



VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

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December 10, 2025

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PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF OUR MISSIONARIES & MINISTRY HELPS
The McClain's, Thailand & The Muldoon's, Romania



**Let your loins be
girded about,
and your lights
burning;
Luke 12:35**



Sunday School @ 10:00 AM
Sunday Worship @ 11:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship @ 6:00 PM

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PHYSICAL NEEDS/CANCER

Bates, Jensen (Toddler with Leukemia.)
Baxter, Georgia (friend of Chambers)
Browning, Tex (Intestinal Cancer Stage 3- Now on Hospice)
Buchanan, Gary (Prostate Cancer)
Cook, Donna (D. Nation's cousin-Bone Cancer.)
Cratty, Dale (Ms. Nora's friend-Uterine Cancer.)
Deitz, Beverly (Friend of June Fox-Cancer)
Driggers, Bill (Prostate Cancer-Radiation)
Duvall, Larry (Debbie L. Brother-Melanoma cancer. His brain tumor is also growing again.)
Egan, Evalee (Steven's 1st cousin-Stage 4 Cancer)
Fitzgerald, Michelle (Mike F. sister-Breast Cancer.)
French, Jan (Friend of Carol E. -Lung Cancer & caregiver, Marcie)
Godfrey, Paul (P. Mills brother-in-law-Stage 4 Bone Cancer)
Henry, Larry (Prostate Cancer)
Holland, Glenda (Friend of Steve & Harriett Angel-Leukemia)
Houck, Amy (G. Bowles' Niece-Breast Cancer-50 years old)
Howard, Pam (Friend of A. Jones-Lung Cancer.)
Jones, Brian (Brain Tumor)
Jones, Jeffrey (Brian's brother - Surgery & Chemo.)
Loftis, Katie (Skin cancer-lymph nodes.)
Mabrey, Robin (D. Lambert's friend)
McCoy, Wanda (D. Lambert's friend)
Nations, Debbie (Melanoma on her ear. Recent Surgery and may have to do a Chemo Treatment cream on it. Pray for healing.)
Pollard, Wanda (D. Green's friend-Bone Cancer.)
Pritchett, Marie (Cousin of the LaVigne family-Aggressive form of cancer.)
Ray, Mike (L. Henry's Brother-in-law-Brain aneurysm & Cancer.)
Teem, Katherine (Shaye & Cheryl's Aunt 89 yrs old-Leukemia)
Riva (H. Parris' 1st cousin-Cancer.)
Juanita (Friend of L. George.- Pancreatic Cancer)
Holden, Jerry (Uncle of Shaye, Cheryl & Tammy- Tumor in abdomen area.)

SERVICEMEN Prayer List

Schweinsaupt, Jonathan (Deployed for 6 months.)

McGaha, Jay (Pastor's nephew- Marines-Graduated bootcamp and on to the next step of service.)

Bryson, Kevin (Debbie N. nephew-Army Reserves deployed to the border in Del Rio, TX for one year.)

PRAYER LIST OF MISSIONARIES

McKinney, Ron & Kay (Physical needs)
The Vance Family (Physical needs)
Hawke, Robert & Jean (Physical needs)
Poe, Debbie (Done with Chemo & Radiation)
Dayanand, Sharon-Passing of her husband, Sam.
Dehart, Ted & Dawn (Recovery from recent surgeries.)
Suttle, Brooks (Torn ACL, MCL & Meniscus in left knee. Pending surgery. Pray for healing.)

PRAYER LIST OF PREACHERS

Bagwell, Benny & Beth
Winch, Don (Back Pain and declining health.)
Moore, Mike (Healing from a broken vertebrae after a fall.)
Matthews, Scott (Cancer has returned in his lymph nodes and a spot in his stomach.)
Moore, Gary (Recovering from heart by-pass surgery.)

Marty & Pam Masitto and the passing of their daughter, Megan.
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PHYSICAL NEEDS/OTHER

