

# WATCHMAN ON THE WALL

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August, 2017

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## **Pastor's Prayer Requests**

- I. Pray that Revival will just have begun now that the scheduled services are behind us.
- II. Pray that we will stand up for God and speak the truth in love to an evil and adulterous generation.
- III. Pray that God will give you grace to be faithful in giving a tithe and an offering over and above your tithe.
- IV. Pray for the 13 young people that have surrendered their lives to ministry. Pray that God will form a hedge of protection around them and bless them and make them mighty instruments in His hand.
- V. Pray against the demonic influences of porn, greed, lust, adultery, fornication, lying, and all that is against His will. Pray against it in your life and in the lives of others. Pray that the "words of your mouth and the meditations of your heart will be acceptable in your sight" because HE is your Rock and your Redeemer.
- VI. Pray that God will use the S.O.S. series of sermons—God is "Sovereign over Situations" and will use even that which looks bad to serve the purposes of His grace. Pray for grace to trust Him that He WILL always do that.
- VII. Pray for stability and reason in our national government.
- VIII. Pray for BISD.
- IX. Pray for our Calvary family to be an EFFECTIVE missions force in the public and private school systems for this upcoming school year.
- X. Pray that God will draw you closer to Him than you've ever been. Pray that you will live a more holy life than you've ever lived. Pray that you will bear more fruit than you've ever born.

## Debby Martin

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### Minister to Preteens and Children

#### Preteen Ministry

*"Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy." -James 1:2  
NLT*

- Pray for opportunities for our preteens to experience "Jesus joy."
- Pray for our families, that when troubles come, they will celebrate the "God-given opportunity" to live through the trouble God's way and shine for Him!
- Pray that our preteens will reach out and invite unchurched kids to our Planet 56 FALL RETREAT, September 29-30.
- Pray that the Lord will use us to build His kingdom stronger!
- Pray for Sunday morning Preteen Leadership, that the Holy Spirit would show them how to communicate Biblical truth to today's preteen.
- Pray for our AWANA leadership teaching the preteens, that God would use this team to equip them to stand firm for Christ in school and at home.
- Pray for broken families, that preteens would reach out and comfort one another, that they would learn to rely on God, and that they would know that He will never leave them. Pray for their hearts to be comforted.
- Pray for the 2017-2018 Planet Life Teams (ARK, Praise, Teach, Drama and Choir) that begin September 10th, that they would impact not only the Planet, but also Beaumont and beyond for God's glory!
- Pray for parents of preteens to put up the phones and computers at night and spend time building relationships in God's Word and with each other.
- Pray that Bill and I would extend a helping hand to the spiritually poor and open our arms to those who are spiritually needy. Pray also for our grandchildren to desire the things of God and not of this world.

#### Children's Ministry

*"Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe as you hold out the Word of life." -Philippians 2:14-16*

- Pray that Calvary's kids would do everything without complaining or arguing.
- Pray for families that they would shine like stars in the universe and share the Gospel story.
- Pray for our teachers to be Godly examples to our families sharing spiritual things as parents pick up children each Sunday.
- Pray for the 160 kids who worked on memorizing the first chapter of James this summer. Pray that they would have opportunities in school to share this scripture!
- Pray for AWANA as it kicks off August 30<sup>th</sup>. Pray for revival in the hearts of children and their parents that they would be intentional in memorizing scripture.
- Pray for the 2017-2018 school year to be filled with opportunities to share Jesus! Pray that our kids would hold out the Word of Life for all to see!
- Pray for God to provide wisdom in 2017-2018 decision-making for our Calvary Kids Leadership Team. Pray for Jim, Nita, Lynn, Norm, Robbie, Laura and myself-as we prayerfully seek God's wisdom and direction.
- Pray for the children who have recently been baptized. Pray that they would stand up for what is good and right in the sight of the Lord, and that they would be bold and not ashamed of the Gospel.
- Pray for Kids' Praise as it begins September 10<sup>th</sup>. Pray that His name would be lifted high!
- Pray for fresh ideas for Bill and I as we grandparent across the miles via our digital devices, that His praise would always be on our lips and His Words would shine like stars in the universe.

## Steven Hays

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### Campus Pastor, Calvary North

- Please pray for us at Calvary North as we follow up with decisions made during Revival of 2017! Pray that God would continue to move in power at Calvary and in Southeast Texas!
- Please pray for us to begin averaging at least 400 in worship at Calvary North this fall.
- Please pray for Chuck Zeller of Calvary North who is recovering from a recent surgery.
- Please pray for my son, Andrew Hays, as he is suffering from a minor health problem.
- Please pray that God would give me great wisdom as I lead the ministries of Calvary's North Campus.
- Please pray for the North Campus team as we labor together to win people to Christ and build them up once they come.
- Please pray that members of Calvary would engage in faith conversations with new people.
- Please pray for me and my family, that Christ would be at the very center of everything we think, say, or do!
- Please pray for the salvation of the lost, at home and abroad.
- Please pray for the Gospel ministry in South Sudan, that it would be able to continue and flourish, that souls would be saved and new believers would be baptized in Jesus' name!

