****** ***CALLING OUT TO GOD FOR THE ONGOING MINISTRIES OF SHORELINE CHURCH!***

 **DECEMBER 2017**

**Children’s Ministry: (Tracy Hartlage - Children’s Ministry Director)**

Praise the Lord for 2 new students in the elementary class!! It’s exciting to listen to the kids having fun learning about Jesus! We are so blessed with a team that absolutely loves the children and have a passion for teaching them about Jesus!

**Prayer targets:**

1. Please pray for the health and protection of our children. With the recent church shooting, as a ministry leader, that is something that is on my mind and in my prayers for the children around the globe who are attending services. (Psalm 91)
2. As we finish this year strong, please pray for our parents in KAOS. Pray that they would teach their children about the Lord. We will be partnering with them to give them resources and encouragement. God will do amazing things for our families as we lift them up and encourage them. (Deut. 6:7)
3. Christmas is a time of beauty and wonder. Join us in encouraging the children around us to look past the decorations, parties, and gifts to see the wonder of the most meaningful gift….the gift of Jesus. The children will be singing on Christmas Eve morning, please pray that they are able to stay healthy, remember their words and motions and that they have fun sharing the love of Jesus in Big Church.

**Youth Ministry: (Callie Willoughby – Student Ministries Director)**

**Praise Report:**November was filled with God-sightings in the youth ministry! Cedarville University visit with 3 students, a huge turnout for our Harvest Fest, Pancakes and Prayer got going, the Senior Small Group is back up and running, and the HS students planned an outreach for their friends where 4 students shared their testimony! It has been a very busy, but an exciting month!

**Prayer Targets:**

1. Pray for wisdom and discernment concerning what to do this summer - mission trip, conference, etc. We have some solid potential options we are considering at the moment.

2. Pray for our NYEE(E) Parties, and the planning leading up to these events. Pray that this would be a good community building event, and something fun to invite friends to over Christmas Break.

3. Money and registration are due for the Winter Retreat on December 20. Pray that those who are supposed to be a part of this retreat would get signed up!

4. Pray for all our students and families throughout this holiday season - for good health, safe travels, and that we would all remember the reason for the season!

**All Church Ministry: (Bill Blue – Lead Pastor)**

**Praise Report:** We are having visitors check out Shoreline almost every Sunday! 6 of our visitors have stuck and another new family has been attending for the past two weeks.

**Prayer Targets:**

1. Pray for wisdom and unity as we move to one Sunday Service starting on December 24th! Wisdom for knowing the time and where the various Sunday programs will fit.
2. Prayer that we can end the year as close to black as possible with our church budget.
3. Ask God to help each of those who attend during the Christmas Series to grasp how relevant and marvolus the Christmas Story really is.

***Growing Extraordinary People Who Love God, Love People, And Make Disciples!***

**Children’s Ministry: (Tracy Hartlage - Children’s Ministry Director)**

**Prayer Targets:**

1. Pray for direction as we plan for a way to involve our childrens in our Christmas Services.
2. Last November and December the children and their leaders were all very sick. Pray that this year the children and volunteer leaders stay healthy.
3. Ask God to give each of our volunteers a renewed passion and excitement for the potential of Children’s Ministry!

**Youth Ministry: (Callie Willoughby – Student Ministries Director)**

**Praise Report:**God has been reminding me of the importance of equipping and empowering students and coaches. Awesome to see students step up to lead, and we've had two coaches share this past month how they came to know Jesus!

**Prayer Targets:**

1. Pray for our Pancakes and Prayer mornings - something new we are trying with students who are ready to be challenged in their faith. Pray that God would give us a heart for our friends that do not yet know Him, and that He would use us to reach them for Christ!

2. Pray for wisdom and discernment concerning what to do this summer - mission trip, conference, etc.

3. I've started spending time at McDonald's on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There are a lot of teens that hangout after school. Pray that I would be attentive to God's lead as I establish a presence there, and overtime begin to build relationships with some of these students and demonstrate God's love.

4. Pray for a safe and relaxing Thanksgiving and for grateful hearts.

**All Church Ministry: (Bill Blue – Lead Pastor)**

**Report:** The new Navigators for the next two years have been appointed to serve by the Navigators and the Administrative Board! We will be announcing the details on December 3rd. Our opportunities to get involved in our community through Oak Harbor’s Apple Fest went great this year! The weather limited our outcomes a little but the Hospitality Tent on Main Street and the Sunday Service at the grandstands went very well! We are already making plans for next year.

**Prayer Targets:**

1. Pray for God’s direction as your leadership considers next steps for these key issues: active shooter preparation, using the Christmas Season to reach out to the non-churched, and the possibility of changing to one Sunday Service until we start averaging 130 again.

**October 2017**

**Children’s Ministry: (Tracy Hartlage - Children’s Ministry Director)**

God has been so faithful!! September we started strong into our F.R.O.G. series on Wednesday night. So excited for all God will be doing in KAOS as our kids really start to see Jesus answering our prayers, and stepping out in faith to pray bigger prayers!!  I was also blessed to be able to attend a ‘Kidmin Conference’ with 1800+ other kids ministry workers! We will have a team meeting soon so I can share all the valuable things I heard!

**KAOS Prayer Requests**

1. Please be praying that we are able to actively and concisely communicate with our families. KAOS is so much about *partnering*with parents and we want to be intentional about getting parents involved in what we are doing here at the church. Our goal is to equip them to have those faith-based conversations from our lessons continue at home through the week.
2. We will be doing outreach at the Apple Fest so prayers that we are able to engage in meaningful conversations while we are interacting that weekend.
3. As I prepare for our team meeting, pray that God develops in me a passion for those things we should be doing right now and a patience to wait for the things that are great things, but not the right things for this moment. After the conference, it is easy to get so pumped up for so many things, but not healthy for the ministry to change too many things in a short time
4. Lord help us to be intentional about partnering with parents to grow children who love God, love people and continue to grow in their faith, sharing the love of Jesus. It’s in His name we pray ~Amen

**Youth Ministry: (Callie Willoughby – Student Ministries Director)**

**Praise Report:**The school year is off to a good start. We have seen a few visitors come back after Capture the Flag. The Fall Retreat at the end of the month was a great time of building relationships, making memories, and digging into God's Word.

**October Prayer Targets:**

1. Pray that our group would be unified, full of encouragement, a safe place, and a space that friends would feel welcomed in.

2. Pray for wisdom and discernment concerning what to do this summer - mission trip, conference, etc.

3. Pray that God would be working out the logistics for the Senior Small Group this year.

4. Pray that we'd be able to make a positive impact in the community through Apple Fest this month!

**All Church Ministry: (Bill Blue – Lead Pastor)**

**Report:** The Oct. 1st service with Life Challenge was awesome! It was great to see the light of Christ in the men’s faces as they shared about their lives before Christ and after becoming a Christian! If you was gone, you missed it! Try listening to the service off of our church app or on our website. We are halfway through the Navigator appointment process and there are some quality men available! Looking forward to seeing who God points out at the end of the process!

