

November Praise and Prayer

Praise:

1. All the fall testing is over. I thought I would feel more relief, but life is still so hectic that I haven't had the chance to slow down yet. But Christmas break is coming, right 😊
2. The Director search is going very well. They have narrowed the field down to 3. The search committee is confident that we will have a single candidate by January. Thanks for praying for this all important position.
3. I'm thankful for the mild weather we still have. I only had to wear socks for a couple of weeks. I'm loving these days of sunshine and temps in the 60s.
4. This month my knees will be a year old! I am so thankful that I got them both replaced a year ago. There is such a huge difference in how much I can do and how much better I feel, especially now that the Christmas markets are opening. 😊

Ministry Prayer Requests:

1. This week is Spiritual Emphasis Week. For the middle school, there is a team here from Georgia who is leading everything. They even made breakfast for all the middle schoolers this morning. Please pray that the kids will really be attentive to the chapel time each day. Pray also that Satan will not be able to distract them from hearing the Gospel. We desire open and thirsty hearts. For the high school, two guys who do youth ministry here in Vienna are working with staff to present the Gospel and aspects of living for Christ. Again, pray for attentiveness and openness. These are pivotal times in the lives of our students.
2. Please continue to pray for the Director search, that God would lead them to just the right person for our school with our needs.
3. We are having Parent/Teacher conferences this week. Pray for those kids who are struggling and for wisdom in how to help them towards success.

Personal Prayer Requests:

1. Pray that I will have insight and humility during all my parent conferences. I am praying to be "quick to hear and slow to speak". (Yes, I am still doing my study in James)
2. Because I teach Bible and am writing my Bible study of James, I have a tendency to let those times of study be my devotional time. Pray that I will be diligent to study the Word for personal edification and not just for intellectual enjoyment.
3. And with so much going on, please pray that my free time will be spent wisely. I desire to make my time count for what is important, not just what is expedient.