

Prayer Requests

Jerry Ellington, Sr., Linda Mauck, Kimberly Hopkins & Joshua, Larry and Leah Clubb, Kevin Harris, George Hahn, Jeffrey Reeves, Shirley Graves and her family, Stan Chin, Ron Munie, Mary Bien, Judy Record, Christine Hooks,

Nelly Sinclair's bro-Luis, Ken Leaderbrand, George Windham and family traveling to his nana's funeral, and for George's Aunt Debbie; Dorothy Haire, Pastor Dale and Carol, Carol Barnhurst's friend, Shauna, Stephanie & Stephan Stevens, Dominic Comb's Bible Study student—wife has cancer, and for Oakhill's members to be filled with the Holy Spirit to do God's will. Please intercede on behalf of MACS Board/Staff/Parents and Students. MACS's 2026-2027 school year - for increased enrollment. Bibles for Ghana project, and Small Group studies. Let's remember all who are grieving from losses, for seniors and for homeless citizens throughout our respective communities. Please do not forget to pray for Gale Nicholson as she hosts the "May" Apartments "Fall" event on Sunday, October 11th from 1:00-4:00 pm (see flyer).

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. Ephesians 6:18



All are invited to stay for Oakhill's WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP MEAL.

If you choose to bring a dish, please list ingredients. This will allow individuals with food allergies or on restricted diets to make the right choice for their circumstances. This will also

advise if your dish is free of gluten, eggs, or dairy.

Metro-East Adventist Christian School (MACS) Preschool – 8th Grade – NEWS & NOTES

UPCOMING EVENTS/NEEDS

- Nov 7th, Fall Festival, featuring a Silent Auction to support MACS' Home & School Assoc (themed baskets needed)
- Open Enrollment for the 2026-2027 School Year
- Volunteer Needs: Before & After School Care; Art & Music Instructor. Thank You!

THE POWER OF THE TRIPLE BRAIDED CORD

In Ecclesiastes 4:12, we are reminded, "Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken." This timeless truth beautifully reflects the strength found in intentional partnership, a partnership that we believe should include the home, the church, and the school. Each strand plays a vital role in the spiritual and personal growth of a child.

The home nurtures faith through love, values, and example. The church reinforces that faith through worship, discipleship, and community. And the Christian school extends that foundation into daily learning, where faith and knowledge work hand in hand, preparing students to live boldly for Christ. But what happens when one of these strands is missing? Can a child's foundation remain strong on just one or two? At Metro-East Adventist Christian School, we believe the full strength of Christian education comes when all three strands are woven together, each supporting the other, forming a lasting bond that can withstand life's challenges. MACS partners intentionally with families and churches to build this powerful triple-braided cord.

Contact Kristina Windham / kwindham@ilcsda.org, (618) 365-6440 to schedule a meeting for your family. Together, let's strengthen the bond that shapes hearts, minds, and faith for a lifetime.