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Hi friends!

Happy spring!!! I apologize for being late in emailing you, but we were all off on spring break, as many of you were. Please do take this prayer list and spend some extra time with the Lord on behalf of the Auburn Wesley Foundation.

#### **Ministry Prayer Requests**

~ Please pray for one of our students, Katherine Nunn. She was biking over spring break and was hit by a car. She has had surgery on both her ankles.

~ Praise the Lord! Our mission teams are back safely from Spring Break Missions to Chicago and Hinton Rural Life! You can read more about their trips in the next paper newsletter, "On Eagles' Wings".

~ Speaking of missions teams, our summer missions teams are in preparation. Thank you for your prayers last month as the Youth Caravan was selected. The team is made up of Stephanie Connor, Nate Reed, Kelli Howell, Kristan Lewis, and Stephen Brandon. Please pray for the right matches as churches book Youth Caravan for the summer.

~ Next month, we'll share the list of names of our team members, but continue to pray for the Liberia and Honduras teams. There are 25 who will be headed to Honduras at the first of the summer for a week, while 18 will fly to Liberia at the same time for 3 weeks. These teams are working very hard in their fundraising. Please pray for this fundraising and other team preparations.

~ Thank you for your prayers for Student Council elections. President will be Jeremy Walker, Outreach: Kristan Lewis, Worship: Dane Grovenstein,

Fellowship: Nicole Fratrik, Discipleship: Melissa Moore, and Missions: Katie Cauthen. Please keep these students lifted up as they choose the Leadership Team that will work with them to help plan and carry out Wesley events and activities in each area. Leadership applications are due March 29th. I especially ask your prayers for Jeremy as he is currently our missions coordinator, and as president for next year, he will be a part of all of the applicants' interviews.

~ I hope you'll continue to lift the weekly activities in your prayers. We always have Wednesday night dinner at 7:00, followed by the many Bible studies at 8:00. Freshman Community is every Thursday at 6:00. Worship Jam is on Tuesdays at 8:00. On Sunday night is worship at 8:00, and you can even pray the benediction (Jude 24-25) around 9:00 when the students do. D-Groups meet throughout the week, and intramural teams are playing often. For more of the events at Wesley, please look on the calendar on the website.

~ Finally, we have several other special events on the calendar. Super Missions Saturday will be April 4th, when students sacrifice a Saturday to work together to help others in the community. The spring formal will be April 17th. Family and Friends Celebration will be on April 25th - pray for preparations and for family members deciding to come and their travel. (Details should be on the Wesley website soon. Please email if you are interested in attending.)

**Alumni Prayer Requests**

~ James '98 & Christie (Sims) '99 Wingo along with big brother Wesley (2 1/2) welcomed Maggie Lynn Wingo on February 17, 2009! She was born at 8lbs 2oz, 20 1/2 inches long.

~ Many of you are members of the United Methodist Church, and know how our appointment system works. Please be in prayer as bishops and District Superintendents are discerning which pastors should be placed in which churches beginning in June. Numerous Wesley alumni are affected by the decisions being made now for appointments.

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Photos from the alumni retreat are now posted at our alumni website: [www.auwesleyalumni.org](http://www.auwesleyalumni.org)! We still have a lot we'd like to add, but the site is getting better every day. Alumni can also log into cmist (the online database) or chat on the blog using your cmist login. If you don't know yours, email me and I'll reset your password so cmist will tell you what it is! You may update your own information on cmist and look up other Wesley alumni. Don't miss out! Soon, we'll have an opportunity for online donations . . . Please use the "Contact Us" portion of the site to contact Heath about the website or to contact me. He's done a great job!

Let me remind you all of how much we appreciate your prayers for the Auburn Wesley Foundation. We are blessed by them daily, in ways we may never know. If there are ways we can pray for you, please let us know. We want to rejoice with you and weep with you as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Also, please help us keep the database updated with changes in contact information for you and your parent and alumni friends. We should have an "On Eagles' Wings" newsletter in your mailbox in May - we need to have current addresses so we don't waste time and money sending newsletters to wrong addresses. The newsletter will be on the alumni website, also, under the "Newsletter" tab at the top.

I pray you experience a meaningful Holy Week and a wonderful Easter!

Blessings,  
Patricia (Brennan) Stevenson '90, '92  
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“Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. If you do this, you will experience God’s peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 4:6-7 NLT).

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