

Urgent Matters for Intercession

- Adrian (the wife of South Fort Worth Baptist Fellowship pastor Joseph Williams) has been in critical condition since August. Please intercede on behalf of Adrian and the William's family for a *miracle*.
- Jeannie York, wife of retired pastor Larry York (Nolan River Road) is undergoing continuing cancer treatments. The York's need God's strength and intervention.
- Royal Heights Baptist Church in Vancouver (a partnership church and once the 'flag-ship' Baptist church in Canada) is in danger of losing their property. Ask God to intervene in this complicated and difficult problem.

Thank you for being part of our prayer team! Here are some answers to your praying:

- The Tanzania mission trip was one of the most effective in terms of leadership development and encouragement.
- We had a good Annual Meeting on Oct. 22 with wonderful fellowship, testimonies and good attendance.

One more thing: Pray that our training event to equip churches to reach kids in elementary schools will be well attended. (Dec. 2 @ Henderson St. Baptist Church, 8AM-Noon)

“He makes my thought-life beautiful when I am open all the day to Him.”
- Frank Laubach

JOIN US FOR OUR LAST 2 PRAYER GATHERINGS OF 2017!



November 2 - 7 PM @ Lebanon Baptist Church, 2900 W. FM 4, Cleburne

December 7 - 7 PM @ Marystown Baptist Church, 3900 Conveyor Dr. (on 917 East of Joshua), Burleson

Please pray for these pastorless churches - and those that are leading them. As each church looks for a pastor, ask God to lead them to 'a man after His own heart.'

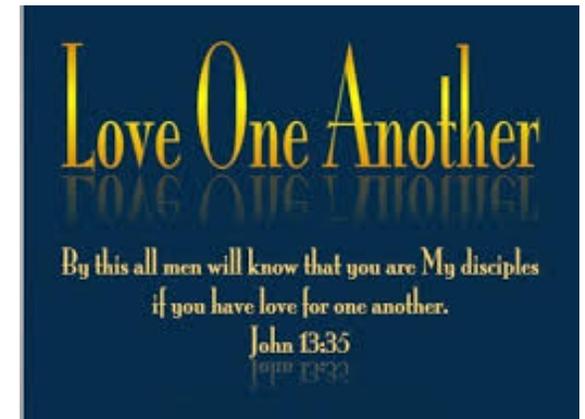
- ▶ FBC Blum (Interim Ken Coleman)
- ▶ FBC Godley (Intentional Interim Mike Milburn)
- Cedar Creek, Whitney has called Ricky Gobert as new pastor
- ▶ College Heights, Cleburne
- ▶ FBC Lillian (Interim Royce Dodd)
- ▶ Iglesia Bautista Nuevo Amanecer, Cleburne
- ▶ Primera Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida, Joshua
- ▶ Lebanon Baptist, Cleburne (Interim Leadership provided by Southside City Church and pastor Darrel Auvenshine)
- Mt. Carmel Baptist, Cleburne has called Mark Garrett as pastor

G300 Prayer Guide

November - December 2017



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A Word from Scott

Lately I have been working my way through a couple of insightful books: *The Andrew Murray Collection: 21 Classic Works* and Frank Laubach's *Letters by a Modern Mystic*. Both repeatedly emphasize an important theme: God's people, above all else, are to be known for their love.

This, of course, is not a new revelation. Jesus said the same. (John 13:34-35) But...are we? *Are God's people, those of us who profess to know and follow Jesus in Johnson County, known for our love?* When people look at the average Christian in our area, do they immediately see and think of their love for God and others? When people visit one of the many churches in our county, do they feel an overwhelming sense of love? How about our neighbors...what do they think of us?

Loving others and God are at the very essence of our faith, which is why *God has poured His love into our hearts!* (Rom. 5:5) Friends, God has made it possible for us to walk in love, and to be known for our love! But here is the rub: we must choose to walk in love.

Let me close with Murray's words: The baptism of love is what the Church needs, and to get that we must begin at once to get down upon our faces before God in confession, and plead: "Lord, let love from Heaven flow down into my heart. I am giving up my life to pray and live as one who has given himself up for the everlasting love to dwell in and fill him."

November Focus

- As Christians we are to be known by our love for God and one another. Ask God to fill us afresh with His love, and for greater determination to love one another. (Memorize Rom. 5:5)
- Nov. 2-4 - Hispanic Leader / Church Conference @ Nolan River Road. Pray that the area Hispanic churches and their leaders will attend and be encouraged. Pray for God's anointing on guest speaker Dr. Alex Montoya.
- Pray for John Turner, planting pastor of The Hill Church. Ask God to give him and his leadership team wisdom as they seek to establish their core group and reach new unchurched people in the Cleburne area. Find them at HillChurchTx.com.
- Praise God for Three Nails Bible Church joining our association! Ask God to bless and expand the ministry of pastor Steve Dill and the church.
- Ask God to help us focus upon giving HIM thanks this Thanksgiving. Pray that our lives will demonstrate our love for Him and one another.
- The holidays can be especially difficult for family members of those who are incarcerated. Pray for God's Spirit to comfort and encourage the separated; ask God to do a reviving work in the Johnson County jail and the Prairieland Detention Center in Alvarado. (Heb. 13:3)
- Ask God to tear down racism in our county. Pray that God's people will demonstrate true love to all people.

December Focus

- As churches and families gear up for Christmas, ask God to give all of us a fresh and deeper appreciation of Jesus! Ask God to free us from our idols (materialism, self) so we might wholly focus on Him and the new life He offers to all.
- Pray for Comunidad Church and planter Julio Robles. They are meeting in Henderson St. Baptist's building. Ask God to open doors for effective ministry and relationship building in their community. Check them out at wearecomunidad.org.
- Ask God to give pastors and churches His vision for 2018 - and for churches to seek and follow His leading.
- Pray that God's people will be exceedingly generous in this season of giving - and that our generosity would draw people to Christ.
- Pray for your neighbors this month. Ask God to show you how to love and bless each one; to help you see the opportunities He gives you, and to obey His promptings.
- Ask God to financially provide for our association. Only as churches give can we strengthen / start churches.
- Thank God for the many people He has drawn to Chisholm Trail Cowboy Church in Cleburne. Pray for planter Wade Yarbrow, and ask God to raise up leaders. You can find CTCC at ChisholmTrailChurchTx.com.
- Ask God to increase our hunger and thirst for Him in 2018.