## **BHBC PRAYER REQUESTS**

## **Hospital / Upcoming Procedure**

#### **At Home**

Bill and Sandra Blackwell Judy Dodd Linda Morgan David Bell Tom Ryall

### **Other Prayer Requests**

Wayne Petty—Diane Petty's husband Carol Jordan—Jon Jordan's grandmother Mike Hamby — Lisa Crawford's brother Bethany Norman's father Gary Jordan's father, Jerry Jordan Pauline Nicholas's son-in-law, Mike Fitzgerald

## **Our Church & Community**

Our Country and Government Leaders
All First Responders & Medical Personnel
Unsaved loved ones
Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers
Prison Prevention Ministry
Church, Pastors & Staff
Our Homeless Communities
Victims of the Ukraine war
Israel and the Peace of Jerusalem
US Military Services

## **Current Military Personnel**

Sarah Acklen, Jeremy Brashear, Taylor James, Matt Landrum, Josh Payne, Blane Porter, Matthew Schiavone, Caleb Ross, Mason LaFollette

#### **On Mission**



Will & Bonnie Taylor
Sydney Sheeley
IMB Missionaries & families

# **ASSISTED LIVING / REHAB / SHUT-IN**

Evelyn Peace
Marsha Cummings
Donnie Speights
Louise Davis
Faye Byassee
Gay Faulkner
B.D. Kennedy
Joyce Fairchild
Linda Morgan
Madalyn Thornburg
Sandy Blinn

Henry Boesing
Mary Roberson
Bernice Sisemore
Christine Mosley
Jerry Smith
Florence Rankin
Mary Ruth Baughan
Bill Eller
Louise Roberson
Ann Bradley
Herlene Quarles



#### A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Recently I began studying through the book of Joshua, and it is one of my favorite books to study because of all the action.

As I was studying the story of the failed attempt to defeat Ai, a couple of things personally struck me I wanted to share.

First, God has been reminding me of the importance of community. What I do in my personal life effects the entire community, and I believe this concept is lost on us today. Achan's sin cost 36 men their lives.

Is there sin in your life that is effecting our community of Brainerd Hills?

Second, Achan took items that were banned from their victory at Jericho. The word "ban" also means "devoted." Jericho was the first city conquered so the loot was devoted to the Lord.

God is to receive our firstfruits. Therefore, Achan stole what belonged to the Lord.

I began to prayerfully ask the Lord if I was stealing anything that belonged to Him. Are there areas in my life that belong to Him that I am stealing away?

Viewing time as my time is definitely an area God convicted me of. What about you?

Pastor Mark



# **MIDWEEK MEMO**

# → Wednesday, April 23, 2025

6:00 PM - AWANA Double Points Night

6:15 PM - Student Ministry

No choir/band/worship team

# → Thursday, April 24, 2025

12:00 PM — Women on Mission Lunch/ Guest Speaker

## → Saturday, April 26, 2025

9-11 AM - VBS Workday

## → Sunday, April 27, 2025

9:15 AM - Sunday School

10:30 AM — Worship Service

11:30 AM — Quarterly Church Conference

11:30 AM — Safety Team Lunch and Meeting

### Upcoming Spring/Summer Events!



- + Mission Arlington Youth Trip (May 30-June 6)
- + New Member Class Sunday, May 4 Register online
- + Last night of AWANA Wednesday, May 14
- + VBS June 22-26

SERMON SERIES: MALACHI-RETURN TO ME
"Does Faithfulness Characterize your Life?"

A TEXT: Malachi 2:10-16

MESSAGE



#### MAKE NOTE!

- + TIMOTHY WALL please take one of the envelopes from the wall and fill with the appropriate amount to help out with our youth's Mission Arlington expenses this summer.
- + **WOMEN ON MISSION** will be collecting paper towels, Kleenex and Lysol wipes for the Women's Ministry of the Federal Prison in Pikeville.
  - + VBS WORKDAY

- Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> 9-11 AM

### **GRADUATION RECOGNITION SUNDAY**



Sunday, May 4, BHBC will recognize all high school and college students, who are graduating this year earning diplomas or receiving degrees.

Please send your name, a digital photo, school graduating from, (college degree earned), and tell us what your future plans are to anne@brainerdhills.com.

This is a special time in the lives of our young people, and we want to honor this well-earned event.



Sunday, May 18 - PRIORITY Youth Mission Trip meeting immediately after the Worship Service.