



# The Church at **BROOK HILLS**

**December 3, 2017**

## **PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH**

Ask God to bless all of our ministry efforts but to help us continue to prioritize making disciples here and among all peoples. Pray our love for Jesus will drive our passion for His mission. Pray for God to grow our church by adding to our number all those He is saving through our gospel witness. Ask God to help each of us see the role we have to play in accomplishing the Great Commission.

## **PRAY FOR OUR CITY**

This week we are praying for the Birmingham Baptist Association (BBA), a cooperative effort of local Southern Baptist (SBC) churches working together to create gospel advancement opportunities that reach beyond the efforts of an individual congregation. The mission of the BBA is to build the kingdom of God across metro Birmingham and beyond. We are also praying for Brookwood Baptist Church and Pastor Jim Barnette.

**DAY 1:** Pray for all the churches and pastors across Birmingham who are part of the BBA family as they prepare for a new year of gospel ministry. Pray for their leaders to have the wisdom of Christ to accomplish the ministry of Christ.

**DAY 2:** Pray for the BBA churches to effectively reach out to those without Christ or without a church family in the Birmingham Metro area. Pray for every church to be effective in making new disciples in 2018.

**DAY 3:** Pray for the BBA churches to work together to see the Great Commission fulfilled in our city and beyond.

**DAY 4:** Pray for the BBA's staff as they yield to the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

**DAY 5:** Pray as the BBA implements new changes this next year in order to enhance their support of the local church.

**DAY 6:** Praise God for His grace in providing for the ministry of the BBA. Pray for continual grace in the coming year.

## **PRAY FOR OUR WORLD**

As we begin our month-long celebration of the Global Offering, we want to start by praying for those who have not heard the gospel yet. This represents roughly 4.2 billion people in our world who are considered unreached with the gospel. It is our great desire for Jesus to be made known among all the nations. So, let us begin by asking God to call men and women from five major people groups to Himself and to move our faith family to risk our lives and resources for the sake of Christ among them. Thank you for giving to the Global Offering. Join us this week as we pray.

**DAY 1:** The Malay are a people group of about 6.9 million living in Malaysia. They are 99.3% Muslim. There are only a handful of known believers among them. Pray for a movement of God among the Malay. Pray for more workers to share the gospel in Malaysia.

**DAY 2:** There are roughly 10 million Baloch people living in Central Asia. Most are Muslim, and preserving/defending one's honor is of utmost importance. We know that unless God grants repentance and new hearts to lost men and women, no measure of gospel proclamation will be successful. Pray for God to draw Baloch to Himself.

**DAY 3:** The Hui are a Muslim people group (12 million) scattered throughout East Asia. To be Hui is to be Muslim. Churches have been sending workers to the Hui since 1885 yet there are only about 500 known believers. Pray for the current workers living among the Hui. Pray for opportunities for friendships and for bold proclamation of the gospel.

**DAY 4:** The Arundo people (10 million) are located primarily in the Horn of Africa, but many live here in the United States. The Arundo are almost entirely Muslim, and there are many physical needs resulting in humanitarian crisis. There are less than 0.01% Evangelical Christians, and they are among the top five unreached people groups in the world. Pray for God to ransom many from the darkness in which they live. Pray for God to sustain the small group of believers who face significant danger because of their faith.

**DAY 5:** The Arabs of the Middle East (287 million) are scattered throughout North Africa and the Middle East. Islam began in their home country, and today, the overwhelming majority still adhere to the Muslim faith. Pray for God to break down spiritual and physical barriers to the Arabs of the Middle East. Pray for God to call out laborers to work among this people.

**DAY 6:** Pray for the Glory of God. Pray for God to be glorified through our faith family here at The Church at Brook Hills and through these people groups as He chooses. We fully believe our God is worthy of all worship from all peoples, so pray for God to continue to use the blessing of our salvation for the blessing of the nations.