**Prayer Targets:**

1. Ask God to provide opportunities for Shoreliners to clearly represent Jesus through this year’s Apple Fest!!
2. Pray that God would use the craziness/evil in our society, to cause people to rise up and make a difference for Christ! ‘Life is short – But God is BIG!’

**September**

**Children’s Ministry: (Tracy Hartlage - Children’s Ministry Director)**

**Praise Report:** We want to extend a huge THANK YOU to all of you who took part in making VBS a great community outreach!!! I know many of you stood in prayer with us, donated items, served the meal and donated your time!!! Please know, you are deeply appreciated! It is support from you that makes outreach of that magnitude possible!!! THANK YOU!!! We were able to reach over 80 kids for Jesus!! We had our KAOS Kick-off this week and we had 8 kiddos!! We played Leap Frog, had Frog races and ate Froggy type snacks, all in preparation for our upcoming theme

**Prayer Targets:**

1. Pray over this coming year as we begin to learn how to Fully Rely On God (F.R.O.G.). Proverbs 3:5-6 will be our theme for this upcoming year. The kids always love our prayer time, this year we will be focusing more on how/when He answers those prayers
2. We are planning a Community Fall Festival with our VBS friends this month. Pray that there is unity and direction as we prepare for that event. The date we are planning the event for is September 30.
3. I will be attending a Kid Min Conference in Chicago Sept. 22-24. Please pray for safe travels, a focused mind and a heart open to hear from the Lord. There are so many topics to choose from for workshops, pray that I am able to make choices that will be able to strengthen our ministry here.

**Youth Ministry: (Callie Willoughby – Student Ministries Director)**

**Praise Report:**Lots of exciting things happened the month of August: coaches retreat day, speaking at a retreat back at home, baptism service, and Capture the Flag kickoffs. God has been so faithful.

**Prayer Targets:**

1. Pray for the start of a new school year, and that our students would come to truly know Jesus and make him known!
2. Pray that some of the visitors that came to the Capture the Flag kickoff event would check us out on a regular Sunday or Wednesday night. (We had 14 visitors for this event!)
3. Pray for the Fall Retreat on September 23-24. Pray that this would be a good time to build unity, have fun, and kick off the school year. Please pray that all the logistical details would fall into place.

**All Church Ministry: (Bill Blue – Lead Pastor)**

**Report:** We will have 15 people coming alongside of one another in discipling relationships this fall!! Two people decided to get baptized due to your prayers and the service was AWESOME! Sermon direction is laid out for the next 4 months!

**Prayer Targets:**

1. Pray for God’s clear direction in the selection of new Navigators.
2. Ask God to lead 58 adults get involved in Growth Groups this fall.
3. Pray that God would provide opportunities for Shoreliners to share their faith in Jesus!

**August 2017**

This summer has flown by! It’s August and time to gear up for the fall. In the midst of the blur of events to attend and tasks to complete before School starts, it is vital that we stay focused on giving God our best for His glory! The only thing that can help us keep a God-focus is prayer! Thanks again for your ministry of prayer!!

**Children’s Ministry: (Tracy Hartlage - Children’s Ministry Director)**

**Praise Report:** VBS has 85+ children in attendance and God was represented well!!

**Prayer Targets:**

1. Pray for God’s direction as we plan a community Fall Fest!
2. Pray that God would supply the staff needed as we kick back into our regular programming on Wednesdays and Sundays!
3. Thank God for His faithfulness!

**Youth Ministry: (Callie Willoughby – Student Ministries Director)**

**Praise Report:**July has been filled with some refreshing time away on vacation, a refilling time at the UB National Conference, and lots of connections with students throughout the month.

**August Prayer Targets:**

1. Pray for the coaches retreat day on August 5. I am excited about this upcoming year and serving alongside a great team!
2. I am speaking at a retreat in IL, at the high school I graduated from, on August 17-18. Please pray for clarity as I finish the planning, for safe travels, and for growth through this opportunity.
3. Pray for our students as they prepare to go back to school and for a great kick off to the school year!

**All Church Ministry: (Bill Blue – Lead Pastor)**

**Report:** Before we have pushed this fall’s disciple making opportunities we already have 7 people signed up! Can’t wait to see who all takes part in this fall’s JOURNEY!

**Prayer Target:**

1. That God would lead those who He wants to be baptized, to get baptized on August 20th!
2. That P Bill would be directed by the Holy Spirit as we lay out this next school years strategy.
3. Pray for direction as your leadership begins to lay out the budget for 2018!
4. Praise God for His faithfulness to the people of Shoreline!

**July - 2017**

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO COVER SHORELINE’S MINISTRIES WITH PRAYER!***

**Children’s Ministry: (Tracy Hartlage - Children’s Ministry Director)**

**Praise Report:** Things are coming nicely together for VBS & we are expecting great things to happen.

**Prayer Targets:**

1. Please pray for this year’s Vacation Bible School:

* Wisdom in preparations!
* Community and Shoreline involvement!
* Children to make commitments to Christ! SALVATIONS!
* July 31 – August 4th.

**Youth Ministry: (Callie Willoughby – Student Ministries Director)**

**Praise Report:**God showed up big time on the mission trip! It was awesome to partner with what He is already doing in Logan, WV.

**July Prayer Targets:**

1. Please pray that we'd be able to intentionally focus on Jesus throughout the summer (in the midst of all the busyness, the fair, sports, etc.)

2. Pray for me as I evaluate this past year and plan for the upcoming school year.

3. I will take a few days in July to go on vacation with college friends. Pray that this is a good time of rest and rejuvenation. The Blue's and I will also be going to the UB National Conference this month.

**All Church Ministry: (Bill Blue – Lead Pastor)**

**Report:** Had a great vacation and time with family! Added 10 more to the Prayer Force! July 4th which we thought would be a low attendance Sunday was 126! Vacationers are attending from other areas! Completed Wave 1 of the new discipleship process and wave 2 starts in August!

**Prayer Target:**

1. For wisdom in the re-booting of the Prayer Force! I would love for you to send me your ideas on how to strengthen this vital ministry! (I was thinking about having 3 prayer times a year, where we would gather for prayer and to sharpen the Prayer Force with new ideas. Who could you challenge to join the Force?)
2. Call out to God to bring back those who are either drifting or running from HIM & HIS will.
3. Ask God to raise up some mature Christians who can invest in new and growing Christians!
4. Thank God for His presence and power!

