

Prayer List for February 18, 2018

CPC Families: In order to nurture, support, and strengthen each other in prayer, each week three families appear on the prayer list. Please pray for God's blessing upon them throughout the week: Daniel and Alyssa Allmon (Brinkley), Craig and Kim Knop, (Ashley Weaver), Jack and Abby Wright (Jackson, Magnolia and Andi).

Isabel and Eric Maertens (Leanne's son) are expecting a baby in May. Both Mom and baby are experiencing a very high risk pregnancy. Please pray for a safe pregnancy and delivery.

A church friend: Continue to pray that this friend is pointed in the right direction and that he finds a job. Please pray that God will reach this young man and show him His overwhelming grace and power to heal any addiction. Pray also for God's comfort for his family as they deal with this stressful situation on a day-to-day basis.

Ann Thompson: Please continue to pray for Ann's overall recovery and relief of her pain. If you want to send Ann a card or flowers, her home address is 2520 Stewart Road, Signal Mountain, TN 37377.

Ongoing Prayer Concerns: Lynn Howard (Ovarian cancer), Rich Stump (Jeremy's Dad), Lindey Steele (Hawkins' niece), Elisabeth Peacock (endometriosis), Michelle Wright, Dorothy Bryant, Joanne Boucher, Libba Cook (Susan Peterson's cousin), Fred Reed, Tom Bryant (Peggy Cosbey's father), Jennifer Jacobs (a friend of Susan Stout who has cancer), Noemie Higginson (chronic pain), Tyler Barnes (Tyler's father, Ryan is a friend of Reid Greenslade), Savannah Scarcy (friend of Karen Corbitt), Mary Belle Williams, John Harris (Tom Harris's brother), Debby Johnson (Leah Dygert's aunt), and Will Nailen (family friend of Amy Haynes).

Our Seriously Ill: Clay Christian, Elijah Talley, Jim Tabor, Wade Cappetta, Betty Armstrong, Brandy Grant, and Meg Longo (Leanne Maertens's daughter).

Sunday Schedule for February 25, 2018

Deacon on Duty: Doug Dygert

Man on Duty: Keith Miller

Infants and Crawlers: Grace Reid / Susan Peterson

Toddlers: Joel McClure

Wee Worship: Anna Price / Maya Bell

Helping Hands: Dorthe Wright

Sound: Johnny Burns

Mercy Ministry: Susan Stout (901.598.2321)

Pastor on call: Robert Browning (901.237.2884)

February Ushers: Jeremy Stump, Gerry Adair, Mike Vance, Keith Miller and Doug Dygert (backup)

Today's Sound: Johnny Burns

Today's MOD: Mike Vance

Getting Ready for Easter Sunday. . . .

A church workday is scheduled for Saturday, March 10 from 8:00 a.m. to noon. We will work inside and outside on the grounds. Please come and help our deacons as they work to spruce up the church in preparation for Easter Sunday! Contact Seth Herren if you have any questions at 662.910.9213.

Compassion Conference 2018 - All Ministry is Mercy Ministry

Please join Restoration Now <http://restoration-now.org/conference/>

for this wonderful event to learn how we can come together to learn the best way to help those in need. Break out sessions led by leaders in the industry will cover topics like crisis intervention, training and development and mercy in the public square.

Saturday, March 3, 7:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church, Horn Lake

Announcements

World Missions Conference: Please mark your calendar for February 24 and 25 for CPC's Annual World Missions Conference. The mission's banquet will begin Saturday evening at 5:00 pm followed by worship with our featured speaker, Dr. Bill Bradford, Senior Pastor of Lawndale Presbyterian Church in Tupelo, MS. Nursery is provided for infants to 3 years old.

Four Corners's Café for Children ages 4 years old – 5th grade, please join us Saturday evening, February 24 following the World Missions Dinner for a presentation on the *Land and People of Peru*. Jaime and Serneth Loayza will share their love for their people and their country's need for Jesus.

"Orphans are easier to ignore before you know their names. They are easier to ignore before you see their faces. It is easier to pretend they're not real before you hold them in your arms. But once you do, everything changes."

- David Platt

Women's Ministry Events: A Ladies Lunch out is scheduled for today immediately following worship at Sweetpeas Table in Olive Branch. Join us for a relaxed time of fellowship with your sisters in Christ.

The second event is Wednesday, February 28 at 6:30 p.m., Room III, with a Testimony by Lucy Greenslade, Childcare available upon request.

Ladies, if you purchased a T-shirt for the Women's conference, please stop by the office to pick it up.

Missions to North America (MNA) are seeking **SecondCareer Regional Specialists**. Individuals are needed to represent MNA's SecondCareer Ministry in geographic regions across the continent. Established in 2012, the purpose of the ministry is to match PCA church plants, churches, and other PCA ministries that have a need for skilled help with PCA adult volunteers of all ages who have the needed skills and the time to contribute. Regional Specialists promote the ministry, seek out church planters and ministries that would benefit from volunteer help, assist in recruiting volunteers, and inspire a spirit of volunteerism in local churches. They should be active members of a PCA congregation (preferably an Elder or Deacon), have strong management experience, and be detail oriented. The position is paid by support-raising. For more information, please contact Barbara Campbell, MNA SecondCareer Facilitator: bcampbell@pcanet.org or 804-339-5005.