Allen, Dakota (Ms. Evie's relative-Colon issues.)
Allen, Vicki (Debbie L. niece-Surgery on Thursday)
Allison, Noeleen (Friend of E. Johnson-Stomach Surgery.)
Anders, Wayne (Friend of Howard P./Heart issues.)
Arceneau, Willow (Carol E. granddaughter-Encephalitis)
Barnes, Mary (Carol E. sister-Salvation)
Bennett, Kay (Friend of The Parris' - Health issues.)
Blankenship, Janie (Physical needs.)
Chambers, Ron (Recovering from skin cancer surgery.)
Chambers, Shannon (Ron C. DILaw-Physical needs.)
Chambers, Reggie & Edith (Ron Chamber's uncle & aunt-Physical needs)
Chandler, Sheila (Friend of E. Johnson-Dialysis.)
Clark, Melena & Edward-Mother & Son (Salvation and freed from drug usage.)
Clayton, Jerry & Marian (Physical needs.)
Cottongim, Phyllis (Health & Daily care)
Cunningham, Willa Mae (R. Parris' sister - Physical needs.)
Douglas, Loretta (Longtime friend of Arlene D.-Possible Leg amputation.)
Freeman, Randall (Jane's friend-Health Issues)
Green, Bud (Macrodeg. Eye disease and salvation.)
Greene, Grayson (G. Greene's Granddaughter-Health Issues)
Hamilton, Beth (Jane W.- Beth's husband, age 36, passed away)
Hatcher, Mike (The Einstein's Son Health issues.)
Henry, Jimmy (General health after a liver transplant.)
Hohenstein, Gisela (Friend of Jane W.-Severe health issues.)
Hunter, Kent & Elaine (Friends of H. Parris-Health issues.)
Jamison, Joshua (Friend of V. Dillard-Pancreatitis-& Fatty Liver.)
Johnson, Teresa (VCS Lunchroom Lady-Health issues)
Jones, Arlene (Recent Eye Surgeries)
Jones, Lynne (Friend of Carol E.-health problems and selling her cabin. Also, Carrie Keith-Heart problems.)
Lance, Tom (Tracy McGaha's Father-Pneumonia- Rehab Center in Asheville.)
Lawson, Sandra (Friend of E. Johnson-Back Surgery)
Matthews, Brian (Friend of Jane W.- Health issues)
McMahan, Evelyn (Health Issues)
McMahan, Mag (Please pray for her and her caregivers.)
Mills, Barbara (Friend of M. Fitzgerald-Dementia and her daughter has she cares for her.)
Montgomery Family (Friends of the Hughes'-Physical, emotional & spiritual needs.)
Payne, Judy (Jane W. neighbor-Broken hip)
Pilkerton, Charlie (Friend of A. Jones-ICU in Asheville.)
Pinsonbarger, Jo (Friend of J. Weaver-Heart Trouble)
Reed, Jennifer (Health issue)
Ridley, Noah (Megan's son. Duke for further testing.)
Rivera, Rafael (Bitterness toward God & father's salvation)
Schweinsaupt, Samuel, Laura, Gavin & Lincoln (Please pray that the court will do the right thing for Lincoln.)
Smith, Wayne (Salvation)
Stin, Jenifer (Jewish lady who needs salvation)
Sumner, Mark (Health Issues-Not doing well.)
Ward, Paul (Valerie Dillard's father- Stage 5 Kidney Disease.)
Wood, Shaye (Knee problem and pain.)
The Gray Family (Special request)
Mickey & Elaine (Lord we lift them up to you!)
Stephens, Kevin (VCS Car accident- Complete healing.)
Noah & Samantha's baby boy.
Debbie Coffey's Mother (Physical needs.)
Darren & Maureen (Continued healing for Darren)
Antes, Aretta (Cousin of D. LaVigne-Unknown Physical issues.)
Owen, Mike (Cousin of D. LaVigne) Problems after back surgery.)
Polacek, Sarah (The Hughes' niece-25 yrs old, diagnosed with Lupus.)
Rish, Bruce (Endoscopy testing 12/30/25)
The Browning Family, Tex passed away on 12/5/25.

Please pray for our Pastor & Family.
Please pray for VCS & our Youth.



Mark Your Calendar

Sun. Dec. 14th Service @ 6:00 PM

Christmas Candlelight Communion Service
(Invite your friends and family)

Friday, Dec. 19th @ 6:30 PM

VCS Christmas Play @ VBC Auditorium

Sun. Dec. 21st AM Service

Covered Dish Christmas Dinner after the service.
(No PM Service)

Thursday, Dec. 25th @ 10:30 AM

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

Sign Up for Bible Study Class,
beginning 1/12/26.

“Cults & False Religions”

VBC Food Bags

Please Sign up @ The Welcome Center
to Volunteer on Saturday to
hand out food bags.

Thank you.



Food Drive

Please visit the Welcome Center to take note of the items needed for Food Bags. If you would like to participate, please consider filling a bag with those same items. A list of items will be available at the Welcome Center.

Additionally, it might be better to simply donate an amount equal to what would be needed to fill a bag.

Monetary donations would insure that each bag would be consistent.

Please feel free to do either! Thank you!

Faith Promise 2025-2026

\$105,000.00 Budget

December Monthly Faith Promise

Offerings: \$3,943.00

Missions: The Investment you can
Bank on for Eternity!