**June - 2017**

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO COVER SHORELINE’S MINISTRIES WITH PRAYER!***

**Children’s Ministry: (Tracy Hartlage - Children’s Ministry Director)**

**Praise Report:** Full roster of teachers to enable us to have an elementary class, pre-K class and nursery during 2nd Service!!

**Prayer Targets:**

1. Please pray for this year’s Vacation Bible School:

* Wisdom in preparations!
* Community and Shoreline involvement!
* Children to make commitments to Christ! SALVATIONS!
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**Youth Ministry: (Callie Willoughby – Student Ministries Director)**

**Praise Report:**Praise God for a strong finish to the school year. We had a good turn out for both the JH and HS End of Year parties. We also had a good turn out for the *Priceless*movie event. Lots of relational connections throughout the month, which has been awesome!

**June Prayer Targets:**

1. Please pray for our mission trip, June 11-16. Join us in prayer before, during and after the trip. It is just days away! Pray for our team, for safe travels, for the YouthWorks staff, and for the community of Logan, WV.
2. Please pray, that as the summer takes a change of pace, we would be seeking God's direction for what summer programming should look like.
3. Pray for intentional time and space to evaluate this past school year, and plan for next year!

**All Church Ministry: (Bill Blue – Lead Pastor)**

**Report:** We will be re-booting the Prayer Force during the month of August and kick things back into gear for September! 10 people responded to our request to re-sign up for the Prayer Force by Mother’s Day.

**Prayer Target:**

1. For wisdom in the re-booting of the Prayer Force! I would love for you to send me your ideas on how to strengthen this vital ministry! (I was thinking about having 3 prayer times a year, where we would gather for prayer and to sharpen the Prayer Force with new ideas. Who could you challenge to join the Force?)
2. Call out to God to bring back those who are drifting and running from HIM & HIS will.
3. Ask God to use ‘Pancakes & Jesus’ to build relationships and ownership for what Sunday mornings could look like.

*“Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.”* – Col. 4:2

***“****Praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints.”* - Eph. 6:18

**Children’s Ministry: (Tracy Hartlage - Children’s Ministry Director)**

**Praise Report:**We are so thankful for the prayers you have committed to on behalf of KAOS!!! We have a full schedule of teachers and are able to restart the Elementary Sunday School!! God is so good!! Our goal was by the end of 2017 but God has better plans!!  We have had visitors in the recent weeks and I believe God’s timing is absolutely perfect in starting up the new class!!

**Prayer Targets:**

**1**. Please pray for the teachers and volunteers in KAOS. As we continue to follow God’s will for the ministry of KAOS, we know that the enemy will seek to render us ineffective. Pray that we can build relationships with each of the kids and that those relationships will have long lasting effects for the kingdom!

**2**. We have had several recent visitors. I ask that you would pray for the kids that were here, and their families. Pray that God would be real and present in their lives and that they would find a church home where they can grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**3**. We will be wrapping up our weekly Wednesday night KAOS this month. Pray that as we finish these last couple of weeks the kids will be able to focus on the love of Jesus and how we find Him throughout scripture. Pray for direction as we determine our summer schedule, that we would be good stewards of our time and talents to reach local families.

**Youth Ministry: (Callie Willoughby – Student Ministries Director)**

**Praise Report:**God has proven Himself faithful time and time again this month. Lots of memories were made through dodge ball, Ethos retreat, Easter, Senior Mystery Trip, and a week in Florida. Thanking God for growth in our relationship with him and with others.

**Prayer Targets:**

**1**. Continue to pray for our mission trip team. Our next team meeting is May 2nd. The trip is 41 days away!

**2**. Pray for the community wide movie event on May 13th, showing *Priceless.*Pray that our hearts will be broken as a result of the injustice of human trafficking and that we'd be moved to respond in obedience.

**3**. As the school year comes to a close, pray that our students would finish strong! Pray especially for the seniors who will be graduating.

**All Church Ministry: (Bill Blue – Lead Pastor)**

**Report:** One 25 year old man felt called to come into Church on Easter and God challenged him to rededicate his life to Christ! We met later at Kozies and he had a remarkable story of God’s calling on his life. 3 new families over the past two weeks are checking out Shoreline! God has given me opportunities to share our faith at the high school!

**Prayer Target:**

**We are rebooting our Prayer Force! If you know that God wants you to support the ministries of Shoreline through consistent prayer; and then call the church office, say your name, and the words “Prayer Force! We will assume that those who do not call by Mother’s Day are no longer interested in serving on the Force.**

**April - 2017**

*“He is not here! He has risen from the dead as He said He would. Come and see the place where the Lord lay*.” – Matthew 28:6

**Children’s Ministry: (Tracy Hartlage - Children’s Ministry Director)**

We are praising God in KAOS!!! Thank you so much for your prayers for the health of our kiddos and their families!! The sickness has definitely diminished over the last few weeks!! Thank you!!

**Prayer Targets:**

1. Please join us in prayer as we are looking to add the elementary class back by the end of April. We definitely need God to work in this so please pray! The elementary kids need their own class if we want them to grow!
2. We are going to be delivering Easter baskets to St. V’s Children’s Wing on Saturday, April 15. Please be praying that God would use our team to bring hope and encouragement to the families we minister to.

**Youth Ministry: (Callie Willoughby – Student Ministries Director)**

**Praise Report:**As we've sought to enter in as a learner of youth culture, we have had some great conversations with our teens. Our mission trip is 100% funded at this point (with the exception of travel expenses)! Praise God!

**April Prayer Targets:**

1. Continue to pray for our mission trip team. Our next team meeting is April 4th. Please pray that money would continue to come in to help cover travel expenses.

2. This month we will focus on Dating and Relationships with our junior high students, leading up to a community-wide movie night featuring *Priceless*in May. Pray that they would capture God's heart for relationships.

3. Please pray for the students attending the Ethos Retreat on April 7-8th.

4. During this Easter Season, please pray for time and space to reflect on the truth and hope of Jesus' death and resurrection, and what that means for us.

5. We've asked a handful of people to prayerfully consider serving with our youth ministry team come next fall. Please pray that God brings together the team He desires for next year!

6. April is crazy busy for me. I'd appreciate prayer for discipline, stewardship of time, and rest in the midst of it all.

**All Church Ministry: (Bill Blue – Lead Pastor)**

**Report:** Coaching Track at the High School is going well! The online giving and new Shoreline app is up and going! Richard (Dick) Jensen is improving; please remember to pray for him and Becky, his wife.

**Prayer Target:**

1. Ask God to help me be sensitive to the opportunities that He gives me to share about HIM!
2. Ask God to use this month’s programs as a platform to represent HIM well! (Easter Egg Hunt – Worship Night – Good Friday – Easter – Church Work Day – RefresHER Night & the Senior Luncheon)
3. Pray for energy and focus during a busy month.

