

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

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FOR CHRIST ALSO HATH ONCE SUFFERED
FOR SINS, THE JUST FOR THE UNJUST,
THAT HE MIGHT BRING US TO GOD,
BEING PUT TO DEATH IN THE FLESH,
BUT QUICKENED BY THE SPIRIT

1 PETER 3:18



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF OUR MISSIONARIES & MINISTRY HELPS
Sharon Dayanand, India & The McIlvain's, Cutbank, Montana

1 Peter 3:19-20 (KJV)

19. By which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison;
20. Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.

There is one body, and one Spirit,
even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;
One Lord, one faith, one baptism,
One God and Father of all,
who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

Ephesians 4:4-6 (KJV)

*For by one Spirit are we all
baptized into one body, whether
we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we
be bond or free; and have been all
made to drink into one Spirit.
-1 Corinthians 12:13 KJV*



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)
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, Kathy (Friend of Jane W.-Stomach Cancer)
Duvall, Larry (Debbie L. Brother-Melanoma 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)
Holden, Jerry (Uncle of Shaye, Cheryl & Tammy- Tumor in abdomen area.)
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 (Cancer Cream Treatments on both of her ears for 10 weeks.)
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.)
Riva (H. Parris' 1st cousin-Cancer.)
Juanita (Friend of L. George.- Pancreatic Cancer)
Watkins, Travis (Pastor @ Sawmill Bapt Church, Bryson City. Stage 3 Cancer.)

SERVICEMEN & LAW ENFORCEMENT

Prayer List

Schweinsaupt, Jonathan (Home from Deployment)

McGaha, Jay (Pastor's nephew- Marines-Graduated bootcamp and on to the next step of service. He is now in Pensacola, FL)

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

Curry, Truitt (James & Beth's son-Franklin Police Dept.)

PRAYER LIST OF MISSIONARIES

McKinney, Ron & Kay (Physical needs)

The Vance Family (Physical needs)

Hawke, Robert & Jean (Physical needs)

Suttle, Brooks (Knee surgery and recovery is going well.)

Bell, Todd (Platelet count and health issue.)

Ted & Dawn Dehart traveling to North Carolina soon.

PRAYER LIST OF PREACHERS

Bagwell, Benny & Beth

Winch, Don (Back Pain and declining health.)

Matthews, Scott (Cancer has returned in his lymph nodes and a spot in his stomach.)

Masitto, Marty & Pam

PHYSICAL NEEDS/OTHER

Allen, Dakota (Ms. Evie's relative-Colon issues.)
Anders, Wayne (Friend of Howard P./Heart issues.)
Antes, Aretta (Cousin of D. LaVigne-Unknown Physical issues.)
Arceneau, Willow (Carol E. granddaughter-Encephalitis)
Arnold, Paula (Friend of the Southard's-Pituitary Gland Tumor)
Barnes, Mary (Carol E. sister-Salvation)
Bennett, Kay (Friend of The Parris' - Health issues.)
Blankenship, Janie (Physical needs.)
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.)
Coffey, Debbie (Recovering from total left knee replacement.)
Cottongim, Phyllis (Health & Daily care)
Cunningham, Willa Mae (R. Parris' sister - Physical needs.)
Davis, Deloris (D. LaVigne's Sister in FL-Stroke & Brain Bleed.)
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.)
Hughes, Fred & Barbara (Health Issues.)
Hunter, Kent & Elaine (Friends of H. Parris-Health issues.)
Johnson, Teresa (VCS LUNCHROOM Lady-Health issues)
Jones, Lynne (Friend of Carol E.-health problems and selling her cabin. Also, Carrie Keith-Heart problems.)
Lance, Tom (Tracy McGaha's Father- Rehab Center in Asheville.)
Lawson, Sandra (Friend of E. Johnson-Back Surgery)
Lee, Bill (D. Greene's Brother-Health issues)
Matthews, Brian (Friend of Jane W.- Health issues)
McMahan, Bob (Health issues.)
McMahan, Mag (Please pray for her and her caregivers.)
Mills, Barbara (Friend of M. Fitzgerald-Dementia and her daughter as she cares for her.)
Montgomery Family (Friends of the Hughes'-Physical, emotional & spiritual needs.)
Owen, Mike (Cousin of D. LaVigne) Problems after back surgery.)
Payne, Judy (Jane W. neighbor-Broken hip)
Pinsonbarger, Jo (Friend of J. Weaver-Heart Trouble)
Polacek, Sarah (The Hughes' niece-25 yrs old, diagnosed with Lupus.)
Ramirez, Sarahbeth (Friend of the Southard's- Pancreatic Tumor. Scheduling surgery to remove her pancreas. Serious and life changing.)
Reed, Jennifer (Health issue)
Ridley, Noah (Megan's son.)
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.) Samuel's health.
Schweinsaupt, Timothy (Upcoming court case.)
Smith, Wayne (Salvation)
Simonds, Renee (C. Einstein's friend-Leg Amputation)
Stin, Jenifer (Jewish lady who needs salvation)
Sumner, Mark (Brain Bleed and Stroke. MM Hospital.)
Tacia, Jerry (Friend of D. Greene-Hospital & Rehab)
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- Upcoming surgeries.)
Debbie Coffey's Mother (Physical needs.)
Darren & Maureen (Continued healing for Darren)
Stewart, William (Barry) (Lost wife of 60+ years. Alone and depressed.)
Prayer Slips-(Pray for God's leading in my life. Salvation for 2 people. John & Amy (Healing and having children or adoption.)
Cool, Jerry (Not feeling well)
Simonds, Ruth (Roger's mother-Doing well after a pacemaker.)

