

Supplication

We trust in You at all times; we pour out our hearts to You, for You, O God, are our refuge. Ps. 62:8

You open Your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing. You are righteous in all Your ways and loving toward all You have made. You are near to all who call on You, to all who call on You in truth. You fulfill the desires of those who fear You; You hear our cries, and You save us. Ps. 145:15-19

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is Yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom; You are exalted as head over all. Wealth and honor come from You; You are the ruler of all things. In Your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. Now, our God, we give You thanks, and praise Your glorious name. I Chron. 29:11-13

We do not put our hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but we put our hope in You, our God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. I Tim. 6:17

We praise You that You are able to make all grace abound to us, so that in all things at all times, having all that we need, we will abound in every good work—for You have scattered abroad Your gifts to the poor. II Cor. 9:8-9

We thank You that You have promised to meet all our needs according to Your glorious riches in Christ Jesus. Phil. 4:19

Specific Requests:

Please help all those involved with this banquet, whether in word or deed, to do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to You, our God and Father, through Him. Col. 3:17 We pray for wisdom, peace, and divine direction for the banquet committee as they go about their tasks.

We pray that local churches will be involved in the banquet and prayer vigil, and that pastors will voice continual support for the ministry.

We pray for the table hosts, that You would bring people to our minds who You want to attend.

We pray for emcee Dr. Buck Tarpley, as well as Tammy Hendrix and others as they share how Life Choices has made a positive impact on their lives and that You would give them clarity of thought and fill their hearts and minds with Your calm and peace.

We pray for good weather for the night of the banquet. We pray for the decorations, the heating, the lighting and the food. We lift up Jason Leake as he puts together the videos and Elvie Reed as he coordinates the sound and video equipment.

We pray for the program itself—that every aspect of the banquet would run flawlessly, in a way that would reflect Your beauty and bring glory to Your name and that You will meet every need of the ministry.

We ask that You will speak mightily Your Truth through Mike Williams and that You would open the hearts and minds of all who hear, that the mystery of Christ might be proclaimed. Col. 4:3-4

Father, we ask that You would fill our mouths with laughter and our tongues with songs of joy. Amen.

10th Annual
Fundraising Banquet

LIFE CHOICES

Celebrate Life

October 22, 2009

7:00 – 9:00

First Christian Church

Prayer Guide

*“Our mouths were filled with
laughter
and our tongues with songs of joy...”
Psalm 126:2a*

Adoration

Because Your love is better than life, our lips will praise You. Ps. 63:3

How awesome is the Lord Most High, the great King over all the earth! Ps. 47:2

I love the Lord for He heard my voice; He heard my cry for mercy. Because He turned His ear to me, I will call on Him as long as I live. Ps. 116:1-2

For He will deliver the needy who cry out, the afflicted who have no one to help. He will take pity on the weak and the needy and save the needy from death. He will rescue them from oppression and violence, for precious is their blood in His sight. Ps. 72:12-14

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the skies. Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, Your justice like the great deep. O Lord, you preserve both man and beast. How priceless is Your unfailing love! Both high and low among men find refuge in the shadow of Your wings. They feast on the abundance of Your house; You give them drink from Your river of delights. For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light we see light. Ps. 36:5-9

...You brought me out of the womb; You made me trust in You even at my mother's breast. From birth I was cast upon You; from my mother's womb, You have been my God. Ps. 22:9-10

Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens. Our God is a God who saves; from the Sovereign Lord comes escape from death. Ps. 68:19-20

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Ps. 150:6

Confession

You have promised, "If My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. II Chron. 7:14

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. 1 John 1:8

Our offenses are many in Your sight, and our sins testify against us. Our offenses are ever with us, and we acknowledge our iniquities. Is. 59:12

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Your loving-kindness. According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Psalm 51:-3

Blessed is He whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit. When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord'—and You forgave the guilt of my sin. Ps. 32:1-5

We praise You for Your promise that if we confess our sins, You are faithful and just and will forgive us our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. I John 1:9

Thanksgiving

Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving. Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. Psalm 95:2

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him and praise His name. Psalm 100:4

Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name. Make known among the nations what He has done. Sing to Him, sing praise to Him; tell of all His wonderful acts. Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. I Chron. 16:8-10

We thank You that You did not spare Your own Son, but gave Him up for us all. Rom. 8:32

We thank You that You reconciled us to Yourself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation. II Cor. 5:18

We thank You for the ministry of Life Choices. Thank You for moving so many people in this community to be a part of this ministry. Thank You for all those who have given their time, energy, and resources to this ministry. Thank You for those who serve on the board and as staff and for the many volunteers. Thank You for the clients, the families, and all the babies whose lives You enable us to touch. Thank You for the curriculum, the facilities, and all Your material provision. Thank You for Your protection from the enemy.

But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of Him. II Cor. 2:14