**March - 2017**

***God made you to be the answer to someone else’s prayers. Keep your eyes open.***

**Children’s Ministry: (Tracy Hartlage - Children’s Ministry Director)**

**Prayer Targets:**

1. Please join me in praying for the health of our kiddos and families of KAOS. We have been hit hard with sickness the last 2 months. “Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress. 20 He sent out his word and healed them; he rescued them from the grave. 21 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind.” Psalm 107:19-21 NIV
2. We will be having a KAOS team meeting on March 5. Please pray for unity in the ministry. “Make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.” Philippians 2:2
3. Praise God for the people who have stepped in to KAOS to serve. He has done great things thru the ministry team!! “15For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, 16 [I have not](http://biblehub.com/greek/3756.htm) [stopped](http://biblehub.com/greek/3973.htm) [giving thanks](http://biblehub.com/greek/2168.htm) [for](http://biblehub.com/greek/5228.htm) [you,](http://biblehub.com/greek/4771.htm%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank%22%20%5Co%20%224771%3A%20hymon%20%28PPro-G2P%29%20--%20You.)[remembering you](http://biblehub.com/greek/3417.htm) [in](http://biblehub.com/greek/1909.htm) [my](http://biblehub.com/greek/1473.htm) [prayers](http://biblehub.com/greek/4335.htm) 17and asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation in your knowledge of Him.” Ephesians 1:15-17

**Youth Ministry: (Callie Willoughby – Student Ministries Director)**

**Report:** We had an awesome weekend on the ski trip! There were no major injuries, relationships were strengthened, everything went smoothly, and many of us were pushed outside of our comfort zone!

**Prayer Targets:**

1. Continue to pray for our mission trip team. Our next team meeting is March 7th. Our total trip is 91% funded at this point!! Praise God!!
2. This month our series is on being "Rooted to Transform Culture: Living in the world but not of it." Pray for wisdom as we address some hot topics in today's culture, and how to live like Christ in the midst of that.
3. With Oak Harbor's Spring Break coming up at the end of the month, pray for safe travels, for quality time with family, for rest and refreshment prior to finishing the school year!

**All Church Ministry: (Bill Blue – Lead Pastor)**

**Report:** After much prayer and discussion the Leadership of Shoreline has decided to stay with two services. This is a praise because now that decision is behind us and we step forward into what God has instore for us next! Also, several volunteers have stepped up to help with the new Shoreline mobile app and the church website!

**Prayer Target:**

1. My opportunity to coach track at the high school started this week, so please pray for energy and the ability to represent Jesus well!
2. Pray for planning and preparations for this year’s Easter season.
* On April 2nd at 6:30 p.m., here at Shoreline, Jews for Jesus will be presenting, ‘Christ in the Passover.’
1. Ask God to lay on Shoreliner’s minds and hearts the people that God wants them to invest in for eternity!

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**February - 2017**

***Love God!*** “The greatest thing anyone can do for God or man is pray." S.D. Gordon
***Love People!*** "Talking to men for God is a great thing, but talking to God for men is greater still." E.M. Bounds

**Children’s Ministry: (Tracy Hartlage - Children’s Ministry Director)**

**Praise Report!!** We have successfully moved the nursery to the North Wing and the transition was smooth.

**Prayer Targets for February:**

1. The health of KAOS kids and their families. We had several students sick over the month of January. Please pray that God would protect our families and give them strength and good health the remainder of the season.
2. Jeff and I are due to become grandparents this month. Please pray that our daughter Laura has a safe delivery of our granddaughter Ava and that Ava would be born healthy and strong. She is due Valentine’s Day.
3. We live in a time when everything seems so out of control, so much hatred and anger everywhere we turn. Please pray that KAOS ministries would continue to find the best way to ground our kids in the Word of God and offer the only true hope we have…..Jesus. Our heart is to partner with parents to grow kids who love God and love people. Please pray that we can continue to build relationships with the kids that will foster and encourage their love for Jesus so they can love others with that same love.

**Youth Ministry: (Callie Willoughby – Student Ministries Director)**

**Report:** The conference in Florida was both challenging and refreshing! I am coming back with some new resources and tools. We had a great month talking about sharing our faith with our friends, which was super convicting for me! Awesome to see the doors God is starting to open up!

**February Prayer Targets:**

1. Continue to pray for our mission trip team. We will have another team meeting Feb. 7. Funds have started to come in. It is awesome to watch God provide through his people!
2. Pray that our students would have opportunities to implement what we learned last month, and begin spiritual conversations with their peers. Pray for boldness, courage and wisdom.
3. Pray for our ski trip on February 18-19. We currently have a group of 19 registered! Pray for safe travels, safety on the slopes, and for relationships with God and others to be strengthened as a result of this weekend away.

**All Church Ministry: (Bill Blue – Lead Pastor)**

**Report:** Like Callie God has also been urging me to be more intentional about sharing my faith. Like you I too can get busy at work and not do the work of faith sharing! God is doing something and I’m glad we are a part of it!

**Prayer Target:**

1. Pray that the Holy Spirit would light a fire in all of our hearts, to live in and share His Cause! You can only reproduce what you are. The more we love Jesus, the more we are growing, the more we will pass it on!
2. Ask the Lord to continue to supply Shoreline’s financial needs.

***Thanks for being a part of 22 hours of focused prayer a week for the ongoing ministry of Shoreline Church! We will rise or fall based upon our dependence upon Jesus – Thanks for your prayers!***

**Children’s Ministry: (Tracy Hartlage - Children’s Ministry Director)**

**Praise report!!!** We have 3 new volunteers in the nursery and 1 new sub!!

**Prayer Targets:**

1)      The nursery is growing, so much so that we are outgrowing our space. With the changing of service times, I believe 2nd service will outgrow the space this month. Please be praying that we make the best choices for any changes we might need to make to facilitate that growth! We could also use a few more nursery volunteers J

2)      As we begin new curriculum in Children’s Church, pray that we are able to show Jesus throughout the Bible, that Christmas was the miracle of the prophecy woven all through the Old Testament.

3)      Pray for the health of the KAOS volunteers and their families during the winter season!

**Youth Ministry: (Callie Willoughby – Student Ministries Director)**

**Praise Report:** 11 students have signed up for our summer mission trip to Logan, WV! We spent the month of December exploring what God says about our identity, which is rooted in Christ. The NYEE(E) parties were a blast.

**Prayer Targets:**

1. I will be attending a conference in Florida January 8-12 with Pastor Bill. Please pray that we would be able to soak up everything from the conference, and then come back and apply it here at Shoreline.

2. This month we will begin to teach on how to share the gospel with friends. Pray for our students and leaders, that God would grow in us a passion to reach our friends for Christ!

