

## February Month of Prayer

### ***Col 4:2 Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.***

An essential part of SPEP's planning strategy is to report on our ministries at the January congregational meeting and then devote the month of February to lifting up these ministry concerns to God before plans are finalized. So February is an exciting time for SPEP as we corporately and individually focus our hearts and minds on our Lord, asking for clarity, unity, guidance and blessings upon His church for the year ahead.

The prayer requests that follow are for corporate, home, personal and small group use, as we want to saturate the church in prayer during February. That will happen in a number of different ways and we encourage you to attend them all or as many as possible. Each Sunday morning during February, we will be praying over one of these committee's prayer requests during our morning worship. We will be asking the Wednesday evening Wilderness Prayer and Saturday morning men's prayer meetings to incorporate these requests in their time together. Finally, we will have the first of two corporate prayer meetings at the church on Feb 12 at 5pm and then the second on Feb 26, at 5pm, to conclude our month of prayer. There will be no childcare for either, but we are encouraging families to come and pray together with their church family, believing God will bless His church when we seek Him.

### **Prayer Requests**

#### Worship:

- That God would use our worship services to deepen our love for Him and accomplish His purposes in us
- That God would lead and grant wisdom to Glenn and Dan as they deepen our Sunday morning services to help us draw near to God as He draws near to us
- That God would guide us as we seek new ways to worship Him outside of our corporate services; that He would show us new opportunities, such as evening fellowships and other times we could sing, pray, share testimonies, and more.
- That God would keep us unified as we seek His face

#### Congregational Life:

- That God would use our relationships as a catalyst for discipleship
- That God would lead the SPEP Ministry Leaders and staff into renewed faithfulness in spending time in God's word, enriching their lives as a result of service to the body
- That God would grant diligence to those participating in the Pray For Me Campaign
- That God would grant wisdom to your CL Committee Members as they meet during the year to plan, direct, and encourage others in the various ministries at SPEP

#### Outreach:

- That God would use our work to inspire and equip the church to have a heart for outreach
- That God would draw several new members of SPEP to join our committee
- That God would give the committee wisdom on which events and opportunities would be best to pursue in order to most effectively help lost people embrace the gospel

#### Ministry Support:

- That God would continually strengthen our desire and ability to steward our resources well
- That God would raise up more young men with hearts to serve, especially as Elders and Deacons
- That God would guide us as we form the First Watch Ministry, and that those being called by God would step forward into this ministry

- That God would grant us a renewed understanding of His vision for SPEP

Assessment Team:

- That God would grant us wisdom, clarity, and insight
- That God will lead us to better serve Him
- That God would guide the logistics of getting this ministry off the ground