## Alex Alzamora

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### Casa Calvario Pastor

- I. Please continue to pray for the **Moreno Family** whose 3-year-old daughter, **Jasiel**, recently went to be with Jesus, that they would experience comfort and a living hope through the Holy Spirit and the Word. Also, keep 6-month-old **Jeremiah**, who recently had heart surgery and has Hurler's syndrome in your prayers, that the Lord would glorify Himself and heal him.
- II. Please pray for **the Romero family**. Filemón Romero recently went to be with Jesus, leaving his wife and four children, ages 7 to 12. Pray that they would experience comfort and living hope through the Holy Spirit and the Word and that they would be able to transition to their new life without Filemón.
- III. Please pray for **Juan Treviño Jr.**, 15 year old who suffered a brain injury during football practice. Thankfully he was treated quickly and is responding well. He has opened his eyes and will begin therapy soon.
- IV. Please pray for **Ramiro Marquez** and his teenage **daughter, Alondra**; she needs a kidney transplant soon.
- V. Please keep our **Connection Groups** in your prayers, and for our leaders to have wisdom and be filled with the Holy Spirit as they mentor disciples.
- VI. Continue praying for our **spiritual mentoring ministry**, that as mature believers go through the "Beginning Steps" studies with newer believers, we would have a harvest of mature leaders ready to make disciples.
- VII. Please pray for our **children and youth** as they return to school.
- VIII. Please pray for our **worship ministry** to grow in number and training.
- IX. Please pray for those who **will be baptized and have been baptized**, that they would be strengthened in their faith and continue to grow in the Lord.
- X. Please pray for spiritual protection for **my family** and me.

## Kevin Goodwin

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### Minister to Students, Calvary Central

- Pray for our students as they return to schools all over Southeast Texas. Pray that they would be a light in their schools and that they would be bold in sharing Jesus with their peers!
- Pray for all the decisions that were made this summer at Calvary Camp, Ken Freeman's sermons, and the Revival! God is at work at Calvary, so join us in praising Him for all He has done! Pray for all of these new believers to get plugged in and begin the discipleship process!
- Please pray for our CSM Outreach efforts on Monday nights as well as special events. Pray that God would use those moments and allow them to be effective in reaching out to those who need Him. Pray that our students would be formed by those interactions into mature followers of Christ that see the eternal results of sacrificing their time and effort on behalf of others.
- Please pray for Tapwewin Christian Assembly in Prince Albert, SK, Canada. Pray for Louis and Margaret Bear as they prepare to lead Bible Studies, and for Gerry Wortman and Binyam Asress as they lead in outreach efforts in the community. Pray that God would raise up students and families from our ministry to attend a mission trip to Canada this summer to work with First Nations people groups.
- Pray for the Suite H Coffee House and for the connections we are making through it. Pray that people would come and get connected to what God is doing at Calvary.
- Pray for the several students at Calvary that have experienced a call to full-time ministry. Pray for me as I continue to go through discipleship material with them, and pray for them to continue to respond to God's call in their lives.
- Praise for the Old and New Testament survey classes on Sunday nights and for the Biblical literacy that they are producing. Pray for more and more people to sign up for these classes and to experience all that God is doing in the lives of the people at Calvary.
- Please pray for healing for Christa Bennefield, who was recently diagnosed with Stage 2 cancer and is currently undergoing treatment.
- Pray for our Guy's/Girl's ministry events, and that our students would continue to use them as an effective outreach tool!
- Please continue to pray for the Richey family as they continue to deal with the loss of their baby.
- Pray for healing for Randy Echols, as he was recently diagnosed with colon cancer that has spread to his liver.
- Pray for our summer activities and for outreach opportunities. Pray that our students would be Jesus to their community!

## Justin Edgerly

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### Minister to College and Young Adults

#### Pray for our Renewal

- Pray for a culture of hospitality, evangelism, and discipleship.
- Praise God that some of our "huddles" are beginning to multiply, ask God for more "huddles" to multiply.
- Pray that we would surpass 50 students at our Fall Connect Retreat. This would launch us into the fall semester with great momentum.
- Pray for Kaci Burton as she battles cancer.

#### Pray for our Young Adults

- Pray for two new young adult Connection Groups. Pray that God would call leaders out to serve as leaders in these Connection Groups.

- Pray for an increased commitment to church and small group Bible study attendance within our church.
- Pray for Christa Bennefield as she battles cancer.