3. Pray for the Senior Small Group as we begin to meet more regularly, and discuss topics that are relevant during this stage of life.

4. Pray for the mission trip team, as we will begin meeting once a month, starting in January. We will be sending out support letters later this month, trusting that God will provide!

**All Church Ministry: (Bill Blue – Lead Pastor)**

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**Thanks for being a part of 22 hours of focused prayer a week for the ongoing ministry of Shoreline Church! We will rise or fall based upon our dependence upon Jesus – Thanks for your prayers!**

**Children’s Ministry: (Tracy Hartlage - Children’s Ministry Director)**

**Praise report!!!** As of today (11/28) we have had one person show interest in ministry in KAOS. God is so faithful and I believe He can do abundantly more than we could ever think to imagine. We had the Operation Christmas Child collection this past month and Shoreline collected 96 boxes!!!!! That is amazing! Well done Church!!

**Prayer Targets for December**:

**1.** The nursery is growing, so much so that we are outgrowing our space. Please be praying that we make the best choices for any changes we might need to make to facilitate that growth!

**2.** As we are in the midst of the holidays, pray that we are able to show Jesus and His love being the reason we have Christmas.  **3.** Pray for the health of the KAOS volunteers and their families during the winter season!

**Youth Ministry: (Callie Willoughby – Student Ministries Director)**

**Report:** This month of youth ministry was very encouraging! We focused on being rooted in prayer, which included extended times of prayer and bringing in prayer warriors. I am so thankful for those outside of the youth ministry team who are willing to invest in the lives of our teens!

**December Prayer Targets**:

**1**. Mission trip applications are due on 12-4! Pray that God brings together the team he would have for this June trip.

**2.** This month we will focus on our Identity Being Rooted in Christ. Pray that our students would begin to see themselves as God sees them, and allow that to shape their identity, in the midst of a world where they are bombarded with false identities.

**3.** Time with family and friends this Christmas season, and an intentional focus on Jesus in the midst of the busyness this season brings.

**4.** New Year's Eve Eve (Eve) Parties on December 29th and 30th. Our goal is to make this a community outreach event, and invite area churches to join us! Pray that relationships will be developed among the students and the church leadership, and that students would bring their friends!

**All Church Ministry: (Bill Blue – Lead Pastor)**

**Report:** My exercise time is becoming a habit. One of our new families is stepping into ministry! There was a lot of good ministry over this past month: paintball, Church decorating, new Navigator appointed, and the ladies ReFRESHer event!

**Prayer Targets:**

1. Pray for families in our congregation who are facing tough emotional and financial times!
2. Pray that God would supply Shoreline with the funds to end the year in the black and with monies to spruce up our Bathrooms & Nursery areas.
3. Ask God to help our Growth Groups end this first semester well!
4. Call out to God to work powerfully through our December Sunday Series, “The Call of Christmas”!

**November 2016**

**Children’s Ministry: (Tracy Hartlage - Children’s Ministry Director)**

God has been so faithful!! Jeff and I had an opportunity to get away for a few days. I spent time in the beauty of Hocking Hills reflecting on just how grand our God is, how even a small slice of Ohio has beauty beyond measure and He didn’t spare any creativity. It was a perfectly timed reminder that God sees even a small slice of Ohio like KAOS and will spare nothing to show His beauty in the lives of the children here!! So excited to see His plan unfold!!

**Prayer Targets:**

1. I am asking you to join me in praying boldly this month that we have 2 new people step in as volunteers in Children’s Ministry. We are in need of nursery and/or children’s church staff. I believe that God has people in mind for KAOS so as to more than just survive. Pray that God will speak to those who will step up and help KAOS thrive!!
2. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen KAOS with power through his spirit in our inner being, so that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith.
3. And I pray that KAOS, being rooted and established in love, may have power together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that KAOS may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever!! Amen

**Youth Ministry: (Callie Willoughby – Student Ministries Director)**

**Report:** Report: Praise God for the positive reception to the first Senior Small Group, and for the meaningful presence at Apple Fest. Throughout the month of October, we equipped our students with some tools to become rooted in God's Word on their own. I am thankful for the eagerness demonstrated by some of the students.

**Prayer Targets:**

1. This month we are talking about being "Rooted in Prayer." Pray that students will develop a dependence on prayer in their daily lives, and for our guest speakers who have agreed to share about their personal prayer life. I am excited for what they have to teach our youth!

2. Please pray for the Harvest Fest on November 12th (relationship building event) and the HS paintball night on November 20th (outreach event).

3. As Thanksgiving approaches, there is an added emphasis on thankfulness and gratitude. I am thanking God for the students, parents and coaches that I get to do life with here at Shoreline!

**All Church Ministry: (Bill Blue – Lead Pastor)**

**Report:** God brought one new person into His Kingdom this past Sunday!! Thanks to those who have stepped up and gotten some of the extra ministry done around the church this month!!

**Prayer Targets:**

1. Pray that I would begin to develop a habit of physical exercise.
2. Pray that God would supply Shoreline’s financial needs as we are currently running in the red.
3. Ask God to help our newer families to find a place to serve and to fellowship!
4. Thank God for His faithfulness and for those who are consistent in their attendance and ministry.

**October 2016**

**Children’s Ministry: (Tracy Hartlage - Children’s Ministry Director)**

**Prayer Targets:**

1. Please pray for the Operation Christmas Child campaign that will be under way in October. Pray that as we learn about the process the kids will understand the impact our small boxes can have on children all over the world.
2. We are well into our new format and appreciate prayer for the kids hearing the lessons. They are really remembering the key bible point and we ask prayer that those bible points would grow in the hearts of the kiddos!
3. Please pray for a few more Sunday morning nursery volunteers. We love the new pre-k class and it is so beneficial to have extra hands in there.

**Youth Ministry: (Callie Willoughby – Student Ministries Director)**

**Report:** We had an awesome day at Cedar Point in the rain, riding rides and worshiping at the concert! It was a great day to build relationships with the students who went. We also had a great turn out at the Parent Meeting.

**October Prayer Targets:**

1. We launch our Senior Small Group Sunday, October 2. This is a new group, just for the seniors, to help them navigate the transition from HS to college/work. Pray that this would become a core group for support and prayer, and that we would be attentive to the direction God wants us to go with this group.
2. Apple Fest is October 8-9. Pray that we would have a meaningful presence in our community at this event.
3. This month we are talking about being "Rooted in God's Word." Pray for a hunger and thirst to develop within the hearts of our students, so that they will desire to dig into God's Word on a regular basis.

**All Church Ministry: (Bill Blue – Lead Pastor)**

**Report:** Our new series, ‘Membership That Matters’ is causing some stir and making Shoreliner’s think about what it really means to be a church member. 3 people are in a 6 month long discipleship training group, preparing them to invest into others! God continues to be not just good, but GREAT!

