

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

December 7-12, 2020

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that God's people throughout our nation and the world would be delivered from the opposition of unbelievers so that they might share the gospel and gather for worship without hindrance.

I appeal to you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God on my behalf, that I may be delivered from the unbelievers in Judea, and that my service for Jerusalem may be acceptable to the saints. — Romans 15:30–31

MONDAY: Local Impact

- **Hope House Affordable Christmas** – Please pray for the effectiveness of the annual Affordable Christmas event. Please pray for disciples to be made, relationships to be developed to lead to gospel conversations, and for people attending to take steps to freedom from generational physical and spiritual poverty. The event takes place on December 12 in four locations: Forest Park Baptist Church, Rich Pond Baptist Church, Eastwood Baptist Church, and Oakland Baptist Church.
- **Gift for Christ** – The 2021 Gift for Christ offering is still being received until the end of 2020. If you haven't joined the many who have given to this very important mission offering, please pray how God might use you to give to the ministry of disciple making in Bowling Green, the US, and around the world.
- **Feeding Needy Families** – During this past week, Living Hope, in partnership with our Redeemer campus, has been involved in helping to feed many needy families in Warren County. We do not just provide food, but we serve to invest in relationships hopefully leading to gospel conversations and disciple making. Please pray for these many families to open their hearts to the good news of Jesus.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Pray for those who come into the Centers for Hope. Pray they will experience freedom from the brokenness of the world that keep them from experiencing the fullness of the Lord. "The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit" **Ps 34:18**

WEDNESDAY: Continued Revival in Living Hope

Focus your prayer around: **Acts 20:28** Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.

Pray: O God, have mercy on us! Revive Your church that we may exercise a righteous influence in the world. Cause Your presence and power to be displayed in this church so that believers and unbelievers will be in awe of You. Do this, O God, for the sake of Your Son, who bought and established the church with His own blood! For the sake of Jesus and His love for the church, grant revival to Your people.

THURSDAY: A need in our city, nation, or world

Pray for God to heal those sick with COVID and remove this plague from our land.

- Pray for people who are sick to be healed.
- Pray for people to remain well.
- Pray for schools and businesses to remain open.
- Pray for this plague to be lifted from us.
- Pray for Biblical churches to thrive and remain focused on making disciples.

FRIDAY: Pray Living Hope (LH) will impact our homes, our neighbors, and every generation with the hope of Jesus.

Ask God to bless LH college students who will be prepping for exams.

- Pray they are able to focus their minds to retain and recall the information.
- Pray they stay healthy during this exam week and also over the break.
- Pray they feel God's love and experience some Christian community.
- Pray they will be light to other students who need Jesus and the hope He gives.

SATURDAY: Pray for our worship gathering

This Sunday we continue the series focused on Christmas: **See the Light!**

Title: The Light Is Victorious | Text: John 1:4-5

Main Thrust: The Bible begins with creation. When Christ came, a new beginning came with Him. Jesus brought victory over darkness and death. Christ is the Victor!

- Challenge people to receive the light and share the light of Christ and make an impact with the hope of Jesus.
- Encourage people with what Jesus has accomplished and what His victory means for our everyday and eternal life.
- Teach people how to embrace the light and be a light that God shines through.
- Help people see the victory that has come and is coming into the world through the birth of Christ and the soon 2nd coming that is next.

Next Week's Text: John 3:18-21