#### Pray for our Church

- Pray for a great semester in both NT II and OT II. These college-level courses are aimed at helping to fulfill 2 Timothy 2:15 in life of our church. They begin August 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Pray that we would love what we ought to love.
- Pray for recurring repentance and living faith.
- Pray for wisdom for the pastoral staff.

#### Pray for my Family

- Pray for wisdom for Melissa and I, as we parent our three children (Jonathan, Joshua, and Maren).
- Pray for me to manage the responsibilities of family, ministry, and seminary education well.

## Bill Morgan

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Pastoral Care and Minister to Median and Mature Adults

### Praise God for:

⇒ His lovingkindness.

### Pastoral Ministry:

⇒ Pray that the Lord would continue to minister comfort and healing to those who attend our Grief Share Ministry.

⇒ Pray for the Lord to give our Grief Share Ministry Leaders strength and endurance.

### Median and Mature Adult Ministry:

⇒ Pray that each Adult Connection Group will experience a renewed sense of commitment to see their CG have a Great Commitment to the Great Commandment.

⇒ Sunday School Super Night for all Adult Connection Group workers is scheduled Sunday, September 17th.

- Pray that all current and prospective adult Connection Group workers will take advantage of this training opportunity and attend each session.
- Pray that this training will be effective in "equipping the saints" at Calvary in the principles of small group Bible study.
- Pray that each worker who attends this training will be obedient to the Lord in applying what they learn to their Connection Group.
- Pray that all current and prospective Connection Group workers will invite someone to take advantage of this training opportunity and attend with them.

Personal:

⇒ Pray that Pat and I would "... let our love abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, that we would approve the things that are excellent, that we may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ, being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ to the glory and praise of God." (Refer to Phil. 1:9-11 when you pray this.)

## Summer Tallina

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Preteen Director, Calvary North

- Pray for a smooth start to a new school year for everyone!
- Praise God for preteen leaders who serve at Calvary North on Sunday morning.
- Pray for God to stir in the hearts of those who want to serve but are not sure where to start. Pray that God would give them the courage to step out in faith and start somewhere.
- Pray for "Supplies for Super Teachers", a collection of school supplies to benefit LISD teachers.
- Please continue praying for my son, Aaron, that God would give him the strength and focus he needs to get through his last few weeks of Naval Basic Training in Illinois.

## John Griffin

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### Worship Minister, Calvary Central

*Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that He may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus. -Acts 3:19-20*

- Praise God for the many lives that He changed and touched during our revival. Pray for His Spirit to have full reign over our lives and church.
- Praise God for answering prayer for my brother, James, and his wife, Kendra, who go in view of a call to be the Minister of Music at Temple Baptist Church in Amarillo, Tx, August 27th.
- Praise God for His work in my niece's (Caitlin) life.
- Praise God for 37 years of marriage to my best friend and love of my life, Shari.
- Please pray for God's comfort for Pastor Paul Hrapak of Central Baptist Church in Zhytomyr, Ukraine, in the death of his wife, Luda, due to a tragic car accident.
- Please pray for the salvation of Ronnie, David, Randy, Dennis, and Thomas.
- Please pray for God to call 30 new worship choir and 10 new orchestra servants.
- Pray for our Student, Preschool and Children's worship choirs as they launch a new year of ministry.
- Pray for my brother, Owen, who will have surgery August 28 to repair his herniated diaphragm.
- Please pray for Shari's mother, Betty, and her physical needs.
- Please pray for my dad, Clarence, and his health needs. Pray for the health of my brother, Robert.
- Please pray for God's provision for my sister, Ruth Anne.
- Please pray for Justin, Peniel, Piper & Graham and Conor and Hollyn. Pray that God will use them to impact souls.
- Pray for God's wisdom, vision, and anointing upon my life and ministry.

