

MISSIONS connection

Birthdays: February 27, 2019

March: 6: B 11: Kellie Crowe

Thomas, Paige, Elizabeth & Jacob Queen

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- Praise God for the opportunities to spread the gospel at Cedara Primary and with visitors to the Shiyas bible study.
- Pray for good tutoring opportunities. Wisdom in running the sessions and reaching the students.
- Pray for the gospel to advance in the communities we are serving in and wisdom with how to begin a church for each community.
- Pray for salvation for our new patients in Shiyas.
- Prayer for the mission team meeting on March 6 at GLBC. Pray God will speak to those who should come spread the gospel here in SA with us and that they will be obedient to come as called. Wisdom in planning and paying for these trips for each team member.
- Paige's dad did well with the removal of his esophageal stent Feb 27. Pray his scarred esophagus stays open on its own a long time.
- Elizabeth to get her teaching licensure. Also for her parents to be able to work out seeing her graduate May 4th.

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Housing - We still are in need of a 3rd house in the countryside for our girls. Ask that the Father will lead us to the right house and that we can get the girls down there quickly. If He has other plans, ask that we will be patient and trust in Him as He reveals His will.

National Friend - One of our sweet friends is having a difficult time with her health. Ask that the Father will meet her physical, emotional and spiritual needs. Ask that we will be wise in how to encourage and love her through this trying time. Ask that the Body will be present in her life and that this will lead to greater glory for the Father.

Goat Project - We began a new project with 12 ladies in a neighboring area last week. We are excited and hopeful that this will lead to more d's and ch's. Ask that we will be wise as a team as we seek to steward this opportunity well. Ask that the Father will direct us to POP and HOP that desire to know more about the truth of the Son and are willing to share it with their family, friends, and neighbors.

Team - We are grateful for the various people that the Father has sent our way to help us complete the task to which we have been called. Ask that each team member will abide faithfully with the Father. Ask that they will remain faithful, pure and in close communion with Him. Ask that our team will be marked by a unity of the Spirit and a love for Him and others. Ask that we will be wise as we seek to steward the gifts of each of our teammates well.

- Please pray specifically for our family. We are physically ok but we sense the unseen powers at work.
- Please ask for wisdom, guidance and courage.
- Please specifically remember our dear national friend, H. She is under heavy attack from the evil one and we are asking for her to be freed from his grip.

Michael & Holley Richardson

*Taking Seminary and preparing
for adoption.*

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We covet your prayers. Thank you for your faithfulness to lift us up. Our adoption is moving along. In late January our home study update was approved. We await first approval and our travel date to bring our son home from Thailand, which should happen between April and September. Michael is a month into another semester of seminary working through Greek.

As for ministry, we have some new things that you can pray for. About a year ago, God began to put Albany State University onto our hearts. ASU is a historically Black university in Albany where we live. In June, a door began to open for us to partner with Baptist Collegiate Ministries to work on campus. Last fall Holley was able to begin a Bible study for ladies on campus. In November, Holley was offered a part-time campus minister position. Ministry here is unique. It is unlike any BCM we have known and unlike any ministry we have done in other places. Some challenges include the lack of healthy churches near campus. Most students have no form of transportation. Most students lack spiritual influences and healthy families or churches in their upbringing.

Here are some ways we would like for you to begin praying:

- 1 Pray for local churches around ASU to be strengthened and/or healthy churches to catch a vision to plant a multi-cultural church close to campus that is faithful to a true gospel.
- 2 Pray for patience and wisdom as we lead and minister in a new context.
- 3 Pray for discipline and rest as our new ministry has been added to our already busy schedules.
- 4 Pray for partners in ministry who will have a heart for college students at ASU.
- 5 Pray for salvation and growth in Christ among our students who are already connected to the ministry.

Pray for relationships with guys to be built. At our bi-weekly worship night on Tuesday we had about forty and two of the attendees were male.

Bryan & Brittany Kelly

*Brittany is the preschool director at Severns Valley where Bryan is the
pastor associate;*

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We have Dnow this weekend. Our church partners with 30 other churches in the area to host Dnow. I (Brittany) will be a small group leader with 8th grade girls, and Bryan is in charge of parking lot and security. Pray for our weekend, please.

Justin & Sara Silvers

*Youth Minister currently searching for a
ministry job.*

Lives in Gracey, KY

Continue to pray for where God wants us to be. Also pray for me as I'm having a hard time waiting and getting depressed thinking that I'll never get into another ministry role. I'm praying for strength and wisdom during this time. It has been one of the most difficult times of my life. I am eternally grateful for you and the people of GLBC for all that you guys have done for me from teenage years until now. I am truly indebted to you all. I wish and pray for patience, as God is pruning and maturing me for what He has in store. Thank you for everything.

