

Praying for the Booths

Prayer is both an amazing privilege and significant responsibility. Throughout scripture the Lord extends invitations to prayer and offers promises for those who accept His invitations.

“Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.” Jeremiah 29:12

“What other nation is so great as to have their gods near them the way the Lord our God is near us whenever we pray to him?” Deuteronomy 4:7

“And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.” John 15:7

Prayer is truly a privilege. It is also a responsibility. Christians are repeatedly encouraged to pray for one another as an expression of love and as a means of sharing in each other’s burdens.

“I urge you, brothers and sisters, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to join me in my struggle by praying to God for me.” Romans 15:30

“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.” Ephesians 6:18

Thankfully, the Lord supplies through His Spirit and His promises what we need to answer His call to pray for others.

“In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God’s people in accordance with the will of God.” Romans 8:25-27

“Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. Is

anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.” James 5:13-16

With the privilege, promises, and responsibility of prayer in mind, we as a church are coming together to intercede on behalf of Brad and Stacey Booth. Ask the Spirit to lead you as you pray in faith. You can use the following requests as well.

Prayer Requests

1. Pray that they would be able to start chemotherapy treatments soon and that a new clinical trial would start no later than August. Ask the Lord for the complete healing of Brad’s cancer.
2. Pray for an understanding of what it means to live in hope while facing the daily realities.
3. Pray for sustaining grace, endurance, and strength as they struggle through the physical and emotional toll of cancer.
4. Ask the Holy Spirit to fill them with wisdom and understanding as they parent Nola and Grey through the added weight of their circumstances.
5. Pray for logistical and financial support as they work through childcare during treatments, house cleaning, meal preparation, medical expenses etc...
6. Pray for daily moments of joy and laughter to fill their home & hearts and for quality time with Brad.
7. Pray for a deep awareness of the Lord’s presence and care. Pray that they would continue to see signs of His goodness.
8. Pray that the body of Christ would be faithful to listen to the Spirit as He leads in ways to pray, give, and act.