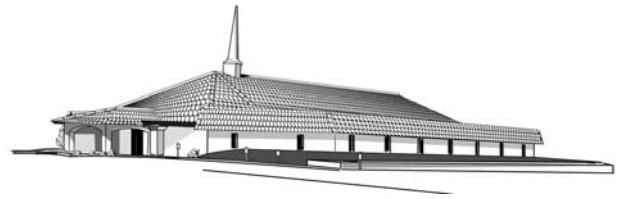




First Southern Baptist Church

of Avondale

August 27, 2008 Prayer Requests



Prayer requests are widely distributed to staff, prayer groups and choirs, to members of our prayer team, and to anyone who requests them. We believe in prayer and we encourage you to take time to pray for these requests!

Prayer Thoughts *Praying For This Sunday*

Sometimes our prayers can sound so good and so “spiritual” that we fail to get specific. For example, we pray “that God will do a great work and strengthen His church and lead people to Christ and bring about a massive revival in America.”

I can definitely say “Amen” to that prayer, and I have prayed prayers like it—and will continue to do so—many times. But I also think that God encourages very specific prayer about specific churches, specific people, and even specific events. So this prayer might be even stronger, “God, we pray that this Sunday, August 31, will be a great week. We pray that ‘John’ will come back to the 11:00 service like he said he would, that he will understand your gospel, and that this will be the week that he puts his faith in you.”

It’s good to pray for the church, but let’s not forget to pray about *this* church. It’s good to pray that people will turn to faith in Christ, but let’s not forget to pray specifically about *this* one particular person.

So let’s pray that this Sunday in this church will be a great one, and that many people we know by name will make a commitment to Christ on this Sunday. We’re participating in the Lord’s Supper . . . and we are also going to experience baptism. It should be a great week for people to hear, see, feel, and watch the gospel of Jesus in person!

Connection Card Prayer Requests FSBCA *From Sunday, August 24, 2008*

Kevin & Becky Olney - Pam Klassen - breast cancer; Donna Olney - surgery; Jamie Yarbrough family - death.

Howard Doyle - (1) Arizona Submarine veterans and their projects. (2) Jack McCarthy - health issues.

Dana Johnson - healthy baby boy, my health, my families well-being, support, and love - I'm extremely blessed!

Judy - Russ - injection is his eye on Mon 25th, Adam and his church Parkview.

Jody Tucker - Brenda Greene - member radiation for breast cancer this week.

Adam Davis - me & Mark to find a job and for my friends Bob & Angel.

Hala & Walt Ongley Josh Jones salvation, Walt hearing.

Bonnie Honey - continued prayer for my ears, feet.

Clark & Deborah Leuthold - big decisions.

Liz Garrett - Michele flying home Wednesday. My job - opportunities open up for a transfer to another area or agency.

Tom & Kathy Majors - Adam: Needs to have the Lord lead his life.

Larry Sherrod - me and Linda to be able to go to Washington D.C. at Christmas time to be with my family for the 1st time in over 30 years.

Angela Terveen - Bret Helvig - salvation.

Linda Sherrod - my grandson Davey his week was a little better - he has a long way to go.

Amanda Peters-Foiles - custody of my son & prayers for his father & stepmom to stop sinning, also I need a job.

Unnamed - my son Alex, he has personal problems in school.

Marlo Irelan - Bonni Barger - lung cancer; Melissa Medina - severe headaches; Carillo family - relationships; unspoken.

Don & Nancy Loper - our son Jims health. He had a stroke & mild heart attack. Brandon Mack some stability in his life.

Don & Rachel Morgan - Praise - Don's legs better! Bev & Phil Webster - health; Juan Rides - health.

Ken & Jennifer Gornall - nephew Greg Wurlitzer marital issues. Praise: Matt Moser clean bill of health.

Ray Harbert - sister Sandy. A lot of personal issues.

Dottie Harris - family - especially grandkids.

Danielle Lee - guidance for my life, and my families coming back to church.

Nora Harbert - my sons & families. Andy & Chris that Chris will get hired full-time on her job. And Ron & Bari will make the right choice on buying a house.

Connection Card Prayer Requests EFBC

From Sunday August 17, 2008

Dawn Marslender – my dad’s last chemo treatment is tomorrow (Monday) pray for my sister and her family for the loss of her son, Josh.

Melinda Marslender – health issues, financial issues looking for an affordable car.

Michelle Adams – my family: my dad – financial situation work/school – as everything starts.

Church Members In the Military

Brad Curry	Bob Murdock	Joseph Jones Jr.
Jason Gomm	Joey Polanco	Derek Holden
Danny Ralston Jr	Matt Jensen	Curt Martin
Tracy Dumas	William Saunders	Timothy Eddy
Phillip Gauronskas		Cody Donnafield



Here are the missionaries we have agreed to pray for on a regular basis:

Wayne & Lee Ann Johnson
Missionaries in Kenya

Clifford & Beverly Vick
Missionaries in Pretoria, South Africa

Mark & Cara Phillips
Missionaries in Morogoro, Tanzania

Ray & Penny Young
Missionaries to Portugal

Ed & Anita Eddingfield
Victory Baptist Church, Rainbow Valley

Additional Prayer Requests

Jack Houser- Health

Doreen – Hala’s sister-in-law – passed away this

morning

Tom & Sandy Allen - Health

Nan Moses – Health

Greg no last name – Back injury

Charles Haymore - Health

Helen Tolleson – Health

Jackie Floyd – Health

Bill Huffman – Health

Howard Capps - Health

Annie Eick's brother David (cancer in spine and liver).

Ho Q Tran Paul - For my health and financial problems

Mathis – Exchange student from Germany - Adjustments

Dana Johnson – Pregnancy

Mrs. Bailey – Lynnea Minney’s mother –Cancer

Cheyenne –Serious Health issues (2 ½ yrs old)

Sue Roberts – Health

Claude Walker – Health

Bill & Mona Wade - Health

Barbara Counts – Health

Prayer Requests from the Web

Clarice Wilson - Pray the offer submitted to buy a house is accepted.

Bobbie Huffman - Please pray for Bill Huffman as he has a follow up with his cardiologist this Friday due to some abnormal heart beats while in the hospital this last week. Heart was beating too fast several times. Praise- his surgery was successful and he is recovering very well other than the heart situation .

Tracy and Sonja Dumas - Jessica Dumas (24) who was in a Motorcycle accident on Sunday. She is in a coma and the doctors don't know if she will survive. Thank you.

Announcements

Thank you for your support to The United Blood Services Blood Drive. We had 11 unites of blood given that helped 33 patients.

On Sunday morning, August 31, we will celebrate the Lord’s Supper in our morning services.

On Saturday, September 6, we have both a men’s event (BBQ at noon) and a women’s event (movie and munchies.) As a bonus—the men’s group will feed any of the women who come early!

On Sunday night, September 7, there is a Ministry Fair that will feature tables on all of our ministries and the music of Living Proof!

Women of Faith registration fees due on September 7th