, and not based on Christ.”
(Colossians 2:8, HCSB)*

Dear Intercessors, this is Eleanor Witcher of the Office of Global Prayer Strategy, asking you to pray for followers of the Coptic religion.

The Copts make up approximately 10 percent of the population of Egypt. They have been in existence since the Apostle Mark shared the Gospel with an Egyptian shoemaker in the first century. The Coptic Orthodox Church functions very much like the Roman Catholic Church, but with their own set of rules, traditions and leaders. Although there have been Christians in Egypt for centuries, little has changed in the Coptic Orthodox Church in 2,000 years. They are a people rooted in tradition. While they have knowledge of the Bible and of Jesus, less than 1 percent of Copts

have a personal relationship with Him. The Coptic Orthodox Church preaches dependence on works and the necessity of the Church for salvation. Copts are in every part of Egyptian society, from the rural poor to the affluent business leader. They need to know the truth that they can have a personal relationship with Christ. If the Copts were to awaken and begin sharing their faith with their majority-faith neighbors in Egypt and throughout the region, they could be a key to reaching Muslims all over the world. Medical professionals will be traveling from the United States to Egypt to run a series of medical clinics for several weeks. Pray that the local partnering churches will get a heart for reaching their communities with the Gospel. Also pray that the people served at the clinics will be open to the truth and come to know the Son.

** Please pray for the salvation of the Copts of Egypt.*

** Ask God to speak to those of the Coptic Orthodox Church, revealing His glory even through their tradition.*

** Prayerfully consider the traditions in your life that may prevent you from fully surrendering to Christ.*

OUR COUNTRY

Pray for revival in America. Pray for spiritual revitalization of our churches.

Pray for our troops left in Iraq and for those in Afghanistan.