

25. Pray that you would be content today as God's steward – content with what He has entrusted to you. He owns everything and has all you will ever need. "Everything we have has come from you, and we give you only what you first gave us!" (1 Chronicles 29:14 NLT)
26. Pray for refreshment and spiritual vibrancy for our Cross Point leaders as they enter into a new semester and for community among college students to continue to deepen as they grow in receiving and extending the love of God. Pray also for the Lord's intervention to address spiritual struggles and hang-ups in our students. Pray for more SFA students to come to Christ.
27. Pray with Solid Foundation as they provide an alternative educational experience for at-risk students, and challenge and motivate students to establish personal goals for their own academic achievement and success, and then help them reach them.
28. Pray with Roman Walley, College Minister, and his wife Amy as they prepare for their first child. Pray with them for God's hand to be seen in their lives as they raise their child to be in the world, but not of the world. "Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity," (Titus 2:7)

# Join us each day in prayer.

## Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

# Monthly Prayer Calendar FEBRUARY 2018

1. Pray for unity and peace in the church as we continue to search for a pastor. Pray for a strong sense of unity among the search committee as they review and discuss potential pastoral candidates. "Now may the God who gives endurance and encouragement allow you to live in harmony with one another, according to the command of Christ Jesus," (Romans 15:5)
2. Please pray for Scarlett Long and the Sloane family. Pray that they would look to the Lord as their comforter in this difficult season. "For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken." Psalm 62:1-2
3. Pray for Ron Braswell's wife who is fighting breast cancer. Pray for her comfort, healing and protection. Pray also for Ron as he cares for her. "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." (Isaiah 41:10)
4. Lord, I thank You that I don't need to live in fear, because You have given me Your power and Your love, and a sound mind that can discern the difference. "God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind." (2 Timothy 1:7)
5. Pray for Matt Rocco as he returns to Florida to complete his pulmonary rehabilitation treatments. "Heal me, O Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise." (Jeremiah 17:14)
6. Pray for our missionaries, Joshua and Bethany, as they are still very much in the language and culture learning stages so they really need prayer for energy (since full-time language learning is a drain) and friends who will be good, patient language partners.
7. Please pray these verses over the staff & elders: "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart." (Hebrews 12:1-3)
8. Pray for Christine Crain as she recovers from a fall in which she broke her leg and has to be immobile for weeks. "But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds, declares the LORD" (Jeremiah 30:17)
9. Pray with Jerry McCune – Pray for the 170,000 Muslim international students we have on US campuses this school year. Pray that God will raise up believers to "see" them, reach out to them, befriend them, and share the Gospel. Pray that God would draw these students to Himself in unprecedented numbers. Pray especially for the many new Persian believers that have been responding to the Gospel, and especially for believers that have just come to faith from an Islam background.
10. Continue to pray for Gloria Bay and Adrian as they mourn the loss of their husband and father, Dan. Also pray for Alma Ruth Shofner and her family as they mourn the loss of her brother Elmer Williams. "He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." (Revelations 21:4)
11. Pray for GBC pre-k kids that they will understand God's desire for a relationship with them and learn to walk in His ways.
12. Lord, speak to me every time I read Your Word so that I can fully understand it and apply it to my life. Help me to memorize it and capture the truth of it in my heart so that it changes me to be more like You. "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be shamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (2 Timothy 2:15)
13. Please pray with the Simons that what the students learned in their Bible studies will continue to encourage them and draw them closer to God.
14. Pray for Heartbeat Pregnancy Center as they seek to provide women a hope and future by meeting their physical, emotional and spiritual needs. "Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails." (1 Cor. 13:7-8a)
15. Lord, bless our elders that they will have a vision for the future of the church that is in line with Your vision. Oh Great Shepherd, let them hear your voice leading them as they lead us. "Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." (Matthew 6:10)
16. Pray for the youth of GBC as they are bombarded with temptations and lies of this world. This is a difficult time to be a teenager so pray for strength and support and a confidence in Christ.
17. Pray for our Refuge interns, Lauren Allen and Jarrod Reid. They work tirelessly for our youth ministry in addition to being full-time students. Pray for strength and endurance!
18. Pray with Frontiers USA for the Lord to equip more ambassadors for Christ to proclaim the Gospel throughout the whole world – including among Muslim people groups. Also, pray that Muslims would embrace the wondrous news that because of Christ's ministry of reconciliation, God forgives those who place their faith in Christ and no longer counts their sins against them.
19. May we stand together and pray for God to heal our land, and strengthen His people. Pray for all those in authority. Pray for God's miraculous intervening, for blind eyes to be opened, for many to see the power of our Lord as never before. And for times when it's difficult to know even what to pray, trust these words as a place to begin, "The Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words." (Romans 8:26)
20. Pray for the kids of GBC, that the Lord would continue to teach them that He is faithful and loving. Pray that they would come to submit themselves to Him as Lord, and that they would understand the transforming power of the gospel in their lives.
21. Pray for those attending the Women's Bible Study this semester. Pray that the scripture teach them not only what is available to them through the Holy Spirit, gifts, fruit, power to live righteously, but also how to live day by day making those things a reality, learning to walk with and under the power and authority of the Holy Spirit.
22. Pray for our Kids Leaders, both adult and student. Thank the Lord for their faithful service to our little ones, and ask that the Lord would continue to delight them in his love and grace. Pray for strength and continued energy.
23. Currently Afghanistan and North Korea are tied for first place in persecuting, imprisoning and torturing Christians – for some, even death. Pray with these believers against the darkness of their regime that oppresses its people and rules by fear and control. Pray that God would use unusual means as he did with Saul, the chief persecutor of Christians. "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear..." (Psalm 46:1-2)
24. We pray Lord, that your Gospel will flourish in the jails, prisons, and rehab centers, and that You would raise up leaders in these places. For family members who are incarcerated, and those recently released we pray that you would draw them near to you and they would accept you as Lord of their life, so that they may truly be rehabilitated by the power of the Holy Spirit.