

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

February 2019



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Tracy Hartlage

Praise Report: Shoreline Kids so appreciates your prayers!! The kids have been healthier this year than last and we have a very unified team working to grow kids who love God, love people and are learning to share Jesus with their friends!! That is in large part due to your continued prayer support – Thank you so much!

Praise Requests:

- 1. As we have team members moving on to different ministries, please join us in praying for those that will come into the ministry. Pray that as we approach people over the next few weeks, that their hearts will be open to worship God through the act of serving.
- 2. Pray for the new members of our team that they will feel welcome and energized in the important ministry of showing the love of Jesus to Shoreline Kids.
- **3.** Miss Tracy's sister, Sarah, is undergoing treatment for Lymphoma. She will be in Cleveland Feb. 25-27 receiving high dose chemotherapy. Pray that the cancer responds to the treatment and that Sarah can maintain her strength in the fight.

As always, continue to pray for our church family.

YOUTH MINISTRY: Callie Willoughby

Praise Report: We had an awesome weekend at the 2019 Midwest UB Winter Retreat! Thank you to everyone who was covering this weekend in prayer. God transformed the lives of many students; some giving their life to him for the first time and others making re-commitments to him! We had no major injuries and safe travels both ways. God is good!

Prayer Requests:

- 1. Continue to pray for our February series on love and relationships.
- **2.** Pray that we could regain some momentum. With all the cancellations, things seem very disconnected at the moment.
- **3.** Pray that God would bring together a team for the summer mission trip opportunity with International House in Ft. Wayne. We need to know who can commit by March 3rd or sooner.

TOTAL CHURCH MINISTRY: Bill Blue

Praise Report: The Team Building Event had close to 30 in attendance and according to their evaluations our Ministry Teams got some good insights into doing ministry together. The Football Sunday videos just seem to get more effective each year, though I wish we had more guests on that Sunday.

Prayer Requests:

- 1. Ask God to prompt our people to take the '4 Chair Assessment'! It's a great tool for each person's own growth in Christ and it will help us to see where our total church is at spiritually.
- 2. Pray that the Holy Spirit will be abundantly present at the March 3rd Sunday Service, when we host the High School choir.
- 3. Pray that the Holy Spirit would lead as I do some long-range planning between Feb. 25-28.



The Church is much bigger than Shoreline!

PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHINA!

Churches closed and demolished ... house churches raided ... pastors handcuffed mid-service ... Christians arrested, interrogated, imprisoned ... crosses removed from churches

A new Chinese law has led to a widespread crackdown on Christians in provinces throughout the country.

1. Please pray for them as they work to advance the gospel despite growing opposition.

 Ask the Lord to grant them endurance for the days ahead and to make them "strong and very courageous" (Joshua 1:7).
Pray that God would empower our Chinese Christian family to endure these attacks on their faith, while providing them with everything they may need in this struggle.