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



Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, March 7th, 2:30—5:30 PM

**Pottery Class with Mrs. Kim Gray
(Sign up at the Welcome Center)**



Sunday, March 8th
**TIME CHANGE—
SPRING FORWARD**

Bible Study Class, 03/09/26 @ 6:00 PM

“Cults & False Religions”

Wednesday Night, March 11th
Missionaries Ted & Dawn Dehart



Saturday, March 20th, 9:00 AM– 4:00 PM

**Holocaust Education Day in Hixson, TN
Please sign up at the Welcome Center**

Cost: \$25.00 per person w/group of 10 or more



Saturday, Mar. 21st @
5:00 PM in the VCS Gym
“SPRING ROUND UP”

Fun for all Ages

Please Sign up @ The Welcome Center

Grab your Cowboy attire & plan to come!

“Cobbler Competition—Bring your favorite!”

Faith Promise 2025-2026

\$105,000.00 Budget

March Monthly Faith Promise

Offerings: \$1,258.00

**Missions: The Investment you can
Bank on for Eternity!**

Monthly Payout: \$8,165.00

Thank you for giving to Missions!

Faith Promise Slips for 2025/2026

\$66,196.00



**Missionary Prayer Bookmarks
@ The Welcome Center**

Choose yours and remember to pray!

PRAY FOR VICTORY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

**If you desire to give an offering to help
the Sumner's with their financial need,
as he is in the hospital, please give
your donations to VCS.**

Athletic Banquet

Friday, March 13th @ 7:00 PM

@ VCS Gym

VBC Food Bags

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

Thank you.

For more Info: Please Contact Jason L.

PLEASE
PRAY FOR

Sharon
Dayanand

Missionary to:

INDIA



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January 2026

Dear Pastor and faithful prayer partners,
Greetings in Jesus' precious name!

The past months, and especially Christmas without Sam have felt very numb, but the amazing life lessons God has been reiterating to my children and me have been priceless.

The Monsoon rains lasted for close to eight months in 2025, making this winter extremely cold. We bought space heaters for several families. Later at night, my kids, Nathan and Bethany, distributed blankets and a snack along with a little Christian picture pamphlet to the homeless on the streets. This was a very meaningful experience for both of them.

My ladies Bible study continues to bless me immensely. We've covered topics that have made us all think deeply about what we actually believe as traditional Christians, and ask ourselves how closely do we really follow Christ with understanding.

An older lady shared with me that she felt 60 years of her life seem wasted without fully comprehending God's Word, and only now does she feel that her understanding is coming alive!

I've also had the joy of ministering to a young mother, and in a few short weeks I've watched her feisty little four-year-old calm down and develop a gentler spirit as the family interacts with the body of believers more, and as she attends the Bible studies.

Stepping into this new year felt so different & surreal for me, and also for a young woman who helps us. We both lost our husbands within two months of each other. We are moving forward, yes, but a large part of us is missing. There is a huge hollow space within us as we consider life without our husbands. We cried together and spoke for a long while. This further confirmed my burden for a widow's ministry on a larger scale. Right now I feel God is still healing me while setting the wheels in motion.

