



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

JUNE – PART 1

*"It is necessary to iterate and reiterate that prayer, as a mere habit, as a performance gone through by routine or in a professional way, is a dead and rotten thing." E.M. Bounds*

*"You may as soon find a living man that does not breath, as a living Christian that does not pray." Matthew Henry*

### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** Tracy Hartlage

**Praise Report:** Great turn out for our End of Year Party! What fun to see families get together and connect! The weather was beautiful, the food was yummy and the fellowship was priceless!!

### **Prayer Targets:**

1. We are looking into ways to get the children more involved in Sunday mornings. Pray that we are intentional, and the plans are well thought out. We are aware of the importance of involvement at every age and want the kids to feel a part of the Shoreline family very much.
2. Please continue to pray along with us regarding the Wednesday night programming. We are taking a break over the summer as we research curriculum, staffing needed and, most importantly, the God goals, the vision, of that outreach.
3. In my desire for you to continue praying for our team, I would ask you to pray for Greg and Amy Shepherd. Greg is a Wednesday night team member and also teaches our elementary students on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month. There is so much value in having men be a part of children's ministry. Amy has taught on Wednesday nights and worked with getting curriculum together. Prayer requests for their family would be: Phil, Greg's brother. He is battling cancer, and while doing better, let's continue to pray for recovery and that he feels Jesus close to him during this time. Also, please pray for Amy. She would love to be more involved but has been frustrated with some physical ailments that are limiting her ability to help. Pray that she experiences complete healing and has way more good days than not.

We appreciate the time you invest in praying for Shoreline Kids! We could not do what we do without you!

### **YOUTH MINISTRY:** Callie Willoughby

**Praise Report:** Feeling very blessed as I reflect on all the memories with this year's graduated senior class. I started with them as freshmen. Thankful to play a small piece in their journeys.

### **Prayer Targets:**

1. As summer takes a different pace, pray for rest and restored energy for all of our Coaches.
2. Pray that our JH students would invite friends to our fun events throughout the summer, and that the transition for incoming 6th graders would be smooth.
3. Pray for good relational connections with our HS students as we go to different host homes this summer.
4. Callie is going on vacation at the end of the month. Please pray for quality time with friends and family.

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## TOTAL CHURCH MINISTRY: Bill Blue

### Praise Report:

The first two medical tests concerning Jared's cancer came back good and we are still waiting for one more result. I was at Kozies for brunch with Charlene and one of our newer attendees greeted me with, "Well, Hi Pastor, we were just talking about that sermon on, 'The Power of Words!'" She introduced me to her husband and friends with enthusiasm! Her excitement about Shoreline was encouraging to me! Track Season ended with a memorable trip to Columbus and the State Championship! \*This picture is of my son Jared and his wife, Christina.



### Prayer Requests:

1. Ask God to lead His people to share the Gospel, to strengthen their Prayer lives, and that the Holy Spirit would prompt Shoreliners to take specific Steps of obedience!
2. Thank the Holy Spirit for the energy He has put into our services recently! I think that Shoreline is the best kept secret in our area!
3. Pray for quickness of mind and godly discernment as I work in the office.



## PRAYER TOOLS

Over the next couple weeks as you pray for family and friends, try using Paul's prayers to lead you as you pray! Try using Ephesians 3:14-21! For example: Use Paul's request in verse 14 as a prayer request for a friend. *"Lord, I pray out of Your glorious riches that you would strengthen Bob in his inner being, so that Christ may dwell in his heart through faith!"* Praying Scripture for people is a great way to bring in new ideas to your prayer times!

## May. 30, 2019 | China **Chinese Officials Shut Down Large House Church**

A large, unregistered house church in Beijing was formally shut down on Saturday, March 23, after an extended battle with Chinese officials. The Shouwang Church first ran into trouble with the government in 2008, when they were evicted from a rented property. Since then, they have been meeting outdoors and in smaller venues across the city, while Pastor Jin Tianming has spent the last seven years under house arrest. The church had attempted to register with the government in 2006, but their application was rejected because they insisted on making God the center of the church rather than the Communist Party. **Pray** for the wisdom of believers in this church.



This notice was posted on the door of the church, closing Shouwang for good.

**Friends, let's pray!!**



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