## Clay Jones

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### Minister of Missions

- Praise God for what He did during our revival services. Pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to revive our hearts, and that we will be effective witnesses in southeast Texas and beyond.
- Pray for the students, teachers, administrators, support personnel, and parents from Calvary as they go back into their mission fields during the coming weeks. Pray that they will shine the light of the hope of Jesus into the darkness.
- Pray that we will be able to resume our mentoring ministry at Marshall Middle School despite changes in administration there.
- Pray for Kevin Goodwin and Issac Valerio as they serve as chaplains for the Westbrook football teams, and for Jerry Allen and George Morgan as they lead weekly Bible studies with the coaches.
- Praise God for a great trip to Tanzania, and for the way He moved among the Maasai.
- Pray for upcoming trips to Canada, Macau and South Sudan.
- Pray for the Lord's guidance as the 2018 missions calendar is developed. Pray that He is preparing team members now, and that people will be obedient to go.
- Praise God for the progress that is being made on the church building on the One Arrow Reserve in Saskatchewan. Pray that the Lord will use that facility to transform that reserve and others around it.
- Pray for Ben Bear as he attempts to restore the little church building on the Little Red River Reserve and begins preaching the Gospel there again. Pray for Thompson, the medicine man, to be saved.
- Pray for the situation in South Sudan to stabilize so it will not interfere with our mission efforts there.
- Pray for God to call families to move to Mogos, South Sudan and Saskatchewan, Canada as Calvary's missionaries.
- Personal - Pray for my children, Caleb and Emily as they are away at East Texas Baptist University. Ask the Lord to protect them in all ways, and that this experience will help them to be further conformed into the image of Christ.
- Pray for my wife, Kimberly, as she returns to her post as a second grade teacher. Pray for opportunities for her to minister to her students and their families. Pray for Allison and Ethan as they return to school and adjust to their older siblings being away at college. Ask the Lord to speak clearly to them about their future, and pray that they will be obedient to Him.

## Cliff Ozmun

### Minister of Education

*"You did not choose Me, but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and that your fruit would remain, so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name He may give to you." (John 15:16 NASB)*

- Pray for fruit that remains following our revival here at Calvary—for disciples to be made and strengthened in the days, weeks, and months following, and that we would "go" and that we would "bear fruit" that would be consistently visible to the world.
- Pray that the people of Calvary would nurture a quenchless desire to be part of God's plan to reach Southeast Texas and beyond with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Pray for Orphan Sunday, which is coming up on October 29. Pray for our plans for that day and the preparation and awareness leading up to that day. Pray for the people of Calvary to embrace God's call to care for and protect the least of these.
- Please pray for the plans and directions for our fall and winter quarters and for growth in the life of Calvary Baptist Church—physically and, more importantly, spiritually.
- Please pray for all those who lead our Connection Groups in every way and in every department. Pray for our Connection Groups to:
  - Reach out and invite three new people to class with us.
  - Teach our participants to hear and then "go and do likewise."
  - Care for everyone on our ministry lists to ensure no one falls through the cracks; and bring back those who have stopped attending.
  - **Intentionally** strive for the goal of 100% attendance in worship and Bible study at Calvary this year.
- Thank YOU for praying for my family. Please pray Jacob and Marishka as Jacob attends Air Force Basic Training, and they are expecting their first child; for Beighlie; for Tristan as he prepares for Marine Corps Basic Training; for Chelsie and Jonathan as they begin school once again. And pray for Michelle in all that she does to be a godly woman, wife, teacher, and mother.
- (Thank you for praying. I'm praying for you, too!)

## Tiffany Manzer

### Children's Director, Calvary North

- Pray for those starting back to school: teachers and students.
- Pray for God to move in the hearts of more volunteers to serve at Calvary.
- Thank God for our faithful volunteers that are currently serving.
- Thank you for praying for Jeff! We are happy to announce that on August 19<sup>th</sup> he will graduate with a Masters of Education with a degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling.

## Gary Rothenberger, Jr.

### Executive Pastor

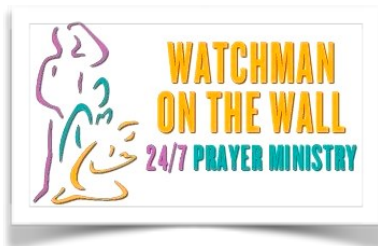
Continue to pray for...

- 1) ...a safe and speedy completion of the first phase of the new Calvary North multi-purpose Building. Thank God for the \$1 million plus given thus far to B3 :Building, Boulevard, Bridge.
- 1) ...the additional \$750,000 needed to complete the Calvary North multi-purpose building. Pray that the funds are received in a timely manner so that construction can move seamlessly from Phase I through completion.
- 1) ...wisdom as we use and manage Tuscany Park for His glory. Pray that we get a few more tenants to lease the space there.
- 1) ...the ongoing giving to the regular church budget. Pray specifically about the amount God would have YOU give in tithes and offerings to the work of His Church. Pray that budget giving in the coming year will reach the \$6,350,000 goal. Thank Him for providing for the financial needs of Calvary Baptist Church.
- 1) ...a family to move to Central Saskatchewan for the purpose of serving alongside NAMB missionaries, Jason and Karla Johnson.
- 1) ...a family to move to South Sudan to expand the ministry there, and to work alongside IMB missionaries Shannon and Carrie Lewis. Pray for peace in South Sudan.
- 1) ...me as I encourage, facilitate, and support the ministries of the local church. Pray that all I do and say will enhance His reputation.
- 1) ...revival in the church, and spiritual awakening right here in these United States of America. One might ask, "Is such possible in the midst of the evil and corrupt society in which we live?" Scripture gives us our hope...

*If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. -2 Chronicles 7:14*

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