I hope to be in the States for a few months as Bethany will be graduating 12th grade in May. If you wish for us to visit you while we are in the States, I will be available during the months of June and July. I also need to settle both my kids into college before heading back to India. Please do keep us in your prayers as we face new phases of life while still healing. God has been so gracious in giving us these months together before we disperse and life takes on new roles for the three of us. We have had time to further bond and reinstate those last few words of wisdom and encouragement. I pray that God will always be glorified through me and my children.

Thank you for your prayers, your financial support and your words of encouragement. They have meant a lot to us and have helped in our healing process. God bless!

Twenty-six years ago I signed off "Sharon Divakar" as a single missionary. I once again sign off as a single missionary...

In His service,

Sharon Dayanand
Sharon Dayanand



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Dear Pastors and praying friends,

Proverbs 17:6 “Children's children are the crown of old men; ...”

Well, I have put off writing this prayer letter long enough. I have been waiting for the newest McIlvain to make her entrance, but much to her mother's discomfort, she seems happy where she is at. I had hoped to tell you all about her. Who knows, maybe by the time I hit send, she will be here! (So look for a P.S. at the bottom). And do keep Kayla, my son, Jacob, and their little family in your prayers. After this, my daughter, Laura, is due in early May. Grandbabies everywhere! What a blessing.

It's a new year, and it is off to a blessed start. Though many left for a week or so to be with family over the holidays, they all came back and have stayed faithful. The Ladies' Bible study continues to go well. Tina is excited about this. I started a discipleship class on Wednesday evenings and those that come seem to be very eager, bringing questions from even their own devotions. This is really exciting for me!

Proverbs 3:5-6, *“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.”* I have a blessing I would like to share with you. When you leave your hometown and the place you grew up to share the Gospel where ever the Lord sends you, I have found there will always be a soft place in your heart for your hometown. I was raised in an American Baptist Church in Moundsville, West Virginia. They said my great grandfather helped build the original building. My grandmother and mother were faithful there. It was the church my parents and all my brothers were married in. It is the church my wife grew up in and which her family goes back several generations. We left that church in the early '90s, and we never stopped praying for them. They left the American Baptist Association many years ago now. They were without a pastor for a while. They just recently called a pastor that attended Crown College. I spoke with Pastor Copeland, the new pastor, a couple weeks ago. I am so happy the Lord called him there, and my parents and brother have a good pastor now.

So here I am in Cut Bank sometimes wondering if we are doing anything here. You know how it goes, far away from your folks, hoping you're making a difference. Well, last Sunday, in walks a tall, distinguished looking older couple. The man was full of excitement and taking pictures of everything. He recorded Jacob playing the piano. After the service, he told me he enjoyed the message. Then he shared with me that he grew up in our church building when it was an American Baptist church. His father and brother helped build the auditorium. His mother was the piano player. He was baptized in the baptistry here. He had all these memories there as a boy in the '60's and early '70's until they moved away to California. He had prayed for this church for years. As he went to leave, I went to shake his hand but instead, he hugged me and thanked me for coming to Cut Bank.

He said, “Now, I can tell my siblings the old church is going in the right direction.” As God has answered my prayer about my old church in Moundsville with Pastor Copeland, perhaps I have been the answer to this man's prayer. God is the master orchestrator; and “we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.”

I am “re-excited” for the work God is doing here. Thank you for your prayers and your support. Please keep my children in your prayers: Laura and Levi with their first on the way; Jake and Kayla and their new little one; James as he gets ready to move to Butte in the fall for college; Jael as she prays for God's direction and will for her life as she is now an adult and then Adeline and Fionn as they continue in their studies at home.

In His Service,

Don McIlvain

P.S. Still no baby!

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From the Heart of a Pastor - "Where to Turn During a Time of War"

Today, the attention of the world is turned to the Middle East; to Iran, Israel, and American interests in that most sought-after and fought over region. War has indeed been declared! Any nation, any people, any individual that is engaged in any prolonged conflict will be quick to tell you that battles have a way of making you beleaguered. No one in their right mind wants struggles to occur that will result in the loss of life, captivity, or the destruction of cities and countries.

And yet there are times when war is inevitable. As a college student I studied extensively about the Second World War. It was a time of unimaginable horror and brutality. Hardly a country on the planet was spared from its effects. The cost of it is still being calculated today. In my years serving as a pastor, I have had the privilege of knowing some of the men of the greatest generation that fought in the both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters. While it has been my honor to know them, and many others that answered the call during a time of conflict, war is still a terrible thing; even when it is necessary.

