

# WATCHMAN ON THE WALL

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March, 2017

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## Pastor's Prayer Requests

*Tuesday March 7, 2017*

- I. Pray that you will love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, soul, and spirit.
- II. Pray that you will love your neighbor as yourself.
- III. Pray that you will have no other gods before the Lord Jesus Christ.
- IV. Pray that you will not have any graven image - things that the hands of man have created that are more important to you than God.
- V. Pray that you will not take the Lord's name in vain or misuse it.
- VI. Pray that you will remember the Lord's day to keep it holy.
- VII. Ask God to give you the grace to honor your father and mother in every stage of life.
- VIII. Ask God to cause you not to kill or hate.
- IX. Ask God to cause you not to commit adultery, fornication, or lust.
- X. Ask God to cause you not to steal or cheat.
- XI. Ask God to cause you not to lie or bear false witness.
- XII. Ask God to help you not to steal or cheat.
- XIII. Ask God to cause you not to lie or bear false witness.
- XIV. Ask God to help you not to covet - it is an all destroying disease.
- XV. Pray that you will be under God's favor.
- XVI. Ask God if you are harboring or clinging to any unconfessed sin. Confess it and renounce it and find blessing and peace again.
- XVII. Ask God to use you as a witness.
- XVIII. Ask God to make you a faithful, cheerful tither and giver over and above the tithe.
- XIX. Ask God to increase your faith in the FACTS THAT
  - A. He honors and factors the prayers of his people into His sovereign will and actions.
  - B. He honors and factors our work and witness into His sovereign will in saving the lost.
- XX. Pray that God will put to death any/all of the old man that remains in you and cause you to be alive only to Christ.
- XXI. Ask God to FILL you with the Holy Spirit - not just to indwell you.
- XXII. Ask God to glorify himself in YOU and in Us as we seek his face as a church.

## Debby Martin

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### Minister to Preteens and Children

#### Preteen Ministry

*"Prayer - secret, fervent, believing prayer - lies at the root of all personal godliness."- William Carey*

- Pray that Preteens will pray in secret.
- Pray for our Preteen VBX Teams as they go off campus to 3 different locations and also host a VBX on campus in V2.
- Pray that our families would understand that what happens at home (167 hours) has more influence than what happens at church (1 hour on Sunday morning). Pray for intentionality in teaching the Bible.
- Pray for our VBS/VBX leadership team as they enlist over 250 volunteers. Pray that they would not grow weary and that the Holy Spirit would encourage them.
- Pray for mothers and daughters who attended our LIVE PURE event last week. Pray that they would be encouraged to live out Biblical modesty.
- Praise for answered prayer from last month's leadership requests! We now have a director for the Planet - Mr. Rick! Bonus: he has a kid testimony...he became a Christian at VBS one summer! Continue praying for one man to team teach 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Guys and one woman to help 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls.
- Pray for Mission A.W.O.L. on March 26<sup>th</sup>, and our "Invasion Sunday" on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Pray that the body of Christ would be greatly encouraged through and by Calvary's Children and Preteens.
- Pray for AWANA kids. Pray that they would share the scriptures they are learning with others.
- Leadership Intention forms are being handed out this month. Ask God to speak to them in ways they can understand where they should serve in 2017-2018.
- Join Bill and me in "Praying Constantly" for opportunities to share the Gospel with children and families. (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