Monthly Payout: \$8,315.00

Thank you for giving to Missions!

Faith Promise Slips for 2025/2026

\$62,476.00



Missionary Prayer Bookmarks
@ The Welcome Center

Choose yours and remember to pray!

Church Trip to Washington, DC

Spring Break: March 30th–April 4th

If you would be interested in going with the church on a
trip to DC, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Details and cost have not yet been established.

We are just wanting to see how many would be interested.

Cherry Blossoms should be in bloom!



Teen Extreme Camp 2026

Please sign up at the Welcome Center, if
you would be interested in attending.



Financial reports for Nov. are available in the office. Thank you.

To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light,
and from the power of Satan unto God... Acts 26:18

Dear Pastor and praying friends,

We thank you so much for your continual prayers and support for our family in working in fulfilling the Great Commission of our Lord Jesus Christ here in the Kingdom of Thailand!

In our June prayer letter, we asked you to continue to pray for a family and their two adult children, in which one is married and has children, because the devil and his army are fighting. We praise the Lord they are all still coming to Lanna Baptist Church and are still allowing our team to have a Thursday night Bible study in the building they built a couple of years ago for a church to be started in their community. But don't stop praying because it seems some still need to be saved and the others need to allow the Word of God to be their guide in their faith, and not the teachings of men or experiences they have had.

Also in our last prayer letter, we told you about the young man we met going door to door that came to Lanna Baptist Church; and from what the church members told me, it reminded me of the wild man in Mark 5. He has made a profession of faith, and we praise the Lord that he is continuing in his profession of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. Please continue to pray with us that he will allow the Lord to lead him in every area of his life, that he will be a light of the Gospel, and, if it will be best for him, that the Lord will make him whole from the consequences of sin he is battling.

Another result of your prayers and support is we have had two church youth tell me they finally understood salvation and asked the Lord Jesus to save them. This was while I was teaching them about the foundations of salvation. But sadly, just a couple of weeks after this, the family of one of these youth decided to try out some other churches that are more like the modern church they used to go to before they moved to the area. Please pray with us that they will let the Lord Jesus Christ and His Word truly lead them in this matter which would lead them back to Lanna Baptist Church or to another Bible based church.

We are so excited that many of the members of Lanna Baptist Church are continually obeying our Lord Jesus in the matter of supporting Missions and supporting their local church. In July and August, they gave the most they ever had, but since we had one faithful family leave in September, the September mission offering was down a little. But God is still faithful!

We ask you to please pray with us for the young people that their soul was stirred during our Youth Revival in April, and especially for the ones that started our Bible Institute classes,

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because some of them have let other things become more important than equipping themselves to be vessels for our Lord's use.

Also, please pray for several new contacts we have made in the last couple of weeks. We will be trying to follow up on them this Saturday. Also, please pray as we want to move to Lampang, where Lanna Baptist Church is, so we can help them more and possibly help them start a new church in the near future.

We thank each of you for praying for our girls' safety while helping at a Baptist Summer Camp, their journey of delayed and missed flights to finally be with us during August, and for their safe return and start of their second year of Bible college there in the US. Oh! How time flew by. Please continue to pray that our girls will allow our Lord Jesus to equip them also to be vessels for His glory!

We also thank each of you for praying for my problem of having pressure and pain in and around my ears at various times. I have only had a few light occurrences since our last prayer letter, to God be the glory! And praise the Lord that we were able to get our visa and work permit renewed before they expired two weeks ago!

Please continue to be faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ and allow His Word to transform and lead you in every area of life because the day of our redemption is near!

For the Millions of Untold Souls in Thailand,

Brian, Evelyn, Reth, and Rachel McClain



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Ben and Marie Muldoon

Church-Planters to the Deaf in Romania



Training men in the local church
to reach the silent world.

November, 2025



Ben, Victor, Marie
William, Serenity, Penny

Ben and Marie celebrated their **birthdays in October** with a two day get-away – made possible by some very gracious friends that took care of all four kids! The kids had been fighting a mild case of whooping cough since mid-September, but had started to improve by mid-October, and are now doing much better. They are also **improving in speaking and understanding Romanian** as they learn a Romanian children's song to sing in church each Sunday. It is a joy to hear them singing in Romanian as they play or do their chores! *Continue to pray for us as we raise them, and for them to acquire the Romanian language well.*

