



**January 7, 2018**

### **PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH**

Praise God for the gift of His Word and ask Him to increase our commitment to and hunger for the Scriptures throughout this year. Ask God to help each of us individually and us corporately as a faith family to grow in our faith. Pray for strength and perseverance to resist temptation. Ask Him to give us wisdom and discernment as we examine our lives for the areas where God desires for us to grow.

### **PRAY FOR OUR CITY**

This week we are praying for Brook Hills' students of all ages who have just returned to school after the holidays. We want to pray for their parents, teachers, administrators, mentors, and spiritual leaders as they seek to equip them to reach their full potential and enjoy God's good design for their life in 2018. We are also praying for Oak Mountain Presbyterian Church and Pastor Bob Flayhart.

**Day 1:** Pray for all of our students to learn more about following Jesus, grow in their relationship with Jesus, and trust Jesus more this year.

**Day 2:** Pray for our students to take advantage of opportunities to influence friends, classmates, and school staff for the sake of the gospel. Pray for gospel conversations for each of them.

**Day 3:** Pray for teachers and administrators to have wisdom, sensitivity, and endurance as they help their students learn and grow. Pray especially for Christian teachers and administrators to reflect the character of Christ to those they work with and influence.

**Day 4:** Pray for our students to grow in knowledge, maturity, and skill as they learn new things this year.

**Day 5:** Pray for the right amount of rest for students and teachers.

**Day 6:** Pray for parents as they guide, encourage, and support their students this year.

### **PRAY FOR OUR WORLD**

This week we are praying for Brook Hills Long-Term Missionaries, Dwight and Mary Kay Martin, serving in Thailand. Dwight and Mary Kay were commissioned from The Church at Brook Hills many years ago and currently serve with Cross Ties Asia. Their role is to lead a ministry that supports and mobilizes the Thai church for evangelism, disciple-making, and church planting. Dwight and Mary Kay have led the development of a software that helps map out where unreached people groups still exist in Thailand and help with translation and distribution of disciple-making materials for pastors. Join us as we pray for Dwight and Mary Kay Martin. For more information, visit [crosstiesasia.org](http://crosstiesasia.org).

**Day 1:** Praise God for the church in Thailand. Praise God for the vision He has given to Thai pastors to share the gospel in villages and communities where unreached people groups still exist in Thailand. Pray for the Spirit to equip them for this work.

**Day 2:** Pray for believers throughout Thailand to be faithful to share the gospel and for the pastors to equip their people for the work of evangelism.

**Day 3:** Dwight and Mary Kay are very busy with the work the Lord is accomplishing through them. Pray for times of rest.

**Day 4:** Pray for the Lord to provide the resources needed to continue ministry each year in Thailand.

**Day 5:** Pray for the Thai church to continue to grow in their love for Christ and to be obedient to make disciples.

**Day 6:** Pray for God to continue to glorify Himself through Dwight and Mary Kay's ministry. Pray for their year to be fruitful as they host teams and continue to serve the local church there in Thailand.