Independent Presbyterian Church (IPC) Ballet is bringing Ballet Magnificat! Omega Company to Memphis to present the Scarlet Cord Saturday, March 3, 2018 7 p.m. (Doors open at 6:30) at the Michael Rose Theatre, University of Memphis, 470 University (Free parking in garage at 505 Zach Curlin Street) Cost is 20 General Admission. Tickets are available at IPC's Covenanter's Corner during regular bookstore hours or purchase online at www.etix.com. (Search for Ballet Magnificat! Memphis performance; a small transaction fee will be added when using the etix option.) On the day of the event, tickets will be available at the theater by credit card only. For more details check out the website www.ipcmemphis.org/events

THIS WEEK
@ CPC

Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Adult SS classes Study of Heaven, downstairs The Gospel of Luke, Room 110
	10:25 a.m.	Ladies Lunch, after Worship At the Sweetpeas Table
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Session Meeting in the Library
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Library
Wednesday		Youth Groups Middle School, upstairs High School, downstairs
Thursday:	Noon	Men's Bible Study, Library
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study, Library



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*Not to us, LORD, not to us
but to Your name be the glory;
because of Your love and faithfulness.
Psalm 115:1*

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Morning Order of Worship

February 18, 2018

Preparation for Worship

Announcements and Word on Worship

Reflection upon entering the Sanctuary (silently)

“There are two important items to remember about the incarnation. First, your sin is so bad that the Son of God had to come. Secondly, He is so capable and loving that He did.” - Unknown

“If the Gospel is about anything, it is about a God who meets us exactly where we are and not where we perceive that we should be.” – Robert Farrar Capon

Adoration of God

Prelude

*Welcome and Greeting

“Greet one another with a kiss of love. Peace to all of you who are in Christ” 1 Peter 5:14

*Hymn of Gathering – No. 38 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
JOANNE

*Invocation

*Call to Worship 1 Kings 8:15, 23

“Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, who with His own hand has fulfilled what He promised with His own mouth to...David. O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like You in heaven above or on earth below – You who keep Your covenant of love with Your servants who continue wholeheartedly in your way.”

Leader – Come, let us worship the Lord!

*Songs of Adoration and Praise

These are the Days of Elijah
MARK

These are the days of Elijah; Declaring the word of the Lord,
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses; Righteousness being restored

And though these are days of great trials; Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice in the desert crying; Prepare ye the way of the Lord!

(Chorus) Behold! He comes, riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun, at the trumpet's call
Lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee
Out of Zion's hill, salvation comes

And these are the days of Ezekiel; The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days of Your servant, David; Rebuilding the temple of praise

And though these are days of the harvest; O fields are all white in the world
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard; Declaring the Word of the Lord (Chorus)

* Please Stand in Body or Spirit

LORD, I Need You
MAHER

Lord, I come, I confess; bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart; You're the One that guides my heart.

(Chorus) Lord, I need You! Oh, I need You! Every hour I need You!
My one defense, my righteousness! O God, how I need You!

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more; Where grace is found is where You are.
And where You are, Lord, I am free! Holiness is Christ in me! (Chorus)

(Bridge) So teach my song to rise to You when temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You. Jesus You're my hope and stay.

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My one defense, my righteousness! O God, how I need You!

Corporate Confession of Sin Followed by Silent Confession

Father in heaven, we thank You for the freedom You have given us through the life, death and resurrection of Your Son, but we confess today that we often live like slaves. Instead of living like You delight in us, we avoid You in shame and guilt. Instead of receiving Your favor as a gift, we try to earn it with our efforts. Instead of accepting Your freedom, we prefer our chains. Instead of pursuing Your purposes, we cling to our short-sighted agendas. Forgive us. Embrace us. Cleanse us. Heal us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace Romans 5:20-215

Minister: Hear now the promise of God to those who repent of their sins and trust in Christ:

“Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our LORD.”

Minister: In Christ we are forgiven.
People: *Thanks be to God!*

*Hymn of Adoration – No. 689 Be Still, My Soul
FINLANDIA

Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(At this time we invite all children age 4 through those who have not completed first grade to depart for Wee Worship at the back of the Sanctuary with our Wee Worship leaders and volunteers.)

Means of Grace

Prayers of the People Jerry Morris

Reading of the Text 1 Kings 8 excerpts
(pew bible, pg. #335)

Leader: All men are like grass and their glory is like the flowers of the field
People: *The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God stands forever. Amen.*

The Sermon

At Home with God
Rev. Robert Browning

Response and Blessing

*Closing Song

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand
MINOR

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains, shines one eternal day
There God, the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away.

Refrain:

I am bound! You are bound! We are bound for the Promised Land
I am bound! You are bound! We are bound for the Promised Land!

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath, can reach that healthful shore,
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more. (Refrain)

When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father's face, and in his bosom rest?
(Refrain)

*Benediction

* Congregational Response

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Christ Presbyterian Church exists to glorify God through our worship and our lives. By God's grace we are a biblically-driven and Christ-centered community with a heart towards reaching, discipling, and serving others. Thank you for worshipping with us today

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