**Prayer Targets:**

1. Pray that I would begin to develop a habit of physical exercise.
2. Pray that God would provide some great life discussions at our Apple Fest Tent.
3. Pray that God would use J.D. Berman to powerfully present the Gospel at our Oct. 30th Sunday Services!
4. Ask God to bring 10 new Christians into His Kingdom this month!

***September 2016***

**Children’s Ministry: (Tracy Hartlage - Children’s Ministry Director)**

**Report:** I am looking back over my prayer targets and seeing how God has worked in those areas! We had our parent meeting in August and it has started an excitement in Children’s Ministry! Many people are getting involved, especially in some of those “behind the scenes” positions that I am not as gifted at. We discussed a KAOS Krew small group and there was an overwhelming interest in that ministry!  I am excited to do life with my fellow ministry workers!!

**Prayer Targets:**

1. September brings about a format change for Children’s Ministry. Please pray that we are able to effectively transition to the new schedule. Our desire is that we use the resources God has supplied us with in a way that will have the most impact.
2. We will begin Wednesday night KAOS on September 7.  Pray that we follow God’s lead on the direction of this ministry.
3. We have our first small group meeting in September. As we look at the best way to move forward with this group, pray that we keep God at the center so we can build relationships that make us stronger in our commitment to Christ.

**Youth Ministry: (Callie Willoughby – Student Ministries Director)**

**Report:** We kicked off the school year with some awesome games of kiddie pool kickball! Praise God for a strong start to the year. We are thankful also for all the students and families that rallied together around the car wash and garage sale. It was an amazing day of serving together!

**Prayer Targets:**

**1**. A group of students will spend the day at Cedar Point for PointFest on September 17th. Pray that they would encounter God in a real way through worshiping at the concert with other believers!

**2**. We have a parent meeting on Sunday, September 18th. This will be an opportunity to build relationships and cast vision for the year. I am going to try to be more intentional about partnering with and communicating with parents as we start this new school year. Pray for the parents of all our teens, as raising teenagers is no easy task!

**3**. Pray for our students as they adjust to the normal routine of school. Pray that they would represent Christ well in all they do - studies, in the halls, at lunch, playing sports, etc. The way to impact the youth for Christ in this community is through our students reaching out to their friends.

**All Church Ministry: (Bill Blue – Lead Pastor)**

**Report:** The Back to School Bash was a great time of fellowship and around 10 people shared of God’s faithfulness. There have been several new people and families who seem to be sticking here at Shoreline; let’s continue to pray that they find God in the process. The goal was to have 10 families contribute to the Garage Sale and God gave us 14! Another goal was to see our students and adults serving together to make a difference; God gave us 22 adults and 14 students who represented Jesus very well as they served together at this event!

**Prayer Targets:**

1. That God would help attenders of Shoreline to become committed partners, in pursuit of our mission.

August

**Children’s Ministry: (Tracy Hartlage - Children’s Ministry Director)**

**Report:** God has been moving in Children’s Ministry!! We are entering our final month of “Finding Jesus” and the kids have been so receptive and have been interactive in the lessons!! We have some changes coming in September and I know that God is putting us in position to make a heavenly impact on the kids we minister to at Shoreline!! I believe that is made possible by the prayers of His people!!

**Prayer targets:**

1. August 13 Parent Meeting – please pray that parents are receptive to the changes coming and that they will see their place in Children’s Ministry. Pray that the changes will go smoothly and that God will be honored in all we say and do
2. Pray for the Children’s Ministry Small Group that will be forming in September, that we will find a day/time that works so that we can intentionally do life together
3. August is bringing many changes to my life, personally.  I would appreciate your prayers, as I seek to honor God with my time and talents.

**Youth Ministry: (Callie Willoughby – Student Ministries Director)**

**Report:** I enjoyed connecting with students in July through Milkshake Mondays and at the fair. We have some very talented and dedicated students at Shoreline! I also had an amazing time with friends in Canada.  We have a new Jr. High Girls Coach! Praise God for the students' desire to help with funding for our new facility!

**Prayer Targets:**

**1**. We have a coaches meeting on August 14, where I will share the big-picture theme for this school year. Please pray that we would be seeking God's direction as we hash out some of the details for this upcoming year.

**2.** We will kick off the school year with some Kiddie Pool Kickball on August 21 (HS) and August 24 (JH). Please pray that this would be a fun time, that students will invite friends, and for safety!

**3.** Family Impact Center Garage Sale and Car Wash on August 27. Please pray that families will rally together around this vision and that students would sign up and be excited about working a shift.

**All Church Ministry: (Bill Blue – Lead Pastor)**

**Report:** There have been close to 20 guests over this past month and a few are sticking! Good response to message series! People are actively involved during the Sunday Services!

**Prayer Targets:**

1. That 20 people will share where they have seen God be faithful at the *Back To School* Bash!
2. That God would help our guests to stick; and connect with God and Shoreline!
3. That God would prompt adults to get actively involved in a Growth Group!
4. That Shoreliners would rally around the purpose of impacting families, through the raising of funds through the Family Impact Garage Sale.

***July***

**Children’s Ministry: (Tracy Hartlage - Children’s Ministry Director)**

**Prayer Targets:**

1. Please pray as we continue our Finding Jesus quest this summer. We are talking about the need to slow down and really spend time with Jesus each day. Pray that the words spoken impact the kids and that their relationships with Christ grow out of that practice of time in the Word and prayer.
2. Prayers for Community VBS – Cave Quest would be appreciated. We need volunteers to step forward to make this a great week for the kids. Pray that we follow God’s direction in all we say and do as we seek leaders and volunteers to step up and minister with us that week.
3. Pray for kids who will be attending VBS August 1-5. Pray that even now God will prepare their hearts for the hope and light Jesus brings to our lives. Pray that kids will invite friends who aren’t in an environment where they see Jesus on a daily basis. God can do great things thru the churches working together! I am so excited for all He has planned!!! Thank you for praying for this outreach!

**Youth Ministry: (Callie Willoughby – Student Ministries Director)**

**Report:** With the change of pace that comes with summer, I am praising God for the opportunities to connect with students in new and different ways. Taco Tuesday has been an easy way to do so. It has been awesome to hear how our students have seen God at work in their lives throughout the month of June (Check out our "S'more Stories" board in the youth room). I am also thankful for God's wisdom in the decision to cancel the Toledo Mission Trip at the point, and for the way he allowed me to re-purpose that weekend and do some long-term planning and evaluation!

**July Prayer Targets:**

1. Continued direction and leading as I flesh out some of the big ideas from the long-term planning weekend. I am excited for what God has in store for this upcoming year!

