

Subject: Wesley July 08 Prayer List

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• Wesley Alumni Prayer List

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July 21, 2008

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 Ministry:

It's been a great summer semester. There are 2 Wednesday night dinners and 2 Sunday night worships left. Finals are August 5-7, with graduation on the 9th.

Rev. Emily Burch has begun as Associate Director and is off to a great start. Keep her in your prayers as she continues to settle in and get to know the students.

Rev. Phillip Hernandez will be joining our staff as Associate Director at the first of August. Please pray for him and his wife as they make the move from South Dakota.

To get the new school year off to a good start, there will be planning retreats in stages. Many of the fall dates are already placed on the calendar, but you know how important this time of preparation and bonding is. Please be praying during the week of August 11th. On the 11th, the ministerial staff (sounds good, eh?) will retreat. On the 12th, much of the rest of the staff will join them. On the 13th, the Student Council will meet with the staff, and on the evening of the 14th the entire Leadership Team will meet in Auburn.

Please continue praying as our office renovations are underway. The framing for Kathryn's office should be finished today, with sheet rock starting tomorrow. It looks like it should go smoothly, but some additional prayers couldn't hurt!

Speaking of renovations, we are excited that the students want to move worship back to our Auburn Wesley Foundation building. The auditorium is undergoing some renovations in the way of stages, projection, and sound. Pray for those decisions and for the work as they prepare for the start of Fall Semester on August 18th.

Also, please keep praying 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?)

Please take time to pray for all students as they return to Auburn this fall. Especially pray for those freshmen and transfer students new to AU - that they will seek and find Christian fellowship and a place to grow in their relationship with the Lord - there are many great campus ministries in Auburn. Pray for our outreach to these new students that they will feel the love of Jesus Christ from all our "members" on campus and as they enter the doors of Wesley.

~ Please pray as plans for the tent are made. Pray for the right students to fill the tent jobs and as we look for a new assistant for me. I also ask for you to pray about changes that may be made in the University's tent rules.

Wesley Missions:

Please keep praying for our Wesley teams as they finish their work and return to Auburn:

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

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, then return to Auburn.

Mobile Inner City Missions will return to Auburn on August 4th: Amanda Younce, Hannah Simpson, & Holli Vining. Trent Wilkes has already left Mobile to prepare for UAB Medical School.

Lauren Thomas and Brandon Eidson are serving in Russia and will return to the US on August 7th. Their blog is online at russiasummer08.blogspot.com

Bolivia: Abby Northcutt and Bryan Goolsby return on July 28th, Katie Kirkpatrick and Olivia Singleton return August 12th. Their blog is at <http://www.sifat.org/wordpress/>

Other:

Please continue to pray for Julius Wardley and the Tuskegee University Wesley Foundation. Please pray especially for the physical place for Julius and Wesley, as well as for all of the students.

Alumni & Friends:

~ Please keep Ray Houston '51 and his wife, Sarah, in your prayers. Sarah is at home under Hospice care right now. She has pulmonary fibrosis and is on oxygen. Pray for her, her full-time care-givers, for Ray, and their 2 daughters as they go through this difficult time.

~ We have just found out that James Sharpe '60 passed away in 2004.

~ Fletcher Rush '51 passed away in January, 2008.

~ Please keep Charles Whatley '67 and his wife, Ann, in your prayers. Charles' mother, Virginia Whatley, passed away last Tuesday.

Notes

~ The first tent will be August 30th! Kickoff against Louisiana-Monroe will be at 6 PM, so we'll be at the tent all day. We were pleased to find out that we could keep our same location on campus. It's caddy-cornered to the stadium, in front of the parking deck, Allison Laboratories, and the new Student Union building. Please join us to tailgate! (Ideas are welcome as we plan.)

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. Also help us keep up with alumni and major events in their lives. Thanks for the calls and emails we've gotten recently. If I've missed any prayer request, please email me and I'll add it next month.

In His Love,
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