#### Children's Ministry

*"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you." - Matthew 7:7*

- Pray that our gracious Father in Heaven would listen to the cries of the children caught in divorce, illness, extreme poverty and war-torn countries and bring them a measure of comfort.
- Pray for families during this season of Easter that they would stay focused on Christ and not get caught up in the materialism of this land.
- Pray that our parents would turn to God, Jehovah-Jireh, the Great Provider, asking Him for guidance, seeking Him for wisdom and being satisfied with what He provides.
- Pray for our CKM teachers, check-in team, media team, rally team, etc. that as they seek God for wisdom in "how to communicate His truth" to Calvary's Kids, He would show them!
- Pray for kids who are on the mission field with their parents, that the Holy Spirit would speak to them in ways they can understand and bless them.
- Pray for our AWANA kids to be bold. Ask God to give them opportunities to pray with/for friends when their friends share a struggle they are going through.
- Pray for mothers and daughters who attended our LIVE PURE event last week, that they would encourage one another to practice Biblical modesty.
- Pray for our CKM Planning Team (Robbie, Nita, Jim, Laura and Lynn) as they ask God for wisdom regarding decisions for this summer's VBS/VBX, camps, Wednesday nights, outreach events, etc.
- Pray for our upcoming outreaches: Mission A.W.O.L. March 26<sup>th</sup>, and our "INVASION" Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Pray for parents to teach scripture "daily" to their child while they are young. It can have a greater return than trying when they are an adult.

## Justin Edgerly

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Minister to College and Young Adults

#### Pray for our College department (Calvary College Ministry - *Renewal*)

- Pray for a culture of hospitality, evangelism, and discipleship.
- Pray for two new student leaders: an intern and a social media coordinator.
- Pray for our huddles to begin multiplying this spring/summer.

#### Pray for our Young Adults department

- Pray for multiplying small groups and small group leaders.
- Pray for an increased commitment to church and small group Bible study attendance.

#### Pray for our Church

- Pray for those enrolled in the New Testament and Old Testament courses to show themselves approved workman not ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. Pray for *perseverance* in the hard work of learning to accurately handle the Bible.
- Pray for B3.
- Pray that we would love what we ought to love.
- Pray for recurring repentance and living faith.
- Pray for wisdom for the pastoral staff.

## Steven Hays

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### Campus Pastor, Calvary North

- Please continue to pray for the VBS/VBX preparations that are currently underway for 2017. Please pray that God would help us reach new families for the Gospel.
- Please pray for my pastor friend, Jon Haley of Hallmark Baptist Church in Fort Worth. He is ministering to many families who have recently lost loved ones.
- Please continue to pray for God to provide for B3.
- Please pray for those who suffer from mental illness. Pray that Christ will bring healing and comfort for families affected.
- Please pray for my counseling ministry at Calvary, that God would grant me biblical wisdom in the various difficult situations that are encountered. (pray especially for help with addiction related counseling)
- Please pray for Gail Ross who recently lost her sister.
- Please pray for my wife, Phyllis.
- Please pray for my son-in-law and daughter, Cody and Lauren Perkins.
- Please pray that God would lead Cody to the church God wants him to pastor.
- Please pray for my daughter, Cayla.
- Please pray for my son, Andrew.

## Beth Blanchard

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### Preschool Director, Calvary North

- Pray for VBS/VBX planning to reach children and families.
- Pray for each ministry at Calvary.
- Pray for my family and the struggles they may face each day.
- Continue to pray for each child who will attend Sunday morning, Sunday evening, or Wednesday night services. Pray their ears will be opened to hear God's words, hide them in their hearts, and be a light to spread to their family and friends.

## Summer Tallina

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### Preteen Director, Calvary North

- Spring break safety for all of our families.
- My son, Caden, as he serves on the Mission Arlington Team. Pray that God would speak to his heart in ways only He can.
- VBS/VBX: That God would use us to reach the lost in our communities and those would be the ones to fill ALL of our venues.
- 6th grade Wednesday Night Bible study.
- Please continue praying for much-needed ministry space at Calvary North.
- Preteens to desire to be the example (1 Timothy 4:12).
- That parents of preteens would desire to lead their families closer to God.
- My husband, Chris, and our boys; Aaron, Caden, Gavin, and Jaxan.

