

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

October 4-9, 2021

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that the people of Living Hope will be known for holy lives and that the church's good works would shine as a light in our city.

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. — Matt. 5:14

MONDAY: Local Impact

Christian Family Radio

- Please pray for our local Christian radio station, Christian Family Radio (CFR). They continue their strong witness in Bowling Green, Warren County, and beyond. CFR has faithfully provided inspirational Christian music, preaching and teaching, prayer, and encouragement to both believers and people far from God. Please pray for CFR's strong influence to spread the gospel, raise funds, and continued creativity in programming and communicating.

Refuge BG

- Please pray for our Local Impact partner, Refuge BG. They help Living Hope and other churches engage new refugees as they make their way to Bowling Green in the coming months. Please pray for their success to engage new and existing refugee families with the love of Jesus both in word and deed. Please pray for Refuge BG as they train us to effectively serve the refugees.

Foster Care – Orphan Care Ministry

- Pray for unity among the network of Warren County churches rising up in our community to serve this vulnerable population.
- Pray specifically for the efforts of those serving at Living Hope to be multiplied by God's gracious provisions to meet more of the demand.
- Pray that the Lord would raise up more volunteers to serve foster children.
- Pray for Juju's Night and Orphan Care Family Fellowship. This event showcases the light and love of Jesus to Christian and Non-Christian families alike.
- Pray for these children. They are all vulnerable growing up without a family.
- Pray also for attachment and healing as these children are transitioned into homes.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Dear Jesus, we thank you for those who serve as board members for The Centers for Hope. We ask that you continue to grow them in righteousness and give them wisdom as they make decisions for The Centers. We pray that The Centers' staff and clients benefit from their knowledge and that you would be glorified. **Proverbs 9:9** <https://partner.centersforhope.org/>

WEDNESDAY: Continued Revival in Living Hope

Focus your prayer around: **Romans 1:16 For** *"I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek."*

Pray: *Father, Your gospel is the good news about Your Son, Jesus Christ. It is the glorious and gracious message that through His Person and His work, sinners can be brought into a right relationship with You. It is the power of God to salvation. It is the message that brings sinners into a right relationship to You. It is the greatest message ever given among people. Yet, we are not sharing this message. We have grown indifferent to this message. We have failed to proclaim this message on a continual basis to the lost who are in desperate need of it. Forgive us of this abominable sin! Have mercy on us, O God! Grant revival to us that we would share this message with the lost. Send genuine revival so that Your gospel will go forth in power from us! For the sake of Your gospel, I plead that You will grant revival.*

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

Pray for safety and health for the students, teachers, and the families of Warren County and Bowling Green City Schools while they are off for fall break this week.

- Pray for them to be safe and healthy.
- Pray for them to get rest and a sense of renewal to prepare for the 2nd half of the semester.
- Pray for them to have great experiences that bless their hearts, minds, and souls.
- Pray for them to be a blessing to others and to use this time to connect and encourage them.

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

Pray for the leadership and opportunities ahead for Living Hope.

- Pray for clarity concerning the affirmation of the middle school director we believe God has provided.

- Pray for the Gift for Christ testimonies to encourage and inspire us to go on mission next year and to give generously to the Gift for Christ.
- Pray for church conversations we will have concerning the new constitution and bylaws of the church.
- Pray for the deacons the church will be affirming in October and the new elders that will begin to attend elders meetings to get up to speed in preparation for 2022.

SATURDAY: Pray for our worship gatherings tomorrow.

We begin our new series: **Thriving When We Doubt**. Doubt is a part of saint's life. In this fallen world, there will be times when what we are experiencing and feeling does not make sense to us. These seasons of life may lead us to doubt. Doubts are normal in our fallen world and God uses them to strengthen our faith. In this series we will examine some basic doubts and seek to understand them, overcome them, and to strengthen our faith by studying some of the small books of the Bible that deal with doubt. These little books contain big truths that help us know how to live in the face of our doubts.

This Sunday: Trusting God Even When We Doubt | Habakkuk 3:17-19

Main Thrust: God knows what He is doing. There are evil things that happen in the world, but God is in control and is working to accomplish His purpose. The cross of Jesus is a perfect example.

- Challenge people to look beyond their hurts and difficulties and see life from an eternal, biblical perspective.
- Encourage people to live by faith in the God of the Bible. We all live by faith. The object of our faith determines everything about who we are, how we live, and what we experience in life.
- Teach people how to trust God. Habakkuk had to let go of his pre-conceived plans and opinions and look to God.
- Help people to live by faith in God no matter what.

Next Week's Text: Lamentations