

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

November 22-27, 2021

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that God would grant many people in our city and in our nation to come to the saving knowledge of Christ.

That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him. — Eph. 1:17

MONDAY: Global Impact: Jacob & Cara

- Pray for our family as we transition to being a family of 6. Pray that we would find our new normal during our time in the US.
- Pray as we begin reaching out to several SBC churches that are unengaged with the IMB. Pray that the pastors will be receptive to increasing their involvement in the great commission.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Lord, we bring before you the woman who has just discovered an unexpected pregnancy. Help her to call on you and to understand your love for both her and her unborn child. We ask that you guide this woman to The Pregnancy Center so that she can get a glimpse of the life that is growing inside of her. Rescue her from distress and set her free from sinful behaviors that might harm her or her unborn child. **Psalm 118:5** <https://partner.centersforhope.org/>

WEDNESDAY: Continued Revival in Living Hope

Focus your prayer around: **Jeremiah 33:3** *Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.*

Pray: *Father, You have declared in Your Word that if I call to You that You will show me great and mighty things which I do not know. I am calling to You, O God! I am pleading with You to grant revival to the believers of Living Hope. We desperately need it. You have the power to grant it. I am calling on You and am believing You for this. This is Your Word. I am calling to You, Father. Will You be true to Your Word? Are you going to be faithful to Your promise Father? For the sake of Your Word, I plead that You will grant revival to Your people.*

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

Pray for us to truly be grateful to God for His common and redemptive grace.

- Pray for our hearts to be grateful for all the challenges and pain God has seen us through.
- Pray for our minds to focus on the good things that God has done and provided.
- Pray for our souls to be satisfied in the deep love of Jesus that led Him to die in our place.
- Pray for our gatherings to be filled with gratitude as we remember God's faithfulness.

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

Pray for Christ to be honored in the Christmas season.

- Pray for those shopping to remember that the greatest gift of all time has been given in Christ.
- Pray for families to spend time together honoring Christ and remembering His birth.
- Pray for the church as we begin a new series that celebrates the coming of Christ.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to lead us to honor the Christ of Christmas.

SATURDAY: Pray for our worship gatherings tomorrow.

We begin a new series: **Thriving at Christmas**

Sermon Title: Be Grateful at Christmas | Text: Luke 2:8-14

Christmas is the celebration of the coming of God into the world. God took on flesh and dwelt among us. Jesus was not born in a castle or to an affluent family. His mom was a teenager and His stepdad was a carpenter. God is His Father, and from eternity past the plan was set in motion for Jesus to come to accomplish God's eternal rescue plan of His people. Jesus was born in a manger. His first visitors were shepherds. His first outfit was strips of cloth. His birth announcement was by angels. He who reigns on high came to the lowest to redeem sinners and make us into saints.