

### MARCH PRAYER FORCE LETTER Part 1

Calling out to God for the ongoing ministry of Shoreline Church!

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Tracy Hartlage

**Praise Report:** Good morning! God is good!! All the time! We had a great month of February learning about God's love for us and how we can love others! A HUGE THANK YOU to Gladys CanBe (aka Traci Newsome) for adding some fun to our Elementary class in February! We loved getting to know her, even if she did cry quite a bit, we loved having her!! Thank you for sharing your time and your talent with us!!! We appreciate you!

#### Prayer Targets:

- 1. Pray that we can share the Gospel in a compelling and understandable way, especially as we move into the Easter season.
- 2. We are excited to be having VBS this summer and we ask that you be praying that God would prompt the hearts of those who would serve well in that ministry. We will be establishing a team in mid-April. The curriculum comes out at the end of the month.
- 3. Pray for the families we serve on Sunday and Wednesday. Many are going thru struggles and trials and prayer changes things. Pray that God would be the Light they turn to, love they hold on to and the refuge they seek when things feel overwhelming.

#### YOUTH MINISTRY: Callie Willoughby

**Praise Report:** Both the HS and JH series this past month are off to a good start. The students have been engaged and are leaning into the conversations! We also had an awesome Winter Retreat this past weekend! Thank you for all your prayers!

#### Prayer Targets:

- 1. Continue to pray for our HS series: Can I Ask That, especially this month as we have some of our coaches teaching certain weeks. Pray that God would speak through them and their experiences in a powerful way.
- 2. Pray for those who are just returning from the Winter Retreat, that God would continue to grow and shape them, and that they'd be able to apply what was learned throughout the weekend.
- 3. Pray for a restful and safe Spring Break!

#### TOTAL CHURCH MINISTRY: Bill Blue

**Praise Report:** God is moving! Going into March the attendance is up! New people seem to be sticking! And active prayer is beginning to become a part of our DNA!

#### **Prayer Requests:**

- 1. Ask God to help our newest attenders to begin to connect to a group and a ministry area!
- **2.** Pray that the Spirit would prompt 50% of our morning attenders to take part in the upcoming, '21 Days of Prayer'!
- 3. Thank God for His faithfulness to Shoreline and for a great start to 2020!
- 4. Ask God to provide some more people to give so that we can make our weekly goal of \$4,570!

#### Growing extraordinary people who love God, love people, and make disciples!

# SOULED OUT!

## Join the worship team as they lead Shoreline in an informal time of worship and prayer in the Worship Center!

#### Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> – at 6 p.m.



I invite you to join with others at Shoreline in united prayer for: your family, church, pastor, and your job!

**Here is how this works!** Choose A, B, C, or any combination, as the Lord directs! **Deadline** for ordering your books is March 15<sup>th</sup>! Books can be picked up on Sunday, the 22<sup>nd</sup>! Sign-up and order your books **using your C Card** on Sundays! \*Suggested donation of \$5 per book. Make your checks out to Shoreline Church and write "Book" on the memo line of the check.

- **A.** Purchase the 21 Days book. <u>Seek</u> to pray for 21 days straight in agreement as the Church. (Pray towards similar targets: family, church, pastor, & occupation.)
  - Each day read the devotional for that day and pray. Pray with someone as much as possible.
    \*For example: pray as a family, couples, friends, or pray by yourself during the week and then meet on Sunday prior to the service and pray together in the Café area.
  - In addition if you would like you can go online to <a href="https://www.acts413.net/21days">https://www.acts413.net/21days</a> and scroll to the bottom for a list of corresponding prayers for each day.

B. Choose to set aside a time each week for fasting and prayer!

- 30 minutes a week!
- Several times a week possibly during a mealtime or during a specific amount of time that you usually spend time doing something else.
- Choose a day and fast from morning till evening, praying throughout that time.
  \*A Fasting Guide will be available at the March 15<sup>th</sup> service.

C. Seek to participate in church-wide prayer events!

The first church-wide event will be Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup>, 6 p.m., here at the church! Other events will be Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. in the 'Conference Room' & on the Saturday following Easter, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.



