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Dear Prayer Partners,

Thank you so much for your continued and faithful prayers for the ministry of Young Life. As we head into this new school year I am reminded that even though it seems like it is a 'new' start, we will continue to do the same things. Our leaders will be at the football games, our campaigners will reach out to love their friends and make new friends. Our committee will work hard to create an exciting and fun Banquet. Our monthly donors will continue to give their gifts. So what gets me excited? In Christ, everyday I wake up, I get a new chance to live that day for Christ. Our leaders get another opportunity to meet a new student. Our Campaigners head into their world to influence others to love Christ. Our Committee finds new supporters for this ministry. The Gospel is living and active. God can change hearts and lives and Young Life is poised to take up the banner of showing God's love to all we see.

Our weekly clubs and campaigners will begin meeting this month. Our WyldLife clubs will start back up. Can I ask you to pray for our leaders? They are already strategizing and praying about how to meet new students (particularly the freshmen class). Our biggest need this fall is for a few more leaders. Each of our teams could use one or two additional leaders. Our hope is to find enough leaders this fall so we have 4 on each team. I have listed our current leaders on the calendar so you can pray for them by name. We are also hoping to start a new WyldLife ministry this year in the Elkridge area. Pray for the training and recruiting of enough leaders in that community to support a WL ministry.

The other area in need of prayer is our finances. Currently we are only about \$5,000 from meeting our budget for the current year, which ends September 30. Please pray we would find some new donors this month or we would find some current donors who could give an extra gift in September. In this economy, I know it is tough for people to set aside money for things outside of their personal needs, so I am grateful for all those who gave extra money this summer.

Please get out your calendars now and mark October 19 as BUSY! That is the night of our annual Banquet and we would love to have you attend. If you can host a table of 8-10 friends, please let us know! Pray we would fill Ten Oaks Ballroom that night.

Thanks for partnering with us in prayer.

Warmly,

*Diane*

In an effort to be good stewards of our money, please let me know if you wish to be removed from this mailing. You may call the office 410-995-6868 or email me at [dhidey@howardcounty.younglife.org](mailto:dhidey@howardcounty.younglife.org)

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> Pray for the WL leader training time tonight in Elkridge.	<b>2</b> Pray for the start up of our campaigner bible studies.	<b>3</b> Heather O'Hara is a leader at Reservoir and has applied to grad school and for a part time job in the area.	<b>4</b> Pray for the 100 people from Howard County attending Family Camp at Lake Champion this wkend	<b>5</b> Pray for Leanne Fieldhouse, MTH grad who is on YL staff in Eastern Balto Co now!
<b>6</b> Thank God for our Committee and the faithful way they have served this summer.	<b>7</b> Beth Barkley teaches at Hollofield Elem and is a leader on the Western HoCo WL team.	<b>8</b> Kelly Caprarola is teaching at Heron and a YL leader for that school.	<b>9</b> Victoria Kohl is a student at UMBC and leading at Catonsville.	<b>10</b> Brandon Mackin is a senior at Centennial and helps with our Ellicott City WL Club.	<b>11</b> Pray for our Freshmen leader training class that begins later this month. Pray we find 4-8 potential leaders.	<b>12</b> <b>YL BANQUET 10/19</b> Pray for 30 hosts and many guests!
<b>13</b> Thank God for those who work in our Service Center in Colorado Springs.	<b>14</b> Committee Mtg. We are looking for a few more members.	<b>15</b> Pray for Gary Wilmer as he leads the Regional Staff day today.	<b>16</b> Pray for MORE leaders. The Harvest is ready—we need more laborers!	<b>17</b> Meghan Finnegan is a student at College Park and a leader for Marriotts Ridge.	<b>18</b> Chris Fieldhouse is a senior at Hebron and helps with our Ellicott City WL Club.	<b>19</b> Brian Dyer is working full time and the team leader at Catonsville.
<b>20</b> Thank God for the local churches who support our ministry. Pray they would be blessed also!	<b>21</b> Pray for our first clubs beginning this week.	<b>22</b> Richard Ireland, a sophomore in Rouse Scholars program at HCC and a leader at Reservoir.	<b>23</b> Ryan Barkley works full time and is the team leader for our Western WL club.	<b>24</b> Jake Corfield is a senior at UMBC, working part time and leading at Catonsville.	<b>25</b> Troy Mackin Is a teacher at AHS and is a WL leader on the EC WL team.	<b>26</b> Erin Doyle is a student at College Park and a leader at River Hill.
<b>27</b> Thank God for the Truth of His Word! May it change hearts today!	<b>28</b> Ben Ginsberg is a senior at Hebron and helps with our Ellicott City WL Club.	<b>29</b> Diane Hidey leads at MTH and is on the EC WL team.	<b>30</b> Jackie Kahler is in the graduate program at College Park and leading at River Hill.		<b>Check us out on the web</b> howardcounty.younglife.org	