

# Prayer & Praise

"Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for *He is* good!

For His mercy *endures* forever.

Let the redeemed of the LORD say *so.*"

Psalm 107:1. 2a

#### November 2017

## In His Steps S.P.A.S.E. Students



Maya Nicholson, graduates from University of Southern MS, December 2017



Montravious Reed, graduates rom Tougaloo College, May 2018



Brian Griffin, graduates from Holmes Community College, May 2018

# Thanksgiving

- \* For weekly opportunities to share the gospel to incarcerated youth and local athletes.
- \* For opportunities to serve parents and grandparents of IHS students.
- \* For weekly mentoring with junior and high school youth.
- \* For weekly bible studies with high school athletes.
- \* For relationships in Hispanic community through IHS sports ministry.

"God has promised to supply all our needs. What we don't have now, we don't need now."

- Elizabeth Elliot

"No matter what our circumstances, we can find a reason to be thankful."

- Dr. David Jeremiah

- \* For unexpected/timely gifts over last two months.
- \* For recent pledged gift to help payoff IHS pavilion.
- \* For many friends who faithfully support IHS.
- \* For the many volunteers who serve weekly with IHS.

"There are three requisites to the proper enjoyment of earthly blessings: **a thankful reflection**, on the goodness of the giver and a deep sense of our own unworthiness."

- Hannah More

"Genuine thankfulness is an act of the heart's affections, not an act of the lips' muscles."

- John Piper

- \* For parent involvement.
- \* For wonderful local and out-of-state partnerships.
- \* For many avenues to present the gospel.
- \* For the many consistent volunteers.

#### Brothers and Sisters,

I am eternally grateful for your prayers and financial support. Because of regular and persistent prayers of the saints, IHS is growing in its outreach to "at risk children and families in Canton."

The battle is still being fought and there is much more to be accomplished. Please continue to pray and partner with us. Thank you for all you do. Come see what God is doing.

Jasper

"And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19

**Praise God** for recent \$75,000

Matching Gift given toward the balance on the pavilion. An additional \$70,000 is needed to payoff the pavilion.



#### TRUSTING GOD FOR EXISTING NEEDS

General Operational Funds

\$2,500 (Additional monthly amount)

**Walker Kelly Sports Fund** 

\$54,520 (Amount Needed)

Becky Taylor Sponsorship/Scholarship

\$43,750 (Amount Needed)

Payoff of Basketball Pavilion

\$70,000 (Amount Needed)

## Special Prayer

- ♦ For IHS youth involved in unwholesome activities.
- For God's healing touch for IHS friend F. McDaniel. Also, pray for wellbeing of her two sons.
- For special needs in the Jenkins, Jackson and Holmes family.
- For the strength and wisdom for single mothers, grandparents and parents of IHS students.
- Pray for IHS youth experimenting with wrong use of social media.
- ♦ Pray for S.P.A.S.E. Afterschool and Saturday Morning Reading Program students. (Kanitra, Adrian, Wykeisha, Adrianna, Kayla, Jumarcus, De'Juan, Ja'Kobe, Makayla, Chempur, Jaleia, Leandra, Maichone, Mandy, Kaylen, Montravious, Kinsley, Corlandria, Ty'Ajah, Juantarious, Morgan, Xavier, LaJade, Ron, Seth, Dekira, Delweandre, Derrick and Anniyah)
- ♦ Pray for their salvation, life transformation and success.
- ♦ Pray that they will know and do God's will.

### Pray for Upcoming Events

- ♦ Business Luncheon— Dec. 7, 2017 (11:30 AM) -Embassy Suites, Ridgeland, MS
- ◆ Vision Dinner— Dec. 7, 2017 (6:30 PM) -Broadmoor Baptist Church, Madison, MS
- ♦ Trip to Irvine, CA— Dec. 13-18, 2017

# Pray For General Requests

- For continued direction and provisions for IHS.
- For wisdom and safety for IHS board, staff and volunteers.
- For God's leading on succession planning.
- For immediate financial needs.
- For salaries and operational needs.
- For additional monthly donors.