## Kevin Goodwin

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### Minister to Students, Calvary Central

- Pray for my brother, Michael, and his wife, Marley, as she is scheduled for a C-section on March 14 because the baby (Callie) is currently breech.
- Please continue to pray for the decisions that were made at Hot Hearts this year, and praise God for all the students who attended and responded!
- Pray for broken families and the hurt that goes on below the surface. Pray that we would effectively minister to those who are in desperate need of fellowship.
- Pray for our students as they continue the spring semester of school. Pray for their on-campus Christian organizations (Bulldog Believers, Westbrook FCA, Rebels For Christ, etc.), and pray that they become a strong voice in their schools for the name of Christ.
- Praise for the opportunity to become a Key Communicator mentor for BISD and for a great first session at Marshall Middle School! Please pray for my upcoming session with students on March 22.
- Pray for the student worship team and for Chosen (the student choir) as they prepare and lead in worship in the Epicenter and in other worship services. Pray against fatigue and for servant-hearts. Pray that they would build each other up and edify each other in Christ so that His name may be lifted up.
- 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 Mission Arlington, and for the preparation of our students so they will be able to lead Backyard Bible Clubs this spring break. Praise God for 3 teams going from Beaumont and 2 teams from North! (the most ever from both campuses)
- 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 Christa Bennefield, who was recently diagnosed with Stage 2 cancer and is currently undergoing treatment.
- Please continue to pray for the Richey family as they continue to deal with the loss of their baby.

## Alex Alzamora

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### Pastor, Casa Calvario

- I. Please pray for the **Moreno Family and little 2½-year-old Jasiel**, who is at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. She is undergoing chemotherapy and will be there from 4 to 6 weeks. Please continue to pray for the family at this time.
- II. Please pray for **Jeremiah Moreno**, Jasiel's little brother. Tests have determined that Jeremiah has the same syndrome as his sister.
- III. Please pray for **Filemón Romero** who has been diagnosed with lung cancer.
- IV. Please pray for **Ramiro Marquez** and his teenage **daughter, Alondra**. She needs a kidney transplant soon and now is in the hospital with pancreatitis. Pray for Alondra to come to know the Lord through these difficult circumstances.
- V. Please pray for our upcoming **Resurrection services**.
- VI. Please pray for our upcoming **Women's Gala** in April.
- VII. Please keep our **Connection Groups** in your prayers, and for our Connection Group **leadership positions** to be filled.
- VIII. 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.
- IX. Please pray for our **children and youth**.
- X. 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.
- XI. Please pray for spiritual protection for **my family** and me.

## Gary Rothenberger, Jr.

### Executive Pastor

Continue to pray for...

- The funding for a new multi-purpose BUILDING at the Calvary North campus. Pray that God will give us the \$300,000 or so that is needed to start Phase I of the project.
- Pray for wisdom as we use and manage Tuscany Park for His glory. Pray for a new tenant to fill 6,000 (+/-) sq. ft. of space that is available.
- Pray for continued growth in giving to the ministries of the church through regular budget giving. Thank God for the increase in giving that we have seen year-over-year. Ask God to make us all "cheerful givers" to the work of the Kingdom.
- Pray for revival in God's people and a spiritual awakening in America. Pray for those in authority over us.
- Pray for a family to move to Central Saskatchewan for the purpose of serving alongside NAMB missionaries, Jason & Karla Johnson. Pray for his ministry to the people of "One Arrow" and for our work with the local church there in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada.
- Pray for my dad, Gary Sr., to recover completely from his recent accident/fall.
- Pray for my son, Reagan, as he completes the few remaining classes in his master's program. Pray for him as he takes the next steps in his life.
- Pray for Jan as she ministers to students through her job at Legacy Christian Academy.
- Pray for me as I encourage, facilitate, and support the ministries of the Church, the Bride of Christ. Pray also that we all will be faithful in doing so until He returns for His Bride.

