

A Moment with Matt...

Dear Church Family,

In a Discipleship Journal Article written from the Lausanne Committee for World Evangelization in May of 1981 on the topic of praying for the world, one section included praying for a missionary. I want to share that excerpt with you:

How to pray for a missionary

The old colonialist type of missionary is no longer acceptable. Much of the glamor of being a pioneer missionary has gone. The modern missionary must be humble and self-effacing, willing to work under nationals who may seem less able to do some jobs than he or she, and to work without praise (and often with no gratitude). For this, a close walk with God is necessary.

Pray for:

- **His health.** Illness has shortened the careers of many missionaries.
- **The protection of his mind.** The devil uses discouragement, loneliness, feelings of fruitlessness, and immoral thoughts to make him useless for the Lord's work. The powers of darkness are real. Pray for the missionary's strength to resist.
- **His cultural adaptation.** Humility is needed to adapt to and respect the cultures of others.
- **His relationship with other missionaries and nationals.** The grace of God is needed to live in harmony and close spiritual fellowship with other workers.
- **His personal discipline.** Pray for the effective and wise use of time.
- **God's love for sinners.** Human pity and compassion are insufficient. Only the love of Christ can help a missionary love the unlovely.

- **His brokenness.** Pray that all his trials will drive him to depend on Jesus alone.
- **The anointing of God in his ministry,** and the constant knowledge of God's will in the big and small events of his life.
- **His family.** Numerous separations and the lack of amenities become very trying. Children can become rebellious and resentful in their teens. Pray that his family will be an effective witness of all that a Christian family can be.
- **His financial needs.** Many missionaries live poorly and sacrificially by the standards of their homeland, but magnificently in the eyes of the local people. Pray for a right balance in the missionary's use of money and possessions, and for the supply of all his needs.
- **His priorities in service.** He needs clear objectives and the time to attain them. Interruptions and trivialities are common. He needs a sense of urgency.
- **His furloughs.** These are longed for, but often are a great disappointment because of a lack of interest or understanding for his ministry, or because of difficulties in readapting to a changed homeland.

Please be praying for our missionaries around the world as they serve others in Jesus' name. I love you and thank God for you.

In Christ,
Bro. Matt

Cory's Column...

*** Our Worship Choir will present a Fall musical "Still the King" ***
Sunday, October 25th at 6:00pm

Summer 2015 Rehearsal Schedule

Worship Choir	Wednesdays - 7:30pm
Worship Band	Sundays - 8:30am & 5:15pm
Youth Praise Team	Sundays - 4:15pm

Katey's Korner...

Family Bible Challenge Verses for September

September 1-5	Genesis 1:31
September 6-12	Deuteronomy 16:17
September 13-19	Joshua 24:24
September 20-26	Luke 2:52
Sept. 27-Oct. 3	Luke 19:10

Wednesday Night Schedule for Preschool & Children

6:00-6:45pm	Graded Choirs (PreK, Younger, Older)
6:45-7:30pm	Missions (GA/RA/Mission Friends)
7:30-8:30pm	Open Gym Time

Bible Drills (1st-6th grade)

Sundays @ 5:00pm in Room 201 beginning September 13

Call to Prayer

Come pray for our Sunday services and Sunday school hour at 8:20am each Sunday morning in the sanctuary.

John Mark's Memo...

Youth Ministry Student & Parent Meeting Sunday, September 13 at 5pm in the youth room

This will be a time where we will go over our yearly calendar, pray together, and begin to look at plans for next summer. Please make every effort to be at this meeting!

Student Leadership Teams

Sunday, September 13 following PM Service

7-8th Grade Fellowship Supper
Monday, September 21

See You at the Pole
September 23
7am at your school's flagpole
Rally that night at FBC Tupelo.

The Record Speaks
September 6, 2015

Sunday School Attendance	132
Guests	12
Sunday School Avg. Attendance (August)	130
July Income	\$35,059.48
July Expense	\$40,455.48

The Lord's Additions

September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2016

By Letter
By Baptism
By Statement
Total

Announcements

Youth Parent Meeting
Sunday, September 13
at 5:00p.m. in the Youth room.

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Student Leadership Teams  
Sunday, September 13  
after the p.m. service

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Operation Christmas Child
September Donations: Socks & Flip Flops
A box for your donations is in the glass hallway.

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We are in need of volunteers for extended session one Sunday a month. If you can help, please see Katey.

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September is Margaret Lackey State Missions month.
Parkway's goal is \$1,200
Giving Day will be Sunday, September 27

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September Church-wide Goal  
**Connect** with each person in your Sunday school class  
**Invite** one new person to Sunday school

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