

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

December 6-11, 2021

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that Living Hope would mourn for those who do not know Jesus and His law of love and that the church would be moved to reach out to the community with the gospel of God.

My eyes shed streams of tears, because people do not keep your law. — Ps. 119:136

MONDAY: Weekly Prayer Focus: Local Impact

- **Prayer for Awakening and Revival** - Please pray for an awakening in Warren County and Bowling Green and a revival in our churches. Only 14% in our county claim affiliation with a church. That means that 86% are far from God and in need of hearing the good news of Jesus. Let's pray that we, as followers of Jesus, will be faithful to share the "good news" (Gospel) with people wherever we are each day.
- **Prayer for Affordable Christmas** – Hope House hosts Affordable Christmas on December 11. This is an event that touches hundreds of families. Please pray that families will both experience and hear of the love of Jesus while at Affordable Christmas. Please pray that they will respond to trust Jesus for their salvation.
- **Prayer for Women's Residency Program** – Hope House is soon launching their new women's residency program at their second location off Glen Lilly Road. This residency program will help women overcome their addictions through gospel restoration. Hannah Vanderpool is the new director of this new Hope House addition. Please pray that many women will experience transformation through responding to the good news of Jesus with commitment of their lives to Him as their Savior and Lord. Also, please pray for Hannah as she leads this new 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: **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 the redeemed of God to stay faithful to the Word of God and not fall victim to those who are deconstructing the Christian faith and abandoning Biblical orthodoxy for societal acceptance.

- Pray for pastors and elders of churches to remain faithful to the Word of God and the fundamental mission of the Church to make disciples of Jesus Christ.
- Pray for seminary professors, presidents, and boards to remain faithful to the Biblical faith and to raise up new leaders who will be faithful to God's Word.
- Pray for members of churches all over the world to reject preaching and teaching that is not Biblical and call their leaders to repent, and if they don't return to Biblical orthodoxy to remove them.
- Pray for mission agencies and organizations like the International Mission Board and North American Mission Board to be faithful to raise up and send theologically sound leaders into the field to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

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

Pray for Living Hope to meet the Gift for Christ goal and to *Resume the Mission*.

- Pray for Living Hope members to give generously to the Gift for Christ.
- Pray for Living Hope partners to be encouraged by our show of support through financial giving.
- Pray for Living Hope members to begin praying and planning on going on trips next year.
- Pray for a Living Hope team that is overseas training national church planters this week.

SATURDAY: Pray for our worship gatherings tomorrow.

We continue our series: **Thriving at Christmas**

Title: Be Intentional at Christmas | Text: Luke 2:21-24

Main Thrust: Doing what God commands does not come natural to us. Living a Christ-centered life that honors God requires intentionality.

- Challenge people to see the importance of doing what God's Word commands.
- Encourage parents to take their responsibility as the primary disciple makers of their children very serious by honoring God and providing leadership to their children in the ways of God.
- Teach people why the offering of the birds was significant. It showed the need for Christ's coming – to make the sacrifice needed for salvation that the animals pointed to. It also showed the poverty of Jesus' parents. God invites all to come to Him with all we are and have.
- Help people think through how they can be intentional in this holiday season and in the year ahead.

Next Week's Text: Luke 2:25-38