## Cliff Ozmun

### Minister of Education

*I called on the LORD in distress; The LORD answered me and set me in a broad place. (Psalms 118:5, NKJV)*

- Thank the Lord for the fact that He frees us from the tight spaces and stands us in wide places!
- VBS enlistment is underway, and summer camps will be here before we know it! As you're praying for these events, please ask God where He wants you to serve.
- Please pray for the plans and directions for our summer quarter and pray that they bear fruit—that people in Southeast Texas and beyond will be reached and ministered to in Christ's name. Pray for everything we do to bring glory to God and grow His kingdom.
- Please pray for all those who lead our Connection Groups in every way and in every department.
- Please pray for our Connection Groups to do three things effectively this year:
  - \* Reach out weekly to their ministry lists to ensure that all are ministered to and no one falls through the cracks, and bring back those who have stopped attending.
  - \* Reach out to three new people in our sphere of influence and invite them to class with us.
  - \* 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 continue to pray Jacob and Marishka, for Beighlie, for Tristan as he finishes his senior year of high school and future plans, for Chelsie as she works to raise the funds to spend a month on mission in Peru next summer, and Jonathan as he grows into a godly young man (and Michelle as she home-schools them).

## John Griffin

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### Worship Minister, Calvary Central

*"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." - Jesus*

- Pray for God to use you and me to share His gospel with someone today!
- Please pray for the salvation of Ronnie, David, Randy, Dennis, and Thomas.
- Pray for our student choir, Chosen, as they share God's love at Boy's Haven, Saturday, March 25!
- Pray for 100 people to be saved and baptized this Spring!
- Pray for our Kids Praise Ministry, Chosen Choir, Worship Choir, and Orchestra as they prepare to share the gospel this Spring.
- Pray for us to daily die to self and live as those who have been "crucified with Christ"!
- Pray for God to call servants to go on mission with Him in Ukraine, June 9-20.
- Pray for God's fresh wind and fresh fire to fall on us!
- Please pray for the health and strength for my mother-in-law, Betty.
- Please pray for God to destroy the work of the devil in your life and family.
- Please pray for my father who will have defibrillator implant surgery March 10. Please pray for the closing of his house this month.
- Please pray for God's healing, care, and provision for my sister, Ruth Anne.
- Pray for God's protection for my daughter, Hollyn, and her husband, Conor, who are deployed to Sicily.
- Please pray for God's blessings and protection upon Justin, Peniel, Piper, and Graham!
- Pray for my brother, James, and his wife, Kendra, as they wait upon the Lord for His next ministry assignment. Pray for God's financial provision.

## Bill Morgan

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### Pastoral Care and Minister to Median and Mature Adults

#### **Praises:**

His love, mercy and grace that is poured out so richly into our lives.

#### **Median and Mature Adult Ministry:**

- ⇒ Pray for our Median and Mature Adult Connection Groups to become bold in asking people to enroll in their Sunday School Classes.
- ⇒ Pray for our Adult Connection Groups to continue to be willing to get out of their comfort zone and do whatever it takes to be in a position to reach new people.
- ⇒ Pray that every adult in our Adult Connection Groups would begin building relationships with 3 unsaved or unchurched people to invite to attend Calvary with them Easter Sunday.

#### **Pastoral Care Ministry:**

- ⇒ Our DivorceCare Ministry
  - Pray for the Lord of the Harvest to send two leaders to help in our DivorceCare Ministry.
- ⇒ Our GriefShare Ministry.
  - Pray that those in our church or community who are experiencing grief from the loss of a loved one will attend.
  - Pray that those who attend will experience the love of Jesus and His tender mercies.
  - Pray that it will be a place where lost adults hear the Good News about Jesus and are saved.
  - Pray that the Group Leaders in GriefShare will lean upon Jesus and be strengthened by His power as they minister to those who attend.

#### **Personal:**

- ⇒ Pray that Pat and I would be the parents, grandparents, and great grandparents that God would have us to be.

## Daniel Ward

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Minister of Education and Students, Calvary North

### Student Ministry

Please pray that in 2017 God would:

- Increase the average attendance to 80 students on Sunday mornings and 100 students on Wednesday nights.
- Build the 11 AM hour on Sunday mornings with 20 new students.
- Allow me to build deeper relationships with students and adult leaders through personal connection (hand-written cards, attending events, etc).
- Help us get students to increase in their commitment to Jesus and His church through more relationship-building activities.

### Adult Education

Please pray that in 2017 God would:

- Allow us start two new home groups, one new Sunday AM group, and one new Men's Connection Group on Wednesday Nights.
- Allow us to get 75% of adults at Calvary North in Bible Study.
- Allow us to start a college-aged Connection Group at Calvary North.