2. Opportunities to connect with students in new ways throughout the summer.

3. I am going to Canada with some college friends come the end of July. Please pray for safe travels, and that this would be a refreshing time together.

**All Church Ministry: (Bill Blue – Lead Pastor)**

**Report:** Thanks for your prayers over Charlene’s and my vacation; we had a blast! Another new Christian will begin the discipleship process this month!

**Prayer Targets:**

1. Thank God for leading people to start up friendship building opportunities! (Home groups going to Fireworks together – Refres*HER* events – Demolition Derby – Mud Hens Game – Burgers & Brothers – more…)
2. Pray that the Holy Spirit would lead our congregation and leadership towards the appointing of our next Elders, as God sees fit. (So far 7 names have been submitted from the congregation for the, Leadership to interview.)
3. Ask God to use you and Team/Shoreline to help bring new people into His Kingdom! (This will add to His Kingdom and grow your faith!)

***June 2016***

Prayer is the nerve that activates the hand of God! Each week you are a part of a force that calls out to God for a combined 22 hours of prayer! Don’t listen to Satan’s lies and underestimate the importance of your ministry in prayer!

* “A man is what his on his knees before God, and nothing more.” - Robert Murray Mc Cheyne
* “Prayer is the deciding factor in spiritual warfare!” “Prayer simply means that we are depending upon God to help us.”
* “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 of the saints (The Team). “ – Ephesians 6:18

**Children’s Ministry: (Tracy Hartlage)**

**Report:**

**Prayer Targets:** Here are the 3 prayer targets for Children’s Ministry for the month of May:

1. We will be having an end of year party for Wednesday night ministry on May 18, featuring a scavenger hunt to promote our summer series “Finding Jesus” and also a movie night May 20 to watch “Finding Nemo” to promote the summer series as well. Pray that those events are well attended and that families are encouraged to continue attendance over the summer.
2. Teacher Appreciation Sunday on May 22, just that we will be able to show love and our deep appreciation for those in ministry with us!
3. We have lost another teacher and so please pray that God would fill that need. Continued prayer that we make the right decision considering offering Children’s Church second service starting in the fall.

**Youth Ministry: (Callie Willoughby)**

**Report:** We finished the year strong with our series on sexual integrity, and had a blast with our end of the year parties!

**June Prayer Targets:**

1. Opportunities to connect with students in new ways now that they are out of school (Ex: Taco Tuesdays).

2. We kick off our summer schedule on June 8 (JH) and June 12 (HS). Pray for a smooth transition for the students who will be moving up and joining each group. Looking forward to a great summer!

3. The Toledo Mission Trip is June 23-26. Please pray that our group would be a support and encouragement to those who are on the front lines of ministry, as well as for unity among our team, hearts eager to serve and demonstrate God's love, and attentiveness to how God is working in the city of Toledo. Please also pray that the remaining details will fall into place.

**All Church Ministry: (Bill Blue)**

**Report:** Thanks for your prayers! Another of our new Christians has started meeting one on one for growing in their faith! The RefresHER and Burgers and Brothers nights are jumpstarting the creation of friendship producing events!

**Prayer Targets:**

1. That Shoreliners would move beyond their excuses and begin to help Shoreline become a church of friends and not just a friendly church.
2. That God would raise up & identify quality leaders to serve as Navigators. (1-2)
3. That God would ****raise up and call men and women who would take on the opportunity of discipling team mates. (6-12)
4. Call out to God to write on your heart and the hearts of others through our Sunday Services!

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***CALLING OUT TO GOD FOR THE ONGOING MINISTRIES OF SHORELINE CHURCH! May 2016***

Sorry, for getting this out a little late but it has been a tad crazy around the church. It is obvious that many of you are still praying because last week another person chose to make Jesus his Lord and Savior!! Keep fighting the fight of prayer! You and 44 other P.F. members are combining your efforts to create 22 straight hours of prayer a week, for Shoreline Church, which is amazing to think about! I would again encourage you to just pray through the requests below which should be close to 6 minutes of prayer, leaving time to pray as God directs. Thanks again and here are the prayer targets for May.

**Children’s Ministry: (Tracy Hartlage)**

**Prayer Targets:** Here are the 3 prayer targets for Children’s Ministry for the month of May:

1. We will be having an end of year party for Wednesday night ministry on May 18, featuring a scavenger hunt to promote our summer series “Finding Jesus” and also a movie night May 20 to watch “Finding Nemo” to promote the summer series as well. Pray that those events are well attended and that families are encouraged to continue attendance over the summer.
2. Teacher Appreciation Sunday on May 22, just that we will be able to show love and our deep appreciation for those in ministry with us!
3. We have lost another teacher and so please pray that God would fill that need. Continued prayer that we make the right decision considering offering Children’s Church second service starting in the fall.

**Youth Ministry: (Callie Willoughby)**

**Report:** God showed up and spoke through the Princess Story at the Ethos Retreat in the beginning of the month. It was awesome to spend the weekend with the 13 students that attended. I had a refreshing week at the UB Youth Summit!

**Prayer Targets:**

1. We have begun a series on Sexual Integrity in a Sex-Saturated World with our HS students. Please pray that they would grasp God's heart for their sexuality, as well as for strength to stand firm against Satan's temptations in our culture today. Prayers also for the Parent Session on May 22.
2. Pray that we would finish the school year strong and prepare for the transition to summer.
3. We are working on putting together a mission/service weekend in Toledo for the end of June. Please pray for the details to be worked out, as well as for the group that will step up to serve in this way.

**All Church Ministry: (Bill Blue)**

**Report:** Thanks for your prayers! The ‘Playing with Fire’ series raised many questions and make people pray and seek out God’s direction on life questions! Last Sunday one person indicated by their C Card that they had made a new commitment to Christ!

**Prayer Targets:**

1. Ask God to use the ladies RefresHER night on May 6th to start a series of friendship producing events here at Shoreline!
2. To see Shoreline Church become a church of friends, not just a friendly church.
3. ****Ask God to use the Spring Potluck to create; good communication, fun, and involvement in our new summer events.

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Here is my report from April and my prayer targets for May:

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May Prayer Targets:

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2. Pray that we would finish the school year strong and prepare for the transition to summer.

3. We are working on putting together a mission/service weekend in Toledo for the end of June. Please pray for the details to be worked out, as well as for the group that will step up to serve in this way.

Thanks!



Good morning!  Here are the 3 prayer targets for Children’s Ministry for the month of May:

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3)      We have lost another teacher and so please pray that God would fill that need. Continued prayer that we make the right decision considering offering Children’s Church second service starting in the fall.

