

WATCHMAN ON THE WALL

Weekly Prayer Requests

July 6, 2020

Pastor Nathan

- Pray Romans 13:1-7 on behalf of our city, state, and nation.
Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God.² Therefore whoever resists authority has opposed the ordinance of God; and they who have opposed will receive condemnation upon themselves.³ For rulers are not a cause of fear for good behavior, but for evil. Do you want to have no fear of authority? Do what is good and you will have praise from the same;⁴ for it is a minister of God to you for good. But if you do what is evil, be afraid; for it does not bear the sword for nothing; for it is a minister of God, an avenger who brings wrath on the one who practices evil.⁵ Therefore it is necessary to be in subjection, not only because of wrath, but also for conscience' sake.⁶ For because of this you also pay taxes, for rulers are servants of God, devoting themselves to this very thing.⁷ Render to all what is due them: tax to whom tax is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honor to whom honor.

Gary Rothenberger, Executive Pastor

...do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own. Matthew 6:34

- Lord help me live according to the purposes you have for me TODAY. When there is a thought about tomorrow, let my first response be to submit it to you in prayer.

Cliff Ozmun, Minister of Education

For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead. (Jas 2:26)

- Pray that the people around us would see our living faith through our loving works.

Justin Edgerly, North Campus Pastor

- Please pray for our church and our sister churches to be a continual source of grace and truth, wisdom and knowledge, blessing and goodness in these chaotic times.

John Griffin, Worship Pastor

Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 5: 16

- Pray for the powerful light of Christ to shine through you. Who do you know who needs to hear His gospel today?
- Thank you for your continued prayers for my brother, Owen, who is recovering from abdominal surgery. He is in a great deal of pain at this point. Thank you for lifting him up to the Lord!
- Your faithful prayers for Katy Reeves Smith and her family are so appreciated. She is now taking a more holistic approach to fighting her cancer through a clinic specializing in this process. Pray for wisdom for her doctors and specialists. Pray for her husband, Jeff, as he ministers to Katy in this time.
- Please pray for God to provide a band teaching job for my nephew, Benjamin.
- Please pray for God's healing touch for my dear friends, Diane Machen and Scott Parks.

Clay Jones, Minister of Missions

- Pray for God to intervene in the situation in our nation in a way that will bring glory to him and peaceful reconciliation to us. Pray that we, his church, will make ourselves available to be used by him and for his purposes and that many hearts will be turned toward him as a result.

Steven Hays, V2 Minister

- Please pray for us ministers of the gospel as we stand for truth, in all arenas, for Jesus, for our time, and for life.
- Please pray that we ministers of the gospel will give a cup of cold water in Jesus' name, bind up the brokenhearted, and preach freedom in Christ; with devotions, sermons, and songs.
- Please continue to pray for our songwriting efforts, for God's glory, for truth in rhythm and rhyme, and for divinely inspired melodies. Pray that these new songs will point others to Christ. Please pray for the Christmas song, "Sacred Night," to cause many to cross over from death to life.

Bill Morgan, Pastoral Care and Minister to Median and Mature Adults

- Pray that each Calvary believer will walk with the Lord by faith, relax in His presence and enjoy His friendship. (Refer to John 15:13-15 as you pray this.)

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command. 15 I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. John 15:13-15

Kevin Goodwin, Next Generation Minister

- Pray for those in the medical profession still working to treat those with COVID-19 and other illnesses. Pray that they would be seen as a light in their workplace, and that God would continue to use them to minister to families and our community.

Debby Martin, Minister to Preteens and Children

"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you." John 14:26

- Please pray that our kids and families would be diligent in memorizing the Beatitudes this month so that the Holy Spirit can bring them to mind in times of need.
- Pray for members to volunteer to host a small group of VBS kids in their Backyard this July.

Angela Bush, Minister to Preschoolers

- Please be in prayer for parents that are having babies during this trying time. Pray for a peace that transcends all understanding.

Alex Alzamora, Casa Calvario Pastor

- Please pray for continued healing and confidence to come to the house of God, and to continue prudently to live the lives God has called us to live. Continued prayers for participation in Zoom Connection Groups. Please pray for on line discipleship resources in Spanish that are in the works.
- Please pray for comfort for those who've lost loved ones and loved ones who are sick.
- Pray that we would not lose heart, as we face historic challenges for the Church and our society; that we would be renewed day by day:

Corinthians 4:16 *Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day.*

Michael Roxas, Minister to Internationals

“The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.” Proverbs 18:10

- Praise the Lord for all the daily blessings He has given us and allows us to enjoy.
 - His Mercy and Grace
 - His Provision
 - His Protection and Healing
- Praise the Lord for raising up faithful and loving leaders in our church
 - Pastor Nathan and Sis. Vicky
 - Executive staff and Ministerial Staff
 - All the support staff
 - Deacons, Bible teachers, group and worship leaders.
- Pray for all the parents with young children for patience and creativity in caring for their kids during this summer.
- Pray for the sick;
 - Loida Padong and her dad.
 - Ireneo Sumagaysay recovery from stroke
 - Asther Reyes colon surgery on Tuesday (6/7)
 - Marivic Sanches, recovery from heart bypass and healing from breast cancer.
- Pray for our health professional and their families, that they will be shielded from COVID-19 and that they will find comfort and courage in Christ as they see they fellow workers getting infected.

William Gragg, North Campus Worship Minister

- Pray that the Lord would bless the planning of upcoming worship services.
- Pray that God would use our Wednesday night in-person gatherings to build up His church.

Eliot Pages, North Campus Minister of Adult Education

“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.” 2 Peter 3:18 ESV

- Pray this week that we would grow in our understanding and wisdom of the scriptures and of our Lord and Savior. Pray also a prayer of praise for Christ and his glory.

Dalton Washburn, North Campus Minister to Students

- Pray that we all would be bold witnesses for God's gospel, even during these crazy times. Pray that we would live a life that shows what the grace and love of Christ can do in our lives.

Norm Davis, North Campus Minister to Families

- Pray for all believers during this time to stay strong and remember we have no inheritance in this world, ours is the kingdom of God. What will be will be and eventually this will all pass away and Christ will set up our new dwelling in His Kingdom!

Beth Blanchard, North Campus Preschool Director

- Pray for families this week to have strength and peace that only comes from Jesus.