**WEDNESDAY PRAYERS**

**Week of April 14 - 20, 2021**

*“… the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Holy Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groans that cannot be expressed. And He who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit because the Spirit intercedes for the Saints in accordance with God’s will.”* (Romans 8:26-27 NIV)

Since we have the mind of Christ and are led by the Holy Spirit there is not a specific prayer list per-say. Instead, ask God how He wants you to pray concerning the general headings listed below and then pray accordingly. (To help focus your prayers a few noteworthy items have been listed),

**PRAY FOR:**

**1. OUR STAFF.**

* + Bro. Steve, Randy Monroe, Greg Bath, Rick Ellis, Darin Worthington, Adam Brock, Jerry Parmentier, Stephen Monroe, Kevin Richard and Keith Langley (Maintenance) J.D. Broussard (Students) and Andrew Willis (College). All of our Ministry Assistants.
  + Physical, emotional and spiritual strength for all staff.
  + Wisdom in planning and implementing new schedules, ministries and personnel.

**2. OUR SUNDAY SERVICES**.

* + A positive response to the new way of doing our invitation to receive Christ or join our church.
  + A moving of the Holy Spirit in each service that brings about a conviction or a commitment.
  + Faithfulness in attending our worship services.

**3. OUR CHURCH.**

* Patience for our members as many of them still continue to deal with hurricane insurance and restoration.
  + For a spirit of brokenness and revival to break out in our church family.

**4. OUR STATE AND NATION.**

* + The Governor, Senators John Kennedy, Bill Cassidy; Representatives Clay Higgins, Mark Abraham, Ronnie Johns, Philip Tarver, Mike Johnson. The President and Vice President.
  + For a national repentance and a sincere return to the principles of the Word of God.

**5. OUR SBC INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES.**

* Places to serve while they are furloughed.
  + Timing and safety for the TBC mission trips that are being planned.
  + Ashley Austin and family as they serve in Vancouver, Canada and our Canada Connection offering. Goal is $40,000.

**6. A PLEA FROM PERU:**

* Luis and Paola, a missionary couple in Peru have recently been sent into the Peruvian Jungle to establish a new church. They have encountered many difficulties and asked our church to pray (They attended an English Evangelism course with Jim Selfridge and team).