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September 22, 2008

Hey Friends! Sorry to be a day late - the tent and bulk mail labels have filled my days, but prayer needs to be first! In case you ever wonder who receives these emails, I send them to every Wesley alum, friends of Wesley, the Board, and parents of current students. I hope you prayed for Wesley yesterday on the 21st. Here are your specific requests to lift to the Lord.

Student Ministry:

There is so much going on at Wesley - God is good! And I'm not just flinging that phrase around.

This Friday, the students are planning to have worship at the tent, since it will be set up for the Tennessee game. Pray for that setup to go smoothly and for it to be a great way to reach the campus!

On October 4th, Wesley is hosting a Homeless Awareness night. Students will sleep out on cardboard to get a very small experience of homelessness. The students are praying, and would like you to also, that this doesn't become an exhibition, but to truly a way to raise awareness of the homeless, and to perhaps find ways to reach out.

Our president, Joe Davis, is starting a new group late on Monday nights. Sojourn is a 5-week discussion on social justice, and the theme of this first session is "Our Faith and Politics" It will run from October 6 - the night before elections.

Aside from regular Sunday night Worship, Wesley has a Second Sunday Service. It is an ancient traditions service.

Also, please be praying for those newly-formed D-groups (discipleship) We have 9 great groups that have gotten started this semester! New Bible studies will be starting before the next prayer email, so pray as leaders are selected and topics are chosen.

Wesley Fall Retreat is

Regularly scheduled 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

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?)

Alumni & Friends:

I knew I was forgetting something important in last month's email! Sorry for the new marriages I left out. Please always email me if you want the alumni and parents praying for ANYTHING!

Please pray for all these new marriages to be centered in Christ and built on His foundation:

- ~ **Katie Esser ('07)** and Thomas Hammock were married on July 19th. They live in Birmingham.
- ~ **Wyatt Northrup ('07)** and **Aimee Bryan ('06)** were wed on August 9th and they live in Montgomery. Wyatt's brother is **Parker Northrup** (current student)
- ~ **Carrie Smith ('07)** and Andrew Boyd were married August 9th. They live in Birmingham.
- ~ **Rev. Jack Hinnen ('07)** wed Cheryl Smith on August 16th. Birmingham is their home.
- ~ **Michael Carter ('08)** was married to Nicole Yoe on August 23rd. They now live in Opelika.
- ~ **Marissa Gentry ('01)** married Jeremy Moore on September 6th. They will be living in . . . Tuscaloosa.

Please be praying for the upcoming alumni retreat. Pray for our speaker and others helping lead, pray for children's programming, pray for those considering attending, please. Here's the blurb from the newsletter that should be in your mailbox this week:

February 13, 14, 15. Yes, Valentine's weekend, because we know you love Auburn! Some special Auburn treats are in the works. Our speaker this year is **Reverend Jessica Lee Jones Durand ('89)**. I am so excited! She was my roommate in college, when the shacks were still behind Wesley and AUMC and Super Foods was still on Gay Street. Jessica (Lee) was president of Wesley her senior year before attending Candler School of Theology. She has served churches in Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas again. She has 1 husband, 4 kids, 5 cats, 1 rabbit, and 1 dog.

We are planning activities for several age levels of children/youth, so if you might bring your children, please let me know as soon as possible for planning purposes! In fact, everyone is welcome to contact me early about attendance - there's no need to wait until the last minute. alum@auwesley.org

Notes

~ come tailgate with us at the tent!

Auburn vs. tennessee 9/27/08 Kickoff is 2:30, so come enjoy lunch!

auburn vs. arkansas 10/11/08 **If** kickoff is after noon!

As far as we know, we will be back at our usual location this week. It's caddy-cornered to the stadium, in front of the parking deck, Allison Laboratories & Parker Hall, and the new Student Union building. Please join us to tailgate! As always, friends, hamburgers & hot dogs, and football on the big screen!

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,
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