***CALLING OUT TO GOD FOR THE ONGOING MINISTRIES OF SHORELINE CHURCH! April 2016***

Thank you for serving on the front lines of spiritual battle!! Chuck Smith said, *"Prayer does not change the purpose of God.  But prayer does change the action of God."* Don’t grow weary in your ministry of prayer! You and 44 other P.F. members are combining your efforts to create 22 straight hours of prayer a week, for Shoreline Church, which is amazing to think about! I would again encourage you to just pray through the requests below which should be close to 6 minutes of prayer, leaving time to pray as God directs. Thanks again and here are the prayer targets for April.

**Children’s Ministry: (Tracy Hartlage)**

**Report:** The Easter Egg Hunt was great with several new families attending!

**Prayer Targets:**

1.  Clarity in the direction we should go regarding adding Children’s Church to 2nd service, as opposed to Sunday School for both services.

2. Wisdom knowing what ideas to embrace to make Children’s Ministry more in line with our mission statement

 (Partnering with families to Grow Extraordinary children who love God, love people and make disciples)

3.  Volunteers (nursery, teachers and helpers). That we can recruit more volunteers to keep any of our team from burning out, and protection over families as they step up to serve.

**Youth Ministry: (Callie Willoughby)**

**Report:** We finished up the book of Philippians with the JH group, concluding with some Philippians Jeopardy! It was cool to see how much they remembered and are able to apply to their daily lives. Great conversations came out of looking at the big picture of the Easter account. The JH group had an opportunity to deliver Easter cards to residents at Riverview. This was a blessing to all involved!

**Prayer Targets:**

1. The Ethos Retreat is April 8-9. Please pray for the 13 students and 4 adults who will be attending this retreat. Pray for open hearts and minds, that they would be receptive to the message we will hear and open to building relationships with students from the NW Ohio area. Pray that each student would have a radical encounter with Jesus throughout the retreat.

2. Prayers for vision and direction as we plan for what this summer will look like.

3. I will be attending the UB Youth Summit April 25-30. Please pray that this would be a refreshing time of learning and that I would come back with new ideas to implement here at Shoreline

**All Church Ministry: (Bill Blue)**

**Report:** God continues to bless! Though no one completed Communication Cards, about 6 people raised their hands saying that they had made a first time commitment to Christ! We are about half way to seeing 15 new people in a Growth Group and serving at Shoreline!

**Prayer Targets:**

1. Ask God to use the upcoming events to help start some new friendships in the church! (Church Spring Clean Day 4-23 / Oak Harbor Clean Up Day 4-30 / Ladies RfresHER 5-6)
2. To see Shoreline Church become a church of friends, not just a friendly church.
3. Close out your prayer time by thanking God for His faithfulness to the Shoreline family.

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***March 2016***

***"God does nothing except in response to believing prayer." -  John Wesley***

Thanks again for serving on Shoreline’s Prayer Force (P.F.)! Wesley had it right when He said,*“God will do nothing without the prayers of His people!”* You and 43 other P.F. members are doing the key part of the ministry, which can unleash God to do anything! The 21 ½ hours of prayer a week are making a difference and each of the staff thank you!

After using this tool for a month I have found that praying through each of the listed requests takes about 6 minutes and leaves time for praying for the church as God directs. Thanks again and here are the prayer targets for March!

**Children’s Ministry: (Tracy Hartlage)**

**Report:** Good is so good!!! For the Children’s Overnighter we had hoped for 20 kids. Of the 22 kids that attended, 10 were visitors!!! We had an amazing time, no drama or issues that can happen when you get kids that age together. It was a great opportunity to build relationships and have fun with some of my favorite people!!

**Prayer Targets:**

1. Please pray for continued health and healing for the families and children, so many are battling colds and sickness. Our attendance has been down for the month of February.
2. Pray for vision for Children’s Ministry, that we would follow God’s lead for the direction of the ministry. That we partner with families to Grow Extraordinary Children Who Love God, Love People and Make Disciples.
3. Pray for our lessons leading up to Resurrection Sunday. Pray that the Easter Egg Hunt would be an opportunity to share the love of Jesus in a fresh light, for hearts to be soft to receive the message and hope of the Savior.

**Youth Ministry: (Callie Willoughby)**

**Report:** We had a handful of JH students commit/recommit their lives to Christ this month as we work our way through Philippians! Praise God! We are thankful to have a new JH coach who brings a lot of energy to the group! The youth had a chance to bring glory to God through praising him at the Winter Jam concert and serving through shoveling on a snow day.

 **Prayer Targets:**

1. Please pray that we would be able to build up momentum with the HS group and remain unified as a whole. The JH group has a lot of momentum built up right now. Pray that continues.
2. Please pray for intentionality when it comes to follow up with new believers.
3. Please pray for opportunities and boldness for the students and coaches to share the gospel message with friends and family this Easter season.

**All Church Ministry: (Bill Blue)**

**Report:** God is blessing us in so many ways! God has brought about 7 first time decisions for Christ and we are $1000 over our projected budget! Both of these answers are amazing for this time of year!! Super Saturday went well and the various leaders are working on their plans to help Team Shoreline accomplish our goals! I will give a report next month on new people in Growth Groups and new people serving!

**Prayer Targets:**

1. For Shoreline to become a church of friends not just a friendly church!
2. To see 15 new people serving and in Growth Groups!
3. To see God use the message of Easter to bring people into His Kingdom!

***CALLING OUT TO GOD FOR THE ONGOING MINISTRIES OF SHORELINE CHURCH!***

***February 2016***

***"You can do more than pray after you have prayed; but you can never do more than pray until you have prayed."*  A.J. Gordon**

Thank you for agreeing to be a part of the most important ministry here at Shoreline!! Our goal is to have 40+ people praying 5 days a week for 6 minutes a day, resulting in 20 hours of foundational prayer! I can’t wait to see what God is going to do this year at Shoreline!! I would encourage you to pray daily for 1 prayer target and the ministry leader listed.

**Children’s Ministry: (Tracy Hartlage)**

1. That God would work powerfully through the Children’s Overnighter! Ask God to use our children to bring in their peers who do not attend church. (Event will be held on Feb. 12th).
2. Pray that God would bring about healing and health for those families battling poor health.
3. Pray that God would be honored through this year’s events and that God would build significant relationships through these events.

**Youth Ministry: (Callie Willoughby)**

1. Pray that the JH & HS students would grow in Christlikeness as we continue to walk through Philippians together.
2. Pray that the coaches would have opportunities for intentional interaction with students outside of youth group.
3. Pray for clear vision and direction for Category 6ix to flow out of Super Saturday.

**All Church Ministry: (Bill Blue)**

1. Call out to God to unite the Leadership of Shoreline around our common goals during Super Saturday on February 6th.
2. Pray that God would lead 15 new people into serving here at Shoreline!
3. Ask God to lead 15 new people into active involvement in our Growth Groups!

Thank you for your prayers!

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