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Pastor Steve is looking for people who have a heart for prayer and for our Church, to pray specifically for our Children & Youth Ministries. If you are interested please email Pastor Steve at stevegedon@yahoo.com or call the church office (304.489.1965).

Details: There are only 2 things asked of those on the C&Y Prayer Team...

1) That you spend some time in prayer **each week** specifically for our Children & Youth Ministry. Specific things to pray for are listed below. Pastor Steve will share more specific requests for you to be praying for as they arise, but in general these are the main requests.

1. For each child that comes to Sunday School, Learning Center, or any other C&Y event; that they would have their ears and hearts open to hear from God in some way.

2. As the leaders lead and teach in their respective ways, that they would also be able to effectively live, share and reflect God's love.

3. If a child is not a follower of Christ, that something said or done would begin to draw them to God.

2) You will receive an email once a week from Pastor Steve with specific prayer requests for the C&Y Ministries as well as a Child of The Week for you to specifically pray for.

3) If you wish to partner with Pastor Steve in Prayer, please indicate such on the fellowship pad in the pews! Thank You!