#### Keys to Answered Prayer

- \* Ask God about unconfessed sin. **Psalm 66:18**
- \* Ask according to God's will.

  I John 5:14
- \* Ask in faith. Hebrews 11:6

## Sports Ministry

- For the growth and development of the sports ministry in local schools and neighborhoods.
- For the expansion of IHS ministries.
- For God's blessings and protection for IHS sports coordinator, Christin Howard.
- That many will come to Christ through sports ministry.

## Special Needs

- For additional donors to assist with sponsorship of students and operational needs.
- For balance of \$70,000 needed to payoff pavilion.

#### List of Scriptures

"The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their cry." Psalm 34:15

"My voice You shall hear in the morning, O Lord; In the morning I will direct it to You, And I will look up." Psalm 5:3

"Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."

James 5:16

#### Pray for the IHS Board.

Jasper, Jeff, Rod, Mike, Rob, Doug, Curt, Michael, David, Earvin, George, Jerry and Greg

# Pray for the IHS Staff and Contract Workers.

Jasper, Carolyn, Annie, Dorothy, Mike, Khrysten, Jasmine, Jennifer, Christin, Keishara and Antoine

#### **Pray for IHS Volunteers**

Cameron, Latecia, Annie,
Elizabeth, Sonia, Kev, Cal,
Area Church Volunteers,
Jackson State University
and Mississippi College
Students, additional college
and civic organization
volunteers

# Pray for IHS Two College Seniors.

- \* Maya, University of Southern MS
- \* Montravious, Tougaloo College

The Key to longevity of ministry at In His Steps is GOD'S **FAVOR. GOD PLUS NOTHING** is the reason for our success. GOD called; **GOD** gave the vision; **GOD** raised up the board, staff and volunteers; **GOD** provided; GOD sustained. Let everything that has breathe, PRAISE GOD!

#### Pray for Canton High School Athletes & Coaches Football Team

Antoine, Damerius, Tyguan, Rontravius, Zhalyn, Xavier, Jermarcus, Camerone, Titus, Javier, l'Ouan, Aaron, Jaylen, Ivontae, Johntavius, Jeremy, Hendrevian, Damontavis, JaCabion, Tomicrin, Tyrone, Keeland, Cornelius, Pizarro, Mon'Darrius, Azarius, Calvin, Cameeron, Jy'Wan, Jose, Dwight, Jaylan, Desean, Jairus, Denico, Tevin, Allan, Marquis, Jordan, Sherman, Standarius, Quincy, Corey, Temontre, Montavius, Jalen, Lamikal, Kendarius, Denico, Deverious, Jordarus, Alex, Stephon, Cornelius, Vergie, Kenjavian, Thomas, Zharen, Kenjavion, Ethan, Jernelson, Elijah, Semaj, Quinzavious, Tyrese, Lendaylan, Brendan, Jaterrius, Randon, Bryant, Lazavion, Marquavious, and *Ieremiah* 

#### Girls Basketball Team & Coaches

Iyania, Alyssa, Deshuntaenae, Joyahnni, Jalacia, Jamaya, Kedrian, Maniya, Aaliyah, Da'Mya, Morgan, Ashala, Selena, Jordyn, Ta'Preikah, Ashante, Ty'Reka, Jamiya, LaDiamond, Jakayla, James, Quintoria, Melissa, Sandra and Melany

#### **Boys Basketball Team & Coaches**

Sebron, Montravius, Javian, Jaylen, Jamal, Damerius, Travian, Tumel, Cedricus, Tillian, Zykeese, Kelbricko, Demarquize, Rondarius, Brandon, Ashton, Brain, Antonio, Russell, Jacobian, TeMontre, Jacques, Jeremy and Kenna

#### 9th Grade Boys Basketball

Travion, Deorus, Lazamion, Semaj, Ryan, Jurmarcus, Quinjavious, Garrick, Azavier, Jalen and Corey

# 9th Grade Girl Basketball & Coach

Kayla, Ashanti, Ty'Reka, Brittney, LaDiamond, Rachel, Tiana, Mackalyn and Tylisha