WESTSIDE story

Church Events

- **Nov 2** Ladies Retreat | Unity 66 Bowling Ball
- **Nov 3** Daylight Savings Time Ends
- **Nov 10** Acorn Bank Breaking
- **Nov 17** Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Drop off Deadline
- **Nov 24** Community Thanksgiving Service at West Missionary
- **Dec 1** WMC Family Thanksgiving
- **Dec 8** Children's Christmas Program
- **Dec 15** Missions PM
- **Dec 22** Christmas Carols and Conversations with Brent Vernon AM; No PM service
- **Dec 25 & 29** No PM services
- **Dec 27-28** Unity 66 Late Nighter

Pastor Brunson Offered This Powerful Prayer Over President Trump to Fight Oppression

Excerpt taken from www.cbn.com

American Pastor Andrew Brunson spent two years in prison and under house arrest in Turkey, falsely accused of being a 'terrorist' by the government of authoritarian Turkish President Erdogan. Now he's in the headlines again for a different reason – praying for President Trump.

On October 12, the US Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF) marked the one-year anniversary of Pastor Brunson's liberation from Turkish captivity. USCIRF Chair Tony Perkins said, "Today, we look back and honor Pastor Brunson's remarkable resolve and steadfastness in the face of persecution, and we celebrate his release and return home. However, we also remember his terrible suffering at the hands of Turkish authorities who targeted him for the practice of his faith."

Some Turkish leaders fear they could be next. Turkey's church is very small. There are about 6,000 Muslim background believers in the nation of 80 million people. The USCIRF is concerned for their safety.

"While Pastor Brunson's two-year ordeal has thankfully ended, we remain concerned for the state of religious freedom in Turkey, where numerous religious communities, such as the Alevis, Armenian Apostolic, Greek Orthodox, and others continue to face government interference and other restrictions," said USCIRF Commissioner Kristina Arriaga. "The Turkish government must cease its meddling and work to ensure religious freedom for all its citizens."

Meanwhile, Pastor Brunson was honored at the Values Voters Summit in Washington over the weekend. He began the ceremony by praying for President Trump who worked hard to secure Brunson's freedom from Turkey. Here's the full transcript of his powerful prayer:

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Father God, I ask now for an impartation of your Holy Spirit, may the fullness of the spirit of Jesus rest upon President Trump that he be anointed with wisdom and understanding, with your counsel and might, with knowledge and fear of the Lord, and accordingly may President Trump not judge by what he sees with his eyes or decide by what he hears with his ears or lean on his own understanding but may he recognize your prompting and move according to your guidance.

I ask that you give the president supernatural discernment to know who is trustworthy and who is not. Bring into the light all deception and intrigue, expose and reverse the plans of those who would harm President Trump and this nation. In the name of Jesus, I break off all voices and influences that do not come from you father God. May your truth and peace surround and reign in the White House.

God, you have raised President Trump to govern at a time when there is a resurgence of oppression. Only you Lord Jesus Christ can anoint him to have victories over strongholds and to establish justice for the needy. Give him strength and courage to persevere in the constant battle that surrounds him and refresh him.

Father God, I see that you have such a tender heart for President Trump. Draw him close to you. I ask now for an impartation of hunger for you so that he may love you with all his heart, soul, mind and strength and delight in knowing you. And if he came and whispered your name, may he go forward shouting your name. In Jesus name, the name of my king, I bless you.

Family Matters:
Children's Books at West!

Written by: Kristi Cressman

Bring your children's imagination to life by reading! Reading offers so many benefits to children of all agaes. It is never too early or too late to start reading to them. By reading to your children, you are setting them up for success. Reading exercises the brain, it enhances concentration, develops language skills, connects story lessons to life lessons, and so much more!

For years, West has provided the opportunity of checking out faith-based books of all ages. Managed by Janene Teeter, she keeps books current, meaningful, and appropriate. Stop by and take a look at all of the books that are awaiting your child. The library is a great resource to bring Jesus and meaning into your home and connecting with your child through reading.

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Our kids are consuming more media than ever before - on average more than 5 hours a day! Watching shows with little to no Christian values.

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You can feel good about the shows and movies that lead your kids into a life of faith where they walk with God every day, at home or on the go!

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get to know *The Bakers*

Newlyweds Jared and Emily Baker have been married for six months. Though their marriage may be new, they have actually known each other for most of their lives; Jared was good friends with the Wanners, who are also Emily's cousins.

Jared works at Harvest Land delivering propane and Emily stays at home where she feels is her place to care for her family. They both love music, doing puzzles, and cooking/baking. Emily has two children, Ava and Everett. Ava is 13 years old and in 7th grade. She enjoys horseback riding, swimming, and volleyball, but her real passions are art and music. Everett is 6 years old and is in kindergarten. He loves to go fishing, catch bugs and frogs, and swim.

As a family, they love to go hiking or just be out in nature exploring. They also enjoy spending time with family and friends. In time, they are excited to create special family traditions and discover favorite vacation places.

Romans 8:28, "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." come to their mind when they trust in Him and His plan for them.

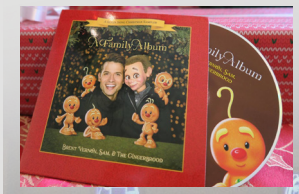
Join us for a special family Christmas service!

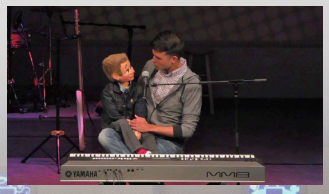
SUNDAY | DEC 22 | 10:00 AM

Brent Vernon is a singer-songwriter and ventriloquist from South Florida. Using songs, stories, and humor to communicate his faith, Brent has crisscrossed the United States countless times as well as performing in Ireland, Australia, Canada, and the Caribbean.

Brent is also the author and illustrator of the Audrey Amaka storybook series and, most recently, two tales about "The Gingerbrood"--a lively batch of gingerbread cookies!

In addition to an instrumental album, children's album, and a Christmas LP, Brent has released three studio albums. According to Brent, his newest release, Hope & Hunger, is his most personal. With songs of hope and redemption, Brent encourages his listeners to passionately seek God's Kingdom while resting in God's faithfulness.





Brent's career in the creative arts is full time. With few exceptions, he performs 120-130 times each year. Whether it's in a church, school, or at a special event, Brent welcomes every opportunity to share.

Read more about Brent's ministry at www.brentvernon.com.

Excerpt from Brent Vernon's About Me Facebook Page.

A love offering will be taken during the service to help support Brent's ministry.

Sundays

Sunday School: 9:00am

Morning Service: 10:00 am

Nursery and Children's Services Available (am)

Unity 66 Youth Group: 6:30pm

Evening Service: 7:00 pm

Wednesdays

AWANA: 6:30pm

Unity 66 Fellowship: 6:30pm

Bible Study: 7:00pm

Nursery Available

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