

Subject: Wesley August 08 Prayer List

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August 21, 2008

Hey Friends! Wow! This year is off to a GREAT start! And we do have a lot for you to be praying for on this 21st day of the month!

Student Ministry:

Praise! All of the mission teams returned home safe and sound and with great reports. Thanks for all of your prayers.

Praise! Freshman kickoff dinner was Sunday night and we had over 70 new freshmen attend. Please pray for the Freshmen Community leaders as they reach out to those new students to help them find a place. The first Freshman Community meeting is tonight.

Praise! Last night's first Wednesday night dinner and Bible Studies was great! There were so many students involved. AUMC's college ministry is with us on Wednesday nights and there were people everywhere!!!

In missions, the discernment process will start soon, so pray as we try to decide what the mission calendar will look like throughout the year.

Students will be working for Super Missions Saturday this Saturday at 8AM. The list of students planning to work is long, so pray for everything involved in that day - the recipients of the work, the work itself, and the relationships that will develop in working together.

At the end of this section, there will be a list of events to pray for throughout this month.

Rev. Phillip Hernandez and Rev. Emily Burch are both in place, as well as our ministry interns, Cameron King and Lauren Thomas. Thank you for your prayers in increasing our staff and continue to pray for our team.

Praise! Kathryn has her new office and it looks good! We have Phillip and Emily moved into their offices and we're working still on the

council office. The student office space is now in the glassed in office, in the center of all the offices. Seems appropriate, doesn't it? Thank you for your prayers.

The Auditorium is now ready to be a worship space on Sunday nights. Thanks for praying for those renovations. The screen is moved, the band has a new corner stage, and there is another stage for the spoken word. The kneeling rails are still being used, and we hope for some more changes in the window area to provide a worship feel.

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 get into a new routine. 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. I'm in the middle of interviews for my assistant now.

This month's activities to pray for:

Every Sunday at 8PM - Sunday Night Worship (pray the benediction at 9PM with the students)

Every Wednesday 7&8 - Dinner, then Bible studies

Every Thursday 6:08 PM - Freshman Community

Weekly - D-groups, Intramurals, more

Aug. 23 Super Missions Saturday 8AM

Aug. 23 Y'aloha! 7PM

Aug. 29 Volleyball and Ice cream social

Sep. 6 D-Group Retreat

Sep.11 Coffee House 8PM

Sep. 14 Traditional Worship at 6:30

Sep. 19 Worship at the Tent 8PM

Other:

Please continue to pray for Julius Wardley and the Tuskegee University Wesley Foundation. We just got the message that he is the

chaplain for Tuskegee's football team! Praise the Lord!

Alumni & Friends:

~ Sarah Houston passed away on July 31st. Please keep Ray Houston '51 and his children in your prayers. I was blessed to meet Sarah at a 50's reunion here a few years ago and she was a delightful lady.

~ I just found out that Allen Burton ('00) married Heather Painter in January of this year. Congratulations to Allen, and we will be praying for you guys. They live in Front Royal, Virginia. His sisters are Megan Burton ('94) and Rebecca McDaniel and parents are Wesley alumni Jim ('63) and Madge Burton ('65).

~ Pray for the new graduates of August '08!

Kelly Brotherton - Hotel & Restaurant Management (newly engaged!)

CT Eldridge - Health Services Administration

Josh Hickman - Communication (headed to Candler School of Theology)

Cameron King - Aviation Management--Professional Flight (Intern here)

Nathan Smith - Accountancy

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. I feel like I've missed something big - if so, I'm sorry!

In His Love,

Patricia Brennan Stevenson, '90, '92

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