The situation the world currently faces is eerily similar to events more than sixty years ago and even decades earlier. As tensions mount and as super powers position themselves for extended engagements, Christians in every nation are prayerful and hopeful. We hold these beliefs because we have read the words of Scripture that remind us that there will be wars and rumors of wars.

As much as we may wish it were not so, there will be conflict and chaos in this fallen, sin-cursed world. Men that possess wicked thoughts and intentions will rise to power and seek to put others into bondage and subjection. History is filled with the stories of the likes of Genghis Khan and Napoleon, Hitler and Hussein. These are just links in a lengthy chain of megalomaniac egotists bent on world domination. And yet their true purposes are being controlled and guided by a force far more sinister, far more satanic than even they have ever realized. For behind the scenes, the prince of the power of the air, the ruler of darkness, the one that manipulates the spiritual wickedness in high places is hard at work trying to thwart the plan of God.

Eons ago, in a place of perfection and peace, sin entered and war was declared on the human race. Since then, billions of the earth's inhabitants have become casualties of this war in which Satan desires to capture the souls and eternities of men and women, boys and girls. But into this warzone of human depravity and desperation, God the Father sent the Liberator, His only Son Jesus, to give His life and pay for the sins of the world. All that come to Him in faith will be rescued from sin and will enjoy eternity in Heaven. These are the promises of The Word of God that bring peace and comfort even in the midst of a sea of global uncertainty.

Scripture reminds us that on numerous occasions God used war as a means by which to whip rebellious nations into obedience. More than once that even included His own people. Throughout the historical books of the Old Testament, we learn of times when war was declared and waged. David, the great shepherd king of Israel, was a man of war. Prior to his life, godly men like Joshua and Gideon were engaged in times of combat as well. Later on, both Jehoshaphat and Josiah were connected with wars. The book of Revelation speaks of a future war that will last until a cry of peace is sounded by the conquering Prince of Peace Himself. Only after this final battle will humanity study war no more.

Yet, for now, the war still rages; for there are millions of lost souls who have never been told the truth. The devil and his minions of demonic propaganda fight daily to keep humanity enslaved in their decadence and disobedience to a God who loves them with an everlasting love. The minds of the masses have been blinded to the truth and unless the light is delivered into the darkness their fate will be the blackness of the lake of fire, separated from God for eternity.

So, what is the faithful, Bible-believing child of God to do when such events continue to unfold around the world? We are to pray. We are to call out to the God of Heaven on behalf of those that are in harm's way. We are to ask the Lord to protect those who are simply following the orders of those in command and plead for mercy and peace to abound. We must also trust. We must believe that God is in control of all that is taking place. There is nothing that escapes His attention, nothing that catches Him off guard. We must have faith in the fact that His plan will be accomplished. And we must hope. Not the type of hope of which the world often speaks; but a hope that is steadfast and sure, a hope that rests comfortably in God's power, God's provision, and God's protection of His people.

It is a wonderful thing when a nation has leaders who trust in the Lord and are not afraid to let it be known. Conversely, it is fearful thing to see others mock the name of God or His ability to impact His world. It saddens me greatly to see that we have become a people that have used our freedom to destroy our freedom; for it seems as if it is now the national pastime to mock and ridicule those whose prayers have protected America in the past and whose pleading for our citizens to follow The Word of God led her to be as great a nation as she has been.

Oh, how we all need to be people who cry out to the God of Heaven! Oh, how wonderful it would be to see our leaders and our nation on its knees asking for God's forgiveness and for His favor. And oh, what a great revival we could see occur if, from top to bottom, from the White House to the church house, from the schoolhouse to every house, a country would turn to God and seek to serve Him with all their heart.

But this also speaks of the personal responsibility that we all have to be leaders; leaders in our homes, in our churches, and in the nation. Husbands and fathers, our families are looking to us to give them a sense of strength and stability in what are clearly unstable times. Pastors, people are looking to us to offer them help and hope in a period when there is chaos and confusion. And ladies and gentlemen, a lost a dying world is looking to the Church of the living God to see if what we have claimed we believe makes any real difference in our lives when the world has been turned upside down.

Let us all remember, "This world is not my home, I'm just a passin' through, - My treasures are laid up somewhere beyond the blue. - The angels beckon me from Heaven's open door, And I can't feel at home in this world anymore . . ."