

Heritage Praise & Prayer Guide

December 23 – December 29, 2018

Sunday, December 23

- **Daily Bible Reading** – *John 13-15*
- **Honoring God** – We are so privileged to worship our God with others freely. ***Praise God*** for this ability to meet together for worship! ***Ask*** that God would be glorified in everything that happens today! ***Pray*** for all of our guests that come, and for those who do not know The Lord.
- **Missions** – Pray for the ministry of Dave and Elizabeth Mayer (Campus Bible Fellowship—Binghamton).
 - Keep praying for the students that they are ministering to.
 - Pray they will use the break between semesters to recharge for next semester!

Monday, December 24

- **Daily Bible Reading** – *John 16-18*
- **Christmas Eve** – ***Praise God*** for all of our guests who don't normally attend church but are open to it on Christmas Eve. ***Pray*** as the Gospel is shared tonight at our service. ***Ask*** for the Holy Spirit to bring conviction of sin and the need for Christ as Savior.
- **Missions** – Pray for the ministry of Kristi Walker (ABWE— Berlin, Germany).
 - Pray that she would continue to have Gospel follow up conversations.
 - Pray for her intern, Caleb Curtis, as he ministers while she is away.

Tuesday, December 25

- **Daily Bible Reading** – *John 19-21*
- **Merry Christmas** – ***Praise God*** for sending His Son Jesus to be born! Spend time thanking God for the many blessings, but most of all, His Son!
- **Missions** – Pray for the ministry of Jonathan and Sarah Weber (Belgian Evangelical Mission—Belgium).

Wednesday, December 26

- **Daily Bible Reading** – *1 John*
- **Church Leadership** – Continue to pray for our church leadership as they continue to lead in the new year. ***Pray*** they remain rooted in God's Word. ***Ask*** for the Holy Spirit to give wisdom and guidance as they lead knowing that one day, they will give an account for that.
- **Missions** – Pray for the ministry of Dale and Jody Davis (ABWE—Bangladesh).
 - ***Continue to Pray for "S."*** who works closely with Dale. He's heard the Gospel. Ask the Holy Spirit to draw Him! Pray that God would orchestrate events in his life for him to see God.
 - ***Pray for Local House Churches (around the hospital):*** as they struggle with financial needs, leadership, and sometimes persecution.

Thursday, December 27

- **Daily Bible Reading** – 2 & 3 John
- **Member Discipleship** – **Pray** for the younger members of our church. **Ask** that God would stir a desire in their hearts to serve Him; ask for a teachable Spirit. Also, pray for our older members as they come along side and give wisdom and experience to those younger than them.
- **Missions** – Pray for the ministry of Dr. Heather Fowler (ABWE—Bangladesh).
 - **Medical Licenses**: The Bangladeshi Licensing Board has put strict requirements for listings that they cannot meet right now. **Keep Praying** for God to intervene on their behalf and for wisdom as the team interacts with government officials.
 - **House Churches**: Pray for the local house churches surrounding the hospital, that they would use this season to be encouraged by and share the love of Christ.

Friday, December 28

- **Daily Bible Reading** – Revelation 1-5
- **Handling Life's Challenges** – There seems to be so many things that don't go our way. **Praise God** for the hope we have that God works all things together for those who love Him! **Pray** that as we face countless items that are not ideal, to remain rooted in the truth. **Ask** the Holy Spirit to allow us to respond with love and grace.
- **Missions** – Pray for the ministry of Sana and Nancy Singh (BMM Bibles International—India).

Saturday, December 29

- **Daily Bible Reading** – Revelation 6-11
- **The New Year** – For many the new year brings a fresh start. **Pray** for all of those who make resolutions to make 2019 a better year. **Pray** that people set spiritual goals that will help them to be more like Jesus. **Ask** for the Holy Spirit to give grace, wisdom, and the ability to follow through.
- **Missions** – Pray for the ministry of Fred and Rachel Whitman (BMM—Italy).
 - Transition as they plan to retire in the next year.

Continued Bible Reading:

- December 30 – Revelation 12-18
- December 31 – Revelation 19-22

Since this is the last issue of the Praise and Prayer Guide, I want to again say a public thanks to David McClain for all his hard work that he has put into this ministry for the past several years.

I also want to remind you that we are going to put our missionaries and their requests before us, so we can be praying for them regularly. It will be a different format and style but that is one of my commitments this year is to boost missionary participation. **Remember, we can still go before our God and He hears us!**

Moving forward, we will communicate prayer requests & resources via the prayer page on our website, <http://www.wearehbc.com/prayer/>; missionary updates will be available via the missions page, <http://www.wearehbc.com/outreach/>. We will continue to have all these resources accessible through the church email.

It has been a wonderful blessing serving you these past couple of months. I am looking forward to the new initiatives for prayer in the next year.

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