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October 21, 2008

Hello Friends! I pray that you are enjoying a wonderful taste of fall this week and that you have felt the breath of God. In case you are receiving this email for the first time, I'll give you a quick explanation. I hope that you remember to pray daily for the work that God is doing through the Wesley Foundation. We ask on the 21st of each month that all alumni, parents, and friends of Wesley take a little extra time lifting up the Auburn Wesley Foundation with specific prayer requests for the student ministry and requests for alumni, too. I've added a section at the bottom with information that might interest you, but the main purpose of this monthly email is to give you specific areas to pray for Wesley. It is rare for more than one email to go out during the month, so I hope you won't feel that being on this list will fill up your inbox. Thank you so much for your prayers!

Student Ministry:

There are so many activities going on in the ministry - I'll try to hit the highlights.

Thursday night will be a fun food and fellowship opportunity as students gather here on the Wesley lawn (or inside if rainy) to watch Auburn play - - - I won't say more than that.

Please be in prayer for the *Fall Retreat* this weekend. Emily and Phillip are the leaders for our fall retreat and it will be at SIFAT. They will sleep in hammocks on Friday night and in the lodge on Saturday, so I hope the weather is perfect. Pray for the final preparations, for students as they decide about signing up, and for all of their hearts to be open to the Lord's leading this weekend. Also, pray for some fun down time!

There's an exciting 5-week discussion group on Monday nights. It's called *Sojourn*, and it meets on campus in the new Student Center. Joe Davis, our president, is leading it and this 5-week session is on politics and faith. As this ministry has always done, it is challenging students to think for themselves and see what God is telling them. Joe is one of the most well-balanced people I know, so I'm sure that he's keeping them on their toes in Scripture and thinking outside whatever box they might be in. Pray for the next few Mondays - the last night is the night before the elections. Let's be praying for the *elections*, too.

Saturday, November 1, is our next *Super Missions Saturday*. This one will be an extra-exciting opportunity, as Auburn Wesley is joining with Tuskegee Wesley for working on homes! Pray for safety, please, and for ministry with the families involved and the students participating.

November 7 will be *Tent Worship*. This is the night before Homecoming. We pray that tent worship woos students across campus to join together in awesome worship. It will be at 8:00 Friday night at our regular tent location if you happen to be in town and would like to participate!

Continue to pray for *David* as he works with college ministries throughout our conference. He's attending board meetings, meeting with the bishop (tomorrow) and working with the Board of Deacons and Board of Higher Ed. Campus Ministries. God has equipped him beautifully to work with college students and to share his experience and knowledge with others.

We have an Auburn Wesley *Board Meeting* on November 18th, so please pray for it. We will be working on the budget. These weeks leading up to that meeting, student council and leadership members are meeting with Kathryn and working on their area budgets. Pray for discernment and direction.

Regularly scheduled activities to pray for:

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

Alternating Wednesday & Thursdays - Graduate Student Lunch (please pray for their struggles with a central, affordable location to become available)

Every Wednesday 7&8 - Dinner, then Bible studies

Every Thursday 6:08 PM - Freshman Community

Weekly - D-groups, Intramurals, more

Alumni & Friends:

~ Congratulations to **Melanie (Maddox) ('99, '05) & Byron ('00)** Hall upon the arrival of Noah Jackson Hall. He was welcomed into the world on September 23, 2008 at 11:50 PM. He weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. and was 20.5 inches long, with a head full of dark hair. Mom, Dad, and the baby are doing well.

~ Praise! **Dale ('98) & Kristen (Lamb) ('97, '99)**

Granberry gave birth to Ryan Douglas Granberry on September 28th. He was 4 lbs. 2 oz. and 17 inches long. He was not due to enter the world until December 5th, so he was 8 weeks early. Dale and Kristen send their thanks for all of your prayers. They have felt our love and prayers very strongly. Baby Ryan is doing well! He's been out of the isollette and keeping his temperature and weight steady. On October 16 he was within an ounce of his birthweight, and he's not being fed only by tube now. Sounds like the little fellow is doing great as he's now at 33

weeks gestation age. Keep praying for Ryan's growth and development, for big sister Alyssa, and for Dale and Kristen as they juggle a lot.

~ Congratulations to **Andrew Pond ('99)**. He and Chrissie Whatley were married on May 31st. They now reside in Prattville, Alabama.

~ Please keep praying for the upcoming alumni retreat. Pray for our speaker (Rev. Jessica Durand), for our musicians (the Melton Brothers) and others helping lead. Please pray for children's programming and pray for those considering attending. The information is below in the notes section.

Notes

~ Auburn vs. Tennessee-Martin is homecoming! 11/08/08 Kickoff is 1:30, so come enjoy lunch! I expect the tent to be full of alumni and parents by noon for fellowship, burgers, hotdogs, and barbecue, and football on the big screen! We should be at our usual location - 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!

~ Tailgate with us for Auburn vs. Georgia on 11/15/08 if kickoff is after noon. The game should be on TV and we'll watch it at the tent! War Eagle!

~~~Alumni Retreat: Auburn - 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, Super Foods was still on Gay Street, and Magnolia didn't change to Wire Road. Jessica (Lee) was president of Wesley her senior year before attending Candler School of Theology. She has served churches in Arkansas and Oklahoma, and now serves Saint Andrew United Methodist Church in Arkadelphia, Arkansas. She has 1 husband, 4 kids, 5 cats, 1 rabbit, and 1 dog.

Our music will be lead by the Melton Brothers Band! **Nick Melton** finished Auburn in 2006 and is now Associate Director of Student Ministries at Dauphin Way UMC in Mobile. His lovely wife, **Baret** ('06) works in Mobile in refugee resettlement. **Austin** is a student at Auburn in Industrial Design. He lives upstairs in the Wesley Dorms. Andrew is at UAH studying Public Relations and Zack is studying

music at UNA. What a blessing to have the Melton Brothers Band with us!

We are planning a nursery and 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](mailto:alum@auwesley.org)

Days Inn is giving us a special rate again. Their normal rate is \$89.99, but if you call them before December 31 with your reservation, you can get a room with a king bed or 2 doubles for \$61.10/night. 334-887-3462. Tell them you're with the Auburn Wesley Alumni group.

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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