## Michael Roxas

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Minister to Internationals

Praise the Lord!

1. Praise the Lord for His raising up faithful leaders and members whose willingness to serve and the deep desire in studying His Word brings great influence to everyone in our Connection Groups.
2. Praise the Lord for our seniors loving one another and caring for each other through prayer and visitation.
3. Praise the Lord for anointed worship and preaching of the Word that attracts a lot of International families and opens the door for our Connection Group leaders to invite them to our Bible studies.
4. Praise the Lord for protecting my son, Philip, and keeping him safe from a serious vehicular accident.
5. Praise the Lord for allowing me to serve with wonderful and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ who truly love His church.

Please pray...

1. That the Lord will help us take every opportunity to meet and befriend a Muslim.
2. That people attending our ESL classes who are not yet believers will come to know Christ as their Lord and Savior.
3. That Lord will open a door for us to start new home Connection Groups so that we can continue to reach out to people for Christ.
4. That our members will continue to invite people to church and, if given the opportunity, share the Gospel with their coworkers and neighbors.
5. That more of the Internationals will join in mission trips this year.

## William Gragg

### Worship Ministry Associate

*Ephesians 3:20-21: Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever.*

*Amen.*

- Praise the Lord for the following:
  - ✦ A wonderful time of fellowship we had at the V2 Valentine's Event.
  - ✦ 2 baptisms in V2 in the month of February.
- Please pray for the following:
  - ✦ More people in the seats at V2.
    - \* More people hearing the gospel, growing in discipleship, and attending Connection Groups.
  - ✦ More leaders in V2 and more connection with Connection Groups.
    - \* Connection Group participants to have success in bringing in people on the fringes who are only attending worship.

- ✦ More baptisms in V2.
  - \* More people are being saved.
- ✦ More songs to write.
  - \* People have been ministered to through original songs. I'm currently collaborating with some songwriters in the church. Pray that God would give us songs that stir up Calvary to love and good works.
- ✦ "More Than Conquerors" - A grassroots workout class led by some college students from our church.
  - \* People are attending worship through this friendly space outside the walls. Pray for the leaders to be sustained, and pray for more people to be reached through their efforts.
- ✦ More disciple-makers.
  - \* I'm currently leading 4 guys in a discipleship huddle. Pray that they each would take on the work of personally investing in others for the kingdom.

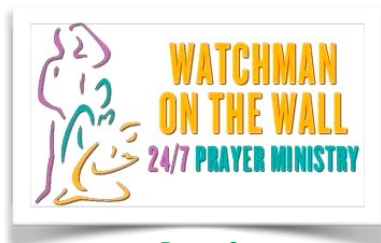
## Judith Coley

### Minister of Preschool

- Continue to pray for the Moreno family. Jasiel (3 yrs. old) is at Texas Children's Hospital and receiving chemo three times a day. She eventually will be given a bone marrow transplant. She will be there 4-6 weeks. Marina (mom) and Jeremiah (baby) are at Texas Children's with her. Jasiel's three older siblings are in Beaumont with relatives and Jose (dad) is out of town working a job.
- Pray for more volunteers to help in the preschool. We currently need six volunteers at 9:30 and 9 volunteers at 11:00.
- Pray for VBS. Pray for the many volunteers who have already started to prepare both their heart and lessons for the largest outreach in Southeast Texas. Also pray for those who have not yet volunteered, that they would be open to God's call.
- Pray for God's protection to be on the preschool department each time we meet. Unfortunately, the world we live in gets darker every day. Pray that God will keep them safe and our teachers aware.
- Pray that God would open doors for Calvary to reach out into the community.
- Pray that God will send the right person to fill the preschool assistant position.
- Pray for my daughter, Emma. She is still having pain that needs to be resolved. Pray that the doctors will be able to find the cause.
- Pray for my brother, Chris Ozment. He has a rare blood disorder that is no longer in remission. Pray for peace and healing.

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