

April 20, 2009

Hi friends!

I hope you had a glorious Easter as you celebrated our risen Lord and Savior! Tomorrow is already April 21, and I've got a doozy of a list for you to pray for!

Ministry

Prayer

Requests

~ Please pray for the Family and Friends Celebration on April 25th. Pray for final preparations and for those traveling to and from Auburn. Pray also for the mission team family meetings - Liberia Team at 3:00, Honduras at 4:00. Other details are listed in the information at the bottom of this email.

~ Speaking of missions teams, please pray for Youth Caravan. Plans are coming along nicely. Please pray, too, for the right matches as churches book Youth Caravan for the summer. The team is made up of:

Stephanie Connor
Kelli Howell
Nate Reed
Kristan Lewis
Stephen Brandon



~ Please pray for our team headed to Honduras May 8 - May 16th. Team members are:

Emily Burch, Lauren Thomas, Katie Cauthen, Betsy Davis, Caitlin Burau, Hannah Grace Davis, Ellen Sykes, Jennifer Jennings, Melissa Moore, Maggie McFarlane, Kayla Gomillion, April Dark, Sarah Montgomery, Brittany Green, Ragan Hart, Justin Park, Josh Marx, Alex McFarland, Jarrett Chapman, Joe Gibson, Carl Schoenholz, Ben Jackson, Stephen Fincher, Zac Easley, Nic Ginn

~ Pray also for the team that will be working in Liberia from May 10 - May 31. Those team members are:

Cameron King, Jill Blattner, Holli Vining, Catherine Araszkievicz, Laura Searcy, Blake Wilkes, Dianna Dowling, Kaleigh Galloway, Austin Melton, Kelsey Seale, Michael Patterson, Jeremey Walker, Katy Walker, Joe Bryant, Jeremy Barnes, Malcolm Hamilton, David Goolsby



The team blog is awfliberia.tk. Feel free to check it out through the end of May and keep up with what's going on in Liberia!

~ Please pray as our weekly activities wind down and finals and graduation take place. Our last Bible studies are this Wednesday night, the 22nd, at 8:00. Sunday night is our Senior service. We have many who are graduating this semester. Please keep them in your prayers as they wrap up their studies and move on to a totally new stage in life. The Spring '09 graduates are:

Amy Berger	Elementary Education
Mandy Brock	BS in Communication Disorders, BA in Psychology
Joe Bryant	Mechanical Engineering
Jennifer Connor	Accountancy
Amy Cutts	Elementary Education
Ben Davis	Economics
Joe Davis	Wireless Communication
Glenn Elliott	Exercise Science
Jonathon Gilland	Architecture
John Carl Hastings	Finance
Tyler Johnson	Architecture
Sarah Frances Liles	Early Childhood Education
Rebecca Ludvigsen	Biomedical Sciences, minor in German
Kristina Percy	Accountancy
Halley Power	Human Development & Family Studies - School-Age & Adolescents
Whitney Prothro	Public Relations
Levi Rogers	Economics
Leslie Sims	Apparel Merchandising
Clara Smith	Human Resource Management
Tyler Smithson	Landscape Architecture
Holli Vining	Early Childhood Education
John Wiseman	Architecture

~ Classes end on April 29, with finals May 1 and May 4-7. Graduation is May 9. Pray for students as they finish projects and tests and prepare for and take finals, pack up apartments, and head out for summer plans.

~ Please pray for our Wesley Board of Directors meeting on April 28th at 6:00. While you're at it, you can pray for all the other Board Meetings that David is attending in the next couple of weeks: ASU, USA, Tuskegee, plus Campus Ministers' A Day Apart on April 23rd and the Board of Higher Ed on May 7th. His sanity is still pretty good, as is his ear to God. Keep in your prayers those making decisions for all Wesley budgets, conference appropriations, etc.

Alumni Prayer Requests

~ Congratulations to Rachel (Peinhardt) ('01) and Wesley Dawsey ('00)!
Cyrus William Dawsey was born on March 17th at 7:22am. He was 10 lbs
and 9 oz and 21 1/2 inches long! Congratulations also to big sister, May.

~ We give our sympathy to Julie (Merder) ' and Jon Bannon. Her father, Jan
Merder, passed away on April 2nd after a tough battle. The entire family was
able to spend some wonderful time with him over the past few months.
*Thanks so much for your prayer and support of my family and me through all
of this. Yes, we grieve, but not without hope!* Praise the Lord for the hope that
we do have in Christ Jesus!

~ Praise! Jack Hinnen ('03) passed his ordination interviews last month and
will be ordained as a United Methodist Elder in June!

~ Many of you are members of the United Methodist Church, and know how
our appointment system works. Please be in prayer as bishops and District
Superintendents are discerning which pastors should be placed in which
churches beginning in June. Numerous Wesley alumni are affected by the
decisions being made now for appointments.

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Wesley's Family and Friends Day is an end-of-the-year celebration of our
fellowship in Christ. Its a time to come together as friends, with our parents
too...and have a night to remember all that has gone on over the past year.
Family and friends of Wesley are invited! (If you haven't RSVPd, please call
Wesley now! 334-887-3101 or email auwesley@bellsouth.net)

Dinner @ 5p

Worship @ 6.30p

Battle of the Bands @ 8p (seniors vs. freshmen)

::Seniors Band:: Levi Rogers, Ross Beitzel, JohnCarl Hastings, Ben Davis,
Joe Davis ...and special guests

::Freshmen Band::, TJ Martin, Stephen Brandon, Stephen Salinitri, Nate
Reed, Clark Davis, John Mark Junkins ...and special guests

The monthly prayer list and current newsletters are posted at our alumni
website: www.auwesleyalumni.org. We still have a lot we'd like to add, but
the site is getting better every day. Alumni can also log into cmist (the online
database) or chat on the blog using your cmist login. If you don't know yours,
email me and I'll reset your password so cmist will tell you what it is! You

may update your own information on cmist and look up other Wesley alumni. Don't miss out! Soon, we'll have an opportunity for online donations . . . Please use the "Contact Us" portion of the site to contact Heath about the website or to contact me. He's done a great job!

We appreciate your prayers for the Auburn Wesley Foundation. We are blessed by them daily, in ways we may never know. If there are ways we can pray for you, please let us know. We want to rejoice with you and weep with you as brothers and sisters in Christ.

We are working on the "On Eagles' Wings" printed newsletter to be out in May. Let me know if you need your address updated or have info you'd like to see in the newsletter.

Blessings,
Patricia (Brennan) Stevenson '90, '92
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