Chad & Emily Keeter
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We just started the spring 3 hour challenge! Over the next few weeks, our students will engage with others on campus in spiritual conversations. The hope of these times is to share the gospel and to have follow up meetings with the students that we meet. Would you pray for boldness as our students go out? Pray for fertile soil as they spread the seed of the gospel, and pray for opportunities for follow up meetings. We also started our sexual integrity groups this week. Would you pray that God would use this study to bring these young men into deeper fellowship with Himself and with one another? Our hope and prayer is that these guys would experience the freedom found in the gospel and that they would walk faithfully with Jesus for a lifetime. This Friday I'll be speaking at our Nav Night on Acts 26. Would you pray for me as I prepare this week? Pray that I would be faithful in preaching God's Word, and that the Lord would speak to those in attendance. Thank you for praying! We love you all!

David, Kellie Crowe & Family
Bi-vocational pastor at Grace Fellowship in
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Crowe Family — Tiffany is still very sick and weak, but has changed doctors and that has been a great help to her. All of her appointments are now in Abingdon so she does not have to travel very far. Alex is doing well at Wears Valley Ranch home. He will be coming home for his Spring Break for five days. Tiffany has been a great support for him being there. Pray that God would transform his life while he lives there.

Grace — we are in the process of taking the next step of integrating our prayer ministry into our already integrated Bible Study and corporate worship. This will put our entire Grace Family studying, memorizing, worshipping, praying and serving together as one body: children - adults. Pray for our families to continue to incorporate everything into their homes as they continue to worship and disciple their own families in an integrated, consistent way. Pray for corporate maturity and health as we move together in one accord.

Pray for our seven elders as we shepherd our "little family".

Run for God:
Mitchell & Holly Hollis
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We are thanking God for the beautiful weather and praying for our many instructors who are leading classes in the snow, rain and sunshine. We ask you to pray with us as we prepare new teaching material. We give God all the glory for the path we are on and will continue to ask you to pray as He leads.

We know there are those sitting in Run for God classes right now who have never heard the Gospel and are about to hear it. Please pray for open hearts and ears.

Thank you church family for your prayers! We love you Grove Level!

The Run for God Team

Mark & Gynnette Yoho
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2 Corinthians 9:10, "Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness." Anybody out there ever been too proud to ask for help? Yep, I've got my hand raised. I have learned in Ministry not to be too proud when it comes to needing help in sharing the gospel. God provides the seeds to the sower, and He often uses people like you to do it. Thank you for all that you do sow the gospel. Thank you for praying for my mom and our recent trip to the Cleveland Clinic for pre-op. Her first surgery to implant the probes for the deep brain stimulation is Monday March 4th. She will have a second surgery on March 12th to implant the remainder of the device. I am in route to New Orleans today for the Mardi Gras Outreach. I met a guy earlier this year who told me he would get me some gospel tracts for the Outreach. We just met up with him and loaded 70,000 gospel tracts. A little further down the road we met another man that loaded us down with New Testaments and another 2,000 tracts. Thank God for His provision. Thank you, Grove Level, for your financial support that helps us with this annual outreach. Thanks for providing seeds for the sower. Please pray for our outreach, and Gynnette while she is at home. Thank you so much for your prayers and support. Gynnette and Mark

Josh & Kelsey Ellison
"Go and Make Ministries"
www.goandmakeministry.org

Thank you all for your prayers. Please continue to lift up our community group-that the gospel would spread throughout our neighborhood. Praise that God is working in the youth. I've been working on sending emails to parents and letting them know we've missed their student if they haven't been there. I got a couple replies saying how grateful they were that they were known and missed. Also got an email from a father this morning that he peeked at his son's phone he was using on way to school to see he was doing the devotional I told them to download. I am going to take the boys out to play disc golf and grill burgers on March 9th so hoping to further build those relationships.

Also praise and prayer for opportunity with Attack Poverty a ministry I've mentioned before we partner with here. My work office at BP was flooded during Harvey, and they are remodeling the 1st floor. They are going to be buying a ton of new tables and desks. I talked to the lead project person and mentioned I knew of a non-profit that helps at-risk high school students stay in school by allowing them school credit to work while building furniture. While there, they get mentored and disciplined as well as learning other life skills. So I have a meeting scheduled for Friday afternoon to take the project lead and some others from BP to the ministry's shop to do an introduction. So pray for favor there.

Brian & Ashley Jones
student at Southeastern Baptist Theological
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Good evening!! We've managed to stay afloat, I hope y'all have as well!

Continue to pray for Ashley as she has had a hard time with this 3rd trimester. She has had a lot of shoulder and back pain along with headaches.

Pray as we get closer to Sophie getting here that we would know what decisions to make with school, work and all that comes along with it. We no longer our number the kids, they've evened out the playing field, so pray that the lord will give us strength in this new time!

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You can continue to pray that I will be dependent on the Lord for everything and that i will not bear the weight of things I was never designed to bear!!
Thanks so much!

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