Five college-aged Romanian Christians continue to come to a **weekly Bible study in our home**. They also come regularly to church with us on Sundays, often spending the whole day at our home to ask more questions and return to church with us Sunday evening. It takes between 45 and 90 minutes for each of them to commute (between public transportation and walking), which is typical in crowded Bucharest. Their involvement in church is slowly growing: helping with offering, bulletins, and cleaning. **One of them gave his salvation testimony** in front of the church during a special thanksgiving service, and another one wants to start helping with the children's ministry! *Pray for them, that they would continue to yield to God and be changed.*



November is Ben's fourth month serving in a local (hearing) **independent Baptist Church as an interim pastor** (see our last prayer letter and blog post online for more info). *Please pray for Ben as he preaches, leads, and plans various activities; and for Marie as she serves in different ways.* The Lord has blessed with several people visiting over the past several weeks, and has been giving Ben grace and wisdom to be prepared to preach in Romanian. It has been a growing and stretching experience! *Continue to pray for God to clearly lead the church to the right man to take the pastorate and for God to continue to work in all of our lives as we wait.* The church will celebrate its 32 year anniversary on November 16, and we will also have several opportunities during Christmas for evangelism, including a special Sunday, church caroling through the city, and a special Christmas Eve service! *Pray that God would guide as we prepare, and that people would be saved as they consider Jesus.*

On November 21 we'll be **flying to Tokyo, Japan** for the **2025 Summer Deaflympics**! We will be joining an evangelistic team with 12 other adults, lead by our missions director, David Bennett. It is estimated that a record **81 countries** will be represented by over **3,000 Deaf athletes**, plus many more Deaf (and hearing) spectators! *Pray for a spirit of unity on the team, clear communication as we present the Gospel, and for people to be saved! Pray for us as we travel with 9-month-old Victor, and for the older 3 children as they stay in Romania with some friends of ours.*



Developing and Deploying Deaf Disciples

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From the Heart of a Pastor - “The Curse of Prosperity”



I know, I know; there will be some that will not understand the direction of my thoughts on this topic. I run the risk every time I attempt to put words on paper or when I speak to a group of people of not only causing confusion but also potentially offending individuals to the place that they will never listen again. But if I have learned anything in the more than half-century that I have lived it is that not only does the truth offend, many are simply content to remain in a place of self-induced delusion. So here it goes. I am convinced today more than ever that Prosperity is killing us! It is impacting our homes, our churches, and our nation in a way that we could have never imagined.

Let me attempt to explain. Many of us grew up in homes, in churches, and in communities where we had very little. And while time and distance often cause us to remember those days differently, the reality of the situation is that we had far less than most of us do today. Modest meals were shared around a humble table where we were thankful for what we had to eat; even if it wasn't our favorite. One television, one car, one nice suit or dress was the experience of a great many people.

On Sundays we assembled at small churches where we not only knew everyone that attended, we also came to appreciate the unique gifts that each brought to the table of grace. Somehow it seemed that we had a greater sense of gratitude for what we had; meager as it might have been. Even at Christmas, we were excited over a church treat bag that was given. (For those of you that don't know what this is, you have missed out!) And yes, Christmas morning was special. Because we might just receive an item for which our heart had longed for months or maybe even years.

But then something changed. New jobs, new responsibilities, and a new pay scale not only changed us externally, it began changing us on the inside as well. Suddenly we were able to provide for our families in a way like we had never known. More room was needed in the driveway, grander feasts were experienced in the dining room, and updates were desired in the “dull, old sanctuary.” Instantly we were caught up in a never-ending race of keeping up with others. We may not have set out for this to happen, but it happened nonetheless. And along the way, it just might be that we lost far more than we gained.

Now we are “increased in goods and are in need of nothing.” We have the newest, the fastest, the best, and the brightest that money can buy. So much so that the charm and simplicity of what was once a “treat” has now lost its meaning. After all, when we can simply buy whatever we want, whenever we want it, what is so special about having it wrapped up and given to us? I recognize that this is not the case with everyone, but sadly it resides in more hearts than it should; even within the house of God.

Oh, how I pray that we will be thankful for what we have, instead of being disappointed over what we don't have. I truly believe that we must return to a place, in our hearts at the very least, where we long for the presence and power of the Lord in our lives like we once did. While we may indeed be living in the Laodicean age, we can still possess a Philadelphia attitude. We can give to those in need. We can go to those that are hurting. We can share what we have. And we can be thankful for what God has given.

At this time of the year, I often marvel at the way that many gifts are given. Occasionally it would appear that more time and attention has been spent on the packaging of the item. Elaborate boxes and bows, paper and ribbon surround the present. It is almost as if we become so focused on the outside that we fail to remember that it is what is on the inside that matters most. Let us remember that this is also true in regards to our hearts, our homes, our houses of worship, and yes, even our homeland. Do not let “The Curse of Prosperity” take from you what truly matters most!