

Prayer Requests:

• **MARBC Churches and Pastors**

- ⊕ Pray for your church and pastor(s).
- ⊕ Pray for two or more sister churches and pastors in your area.
- ⊕ Pray for pastors, camps, missionaries, and MARBC ministries.
- ⊕ Pray for churches that are currently without a pastor. (approx. 15)
- ⊕ Church planting opportunities in Michigan
- ⊕ MARBC ministry partnerships through *"The CPR Initiative"*

• **MARBC Executive Director Ken Floyd and his wife, Sharon**

- ⊕ Significant financial support needs of the MARBC ministry and the Floyds
- ⊕ Wisdom in leadership of the MARBC and working with the Council of 16
- ⊕ Ken's preaching and conference speaking ministries
- ⊕ Consultations and counseling with pastors, churches, and boards
- ⊕ Ministry with pastorless churches and search committees
- ⊕ Leadership of "The CPR Initiative" - Church Partnering Relationships—pray for fruit from the many partnerships through out Michigan
- ⊕ Writing ministry through MARBC publications, including, *"The Baptist Testimony"* online newsletter, *"MARBC Messenger"* email ministry, and the MARBC website—www.marbc.net
- ⊕ Sharon's ministry as MARBC office manager
- ⊕ Safety in extensive traveling
- ⊕ Relationship as a couple
- ⊕ Daughter Allison, her husband Taylor, grandson Connor (5), granddaughter Eloise (3), and grandson Malachi (5 months)
- ⊕ Upcoming major surgery in late October for John Floyd (Ken's father) in order to remove a malignant tumor

• **Council of 16**

- ⊕ Wisdom in working with the Executive Director
- ⊕ Leadership in our state and seven regional fellowships
- ⊕ Oversight of the annual conference, ministry direction, finances

• **MARBC Conference, Oct. 20-21, West Cannon Baptist Church, Belmont**

- ⊕ Conference theme: *"Metamorphosis"*
- ⊕ Speakers—Dr. Gary Gilley and Dr. Voddie Baucham
- ⊕ Spiritual encouragement of pastors, pastors' wives, and other attendees
- ⊕ This year's conference is combined with West Cannon's Pastors' Seminar; be in prayer for the West Cannon staff as they prepare for this event



Purpose: A day for MARBC churches to devote their attention to prayer for sister churches, pastors, camps, ministries, missionaries, and special needs.

Ideas for Participation:

- **Preach and teach on the topic of prayer.**
- **Plan a weekend prayer gathering or other prayer event.**
- **Join with a sister church or churches in your area** for a Sunday evening prayer service and/or "concert of prayer."
- **Take a moment during the morning worship service to pray** for the churches, pastors, camps, missionaries, and ministries of the MARBC. Pray also for sister churches in your area.
- **Use the special Day of Prayer to focus upon the ministries of the MARBC.** Bulletin inserts, prayer cards and other literature are available by contacting the MARBC office; sfloyd@marbc.net, 616.364.5688
- **Please consider receiving a special offering!** The MARBC ministry office and Executive Director are supported by the love gifts from churches.
- **Visit www.marbc.net or contact the MARBC office** for additional information and/or materials regarding prayer initiatives for your church.

(Please refer to the MARBC prayer requests on back side of this insert)