

Subject: Wesley June 08 Prayer List

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Hey Friends! Good afternoon and happy summer! I hope you prayed this weekend on the 21st. We have a few specifics for you to lift to the Lord as you pray for Wesley.

Student Activities:

Things are going well this summer. The students continue to have Sunday night worship, Wednesday Night Dinner, and Bible study every week. There are other various activities going on, of course! They are undergoing finals for the first mini-mester and the second one begins next Monday.

Ministry Staffing:

Wahoo! God has paved the way for us to hire TWO Associate Directors! Thanks so much for your prayers - as each unbelievable step was taken and things fell into place, there was no question that God was directing it all. Some of you may even know one of our new Associates! Rev. Emily Burch graduated from Auburn in 1997 and was a vital part of our Wesley Foundation. She also attended Asbury and is an elder in the United Methodist Church. She is coming to us after being the Directory of Murray State Wesley Foundation. Her first official day at work is July 1, but I've heard a rumor she's already in town.

Rev. Phillip Hernandez is also an elder in the United Methodist Church. He will be joining our staff as Associate Director on August 1st from the United Campus Ministry at South Dakota School of Mines & Technology. He's originally from David Goolsby's part of Texas.

Please pray right now about our office renovations. We always want to be good stewards of the gifts we have, our building included. I know we have asked for your prayers about office renovations before,

but the time for major change is upon us!!!

Also, please pray about our finances. Hiring 2 Associate Directors is being supplemented some by the Alabama/West Florida Conference as we take on more responsibility for the entire conference, but we still have around \$30,000 a year to increase our income. Pray, pray, pray - God will provide the way! (Are you a part of that way?)

Wesley Missions:

Please keep praying for our Wesley teams that are in ministry this summer:

Shelley Lauderdale is Home Missioner. She is greeting freshmen as they come to Camp War Eagle, and gathering their information. After entering the UMC and other students, she is contacting them to invite them to our ministry. Please be in prayer for these new freshmen, as well.

Youth Caravan: Carl Schoenholz, Melissa Moore, Kelsey Seale, Austin Melton and Josh Hickman. Here is their remaining schedule:

June 22-24 - Mt. Olive UMC
June 26-28 - New Life UMC in Grant, AL
June 29 - July 2 - Foley UMC
July 7-9 - Pine Mountain FUMC, GA
July 11-13 - Troy FUMC
July 14-17 - Andalusia FUMC
July 18-20 - Dalraida UMC - Montgomery
July 20-24 - Chickasaw UMC, AL
July 25-27 - St. Mark UMC - Columbus, GA, for retreat in Panama City
July 28-30 - East Mt. Zion UMC - Graceville, FL
August 2-3 - Griffin FUMC - Griffin, GA

Mobile Inner City Missions: Amanda Younce, Hannah Simpson, Holli Vining, and Trent Wilkes.

Lauren Thomas and Brandon Eidson are serving in Russia and Eastern Europe with SASHA Ministry.

Bolivia: Abby Northcutt, Bryan Goolsby, Katie Kirkpatrick, and Olivia Singleton. They have a blog at <http://www.sifat.org/wordpress/>

Please also pray for those serving in Camp & Other Ministry: Stephen Fincher, Lee Lowry, Halley Power, Hunt Prothro, Kyle Reidy, and Ellen Sykes.

Other:

Please continue to pray for Julius Wardley as he restarts

the Tuskegee University Wesley Foundation.

Alumni & Friends:

~ Angie (Hildebrand) ('97, '99) and Chris Cosby ('99) gave birth to Alyssa Karen on May 8 by emergency c-section. Mom and baby are doing great! Alyssa was 6 lbs. 11 oz. and 19.5 in. Website with photos: www.microcozm.net/gallery/v/Alyssa!

~ Ed ('89) Crum's father, Ed Crum, Sr., needs your prayer right now. While checking some property in the country, he was shot. He is now in the hospital at UAB and will be undergoing surgery at 7AM on Tuesday morning. As I understand it, they will be attaching a titanium rod to his jaw, which was shattered. Please keep him and the entire family in your prayers. His wife is Barbara.

~ Brian ('97) and Christina (Deutch) ('96) Miller are moving this week to Wilmore, KY where Brian will be will be enrolled as a Beeson Pastor and pursuing a Doctor of Ministry. They ask for prayers for their children, Brasher, Phoebe, William, and Wesley, as they transition to a new home, church, and schools.

Notes

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.

A new newsletter hit the post office this morning! Watch your mailboxes.

In His Love,

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