

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

September 27 – October 2, 2021

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that our homes, our neighbors, and every generation would find the hope of salvation in Christ.

In his name the Gentiles will hope. — Matt. 12:21

MONDAY: Global Impact: Mark & Parker

- Pray for our family. We need to make a decision this week whether or not Mark will make a trip to attend meetings for our company next month.
- Pray for the elders of the local church here. They are considering bringing on a Pastoral Assistant to oversee a "youth" ministry (age 18-35).
- Pray for our partners. They are conducting Kids Clubs each Saturday afternoon at our church. Pray that many children would come to know Christ as their Savior through this ministry.

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 help them to have 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: **Hebrews 11:6** And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

*Pray: Father, I plead that You will grant revival in order to deal with our unbelief. Jesus will not work in an atmosphere of unbelief. I believe, Lord; help my unbelief! I pray that You will grant revival and increase our faith in You as never before in our relationship to You. As you do this, I trust that Jesus will transform lives by the power of the Holy Spirit. O God, I plead that You would remove our unbelief. Have mercy on us! Forgive our lack of faith! Grant revival so that Your people will have a renewed faith so that we can experience the miraculous power of Jesus Christ in our midst (**Hebrews 11:6; James 1:5-8**).*

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 next 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 finish our series: **Thriving In God's Purpose**

This Sunday: Renewing with Purpose | Nehemiah 13:15-31

Main Thrust: It is crucial that we renew our faith commitment to Christ by regularly stopping activities that are sinful or wrong that have slipped into our lives and recommitting ourselves to be faithful to God.

- Challenge people to see how they have allowed worldly ways to be acceptable in their minds and affections.

- Encourage people to do the hard work of fighting for their personal faith and the health of their own souls. Rather than accepting the cultural changes, encourage people to stand against them and to refuse to participate in things that dishonor God or keep them from their purpose.
- Teach people that Jesus saved us to be a city on a hill that shows the world the love of Christ and the will of God. (Jerusalem was meant to be a model city that showed the world what God's gathered people live like.)
- Help people know that the Devil is sly and will slowly work to make us comfortable with sin. We must reject the continual call of the world to accept sin and acceptable and normal.

Next Week's Text: Habakkuk