

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

SEPTEMBER Part 2

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Tracy Hartlage

Praise Report: Good morning! God is so faithful! Thank you for praying for our Wednesday night programming! We have had 3 evenings together, and we have had 14 children attend that are not regular attenders of Shoreline on Sunday morning. We have averaged 11 kids a night. That is all God answering prayers! Thank you so much! Keep them coming!

Prayer Targets:

- 1. Pray for the Shoreline Kids Team as they continue to invest in the children and families at Shoreline. Pray for good health, safety and protection for them and their families.
- 2. September we are talking about the Heart of a Hero as we study the story of Joseph. Pray that the kids take to heart the memory verse, "But those who trust in the Lord will renew their strength." Isaiah 40:31 The story of Joseph is all about taking things that happen, making wise choices, helping others but also knowing when we need help.
- 3. Continue to pray for Mr. Dave as he recovers from recent surgery and Mrs. Maryann as she takes great care of him.

YOUTH MINISTRY: Callie Willoughby

Praise Report: We've had a handful of new students coming to our ministry and starting to stick. It's been awesome to get to know them and help them connect.

Prayer Targets:

- 1. We are starting D-Groups (Discipleship Groups) in October. The students have until the end of September to sign up. Please pray that our students will have a desire to grow in their relationship with God in this way, and for our coaches as they lead these groups. The purpose of these groups is twofold: grow our teens in their faith and equip our coaches to disciple the teens intentionally.
- 2. Pancakes and Prayer will start back up on Tuesday mornings, starting September 24. This group is for HS students who want to be challenged and equipped to share Jesus with their peers. Pray God would nudge the students He wants involved in this group, even though it requires getting up before 6:30 AM.
- 3. A lot of our students will be attending homecoming festivities on Saturday, September 28. Please pray for safety, a good time, and that they'd represent Jesus well with their words, actions and choices that night.

Before we head into my praises and requests, here is a quick update on the Prayer Force Gathering that happened a couple weeks ago. After spending 35 minutes in Scripture and Spirit led prayer for Shoreline, the group identified some new ideas to spur on more prayer here at Shoreline. Ideas: The Staff could be more specific and measurable in the requests they pass on to the Prayer Force. - The Ad Board could request Growth Groups for prayer requests that could be passed on to you, as well as the missionaries that we support.

More requests on the next page ...



OUR NEXT PRAYER FORCE GATHERING WILL BE ON JANUARY 12 FROM 9-10 A.M., IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM.



TOTAL CHURCH MINISTRY: Bill Blue

Praise Report:

Prayer Requests:

- 1. Thank God for the new families that He is bringing to Shoreline!
- 2. Pray that these new families would stick because they experience our love for them, and they see God working here at Shoreline!
- 3. Ask God to deepen Shoreline's dependence upon Him! Grow our faith and trust in /God!
- 4. Pray that the Holy Spirit would rally Shoreline around our purpose and unite us as a force for God!
- 5. There are a couple of people who I will be sharing Christ with over the coming weeks, please pray that God would produce fruit!!

Young Athlete Chooses Christ Over a Sports Career 9-12-2019 Nepal

A young Nepali athlete has chosen to follow Christ, at the cost of losing all family support for his dream of becoming a professional athlete. Unnat, a nationally recognized athlete, was born into a Hindu family. But after attending church with some Christian friends, he became convinced that faith in Jesus Christ was the only way to salvation. Upon graduation from high school, Unnat began attending a two-month discipleship school. In the middle of his studies, however, his family suddenly told him to come home. When he arrived, his father locked him in a room, but Unnat escaped after about a week and decided to be baptized



immediately. He is now living with relatives who are not Christians, and his future in sports is in jeopardy because his parents will not support further training unless he stops attending church. Please pray that God will provide Unnat with guidance and wisdom. The picture is of Unnat being baptized after he escaped his father's home.

"Somewhere along the way, unintentionally and gradually, we moved over feet of faith away from desperate dependence on the resurrection of Christ, away from the Holy Spirit as our only source of power, away from the desperate times of prayer." - Daniel Henderson

Lord, make us desperate for You!!

