

Subject: Wesley May 08 Prayer List

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Hey Friends! I hope you are experiencing the joy of the Lord right now. A song keeps running through my mind this morning, so I'll share the repeated line with you, "The joy of the Lord is my strength!" Okay, now you can sing along in your mind!

Thank you for your prayers for Wesley. It always amazes me how quickly the 21st of each month comes around again, but I love to share with you all each month so that you may pray specifically for Wesley.

Student Activities:

Please pray for those who graduated in May. Some have found jobs, some are attending graduate school in the fall, and some are seeking the plans that God has not yet revealed to them. The Wesley graduates are:

- Byron Caudle - Electrical Engineering
- Kyle Cooper - Finance
- Brandon Eidson - Electrical Engineering
- Bryan Gibson - Finance
- Courtney Jamieson - Apparel Merchandising
- Kim Knodt - Business
- Nathan Krauss - Chemical Engineering
- Marlena Newton - Agribusiness Management & Marketing
- Aaron Rajanen - Aviation Management -- Professional Flight
- Cassie Simpson - Elementary Education
- Olivia Singleton - Human Development & Family Studies
- Nathan Smith - Accountancy
- Lauren Thomas - Psychology

Pray as plans are made for the summer semester at Wesley and a

summer council is selected.

Ministry Staffing:

Thank you so much for praying as our Associate Director decision was upon us. God has blessed us so much! I'll wait until after I've had a chance to talk with David before I make any announcements, but thank you and keep on praying over the next month as changes are made around here!

Wesley Missions:

Praise the Lord! Our mission team returned after 1:30 this morning from the Yucatan Peninsula. All were safe and sound and the mission work went well. There will be more info on this in a newsletter mailed to you in the next couple of weeks.

I won't explain each of the teams again, but here are the mission teams and the dates they head out:

Youth Caravan: Carl Schoenholz, Melissa Moore, Kelsey Seale, Austin Melton and Josh Hickman. They will depart from Auburn on June 1.

Mobile Inner City Missions: Amanda Younce, Hannah Simpson, Holli Vining, and Trent Wilkes. This team will be in Mobile May 25.

Lauren Thomas and Brandon Eidson will be serving in Russia and Eastern Europe with SASHA Ministry. They fly out of the States on June 10.

Bolivia: Abby Northcutt, Bryan Goolsby, Katie Kirkpatrick, and Olivia Singleton. Their trip begins May 27.

Other:

Please continue to pray for Julius Wardley. He will be moving to full-time at the Tuskegee University Wesley Foundation June 1st! Pray for the students of Tuskegee who need a place to belong and/or to come to know the Lord. Pray for the new Administrative Board. Pray for Julius to have wisdom, direction, and to share Christ's love. And pray for this Wesley to have a physical location soon.

Alumni & Friends:

~ Katy Marie Myers was married to John Kirkwood on April 19, 2008!

~ Congratulations to John '00 and Melissa McClendon! Joshua Caleb was born April 22, 4:46 PM . He weighed 6 lb 7 oz.

~ Congratulations to Mike and Kelly (Pirnie) '91 Hankinson and Liam, Caleb and Eli. Abigail Morgan Hankinson (Abbey) was born on Friday, May 9th at 1:45 PM. She weighed 6lbs, 4oz, and is 20 inches long with a head full of dark hair.

~ Chris '94 and Heather Branscomb gave birth to Joshua on May 13th. He is 18 in long and weighs 5 lbs 15.8 oz. Heather experienced some complications, but all are doing well. Big sister is Emily.

~ I'm going to be moving to Mozambique May 26 to join Iris Ministries as a full-time missionary for the next year. I will be working as a nurse in an orphanage caring for the medical needs of infants through 5 year olds in their baby house. I'll be keeping a blog so that everyone can stay updated as well as join me in prayer needs as I start this next journey. www.emptyhandedbutalive.blogspot.com I'm very excited!!! In His hands, Erin Welton '03.

~ Please keep John Harvell '57 in your prayers. Right now he has no definable problem, but is getting weaker. He has had 3 bouts with cancer and some of his problems may be the result of the treatments. He has had a small stroke (some doctors say), he has vertigo and is dizzy most of the time. Please pray for him and his wife, Jo (Johnson) Harvell '58.

~ Mike '87 and Danna (Freeman) '88 Beale ask your prayers for the church he pastors, Wellspring Church in Prattville. "More than anything we need prayer...for God's wisdom, timing, leading of whomever He intends to come here. Pray for our patience to TRUST." Their church is in need of a worship shepherd to lead the music.

~ Angie Hildebrand Cosby '97, '99 is asking for prayer for her aunt Retta, who suffers with paranoid schizophrenia and medical problems resulting from situations at the institution where she is. Please pray also for her parents as they stress over dealing with her situation.

~ Please pray for Kimberly (Hamlett) '97 and David '96 Archer. She has been diagnosed with Type I Diabetes and they need prayers that her blood sugar levels will be controlled so they can try IVF.

~ Carol Gullatt '91 would like us to pray for her. "I am serving as the "interim intern" for the UAH Wesley Foundation this summer. I will be attempting to gather a student base to get our Wesley in Huntsville up and running. Also, this fall I am taking leave without pay from my job so that I can complete my internship in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages for my Master's Degree. I'll finish my degree in December and intend to return to teaching." She has recently been diagnosed with fibromyalgia and is waiting for more test results from the rheumatologist.

~ Also, let us pray for Shannon '00 and Aimee (Grantham) '01 Baxter's son, Grant. He has been diagnosed as having HSP, which is a temporary mild kidney disease. He has been put on some very strong medicine for a year.

Notes

I am thankful for the bond of the love of God through Christ Jesus that holds us together. Whether we've met or not, the bond is strong. I'm thankful for all of the work that the Lord is doing through the ministry of the Auburn Wesley Foundation. God is so very, very good!

Thank you again for the way you bless this ministry with your prayers. Please keep in touch with us, updating email and mailing addresses for yourself and your friends who are Wesley alumni or parents. If I've missed any prayer request, please email me and I'll add it next month.

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Philippians 4: 6-7

In His Love,

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