

# Weekly Online Prayer Focus

## July 25-30, 2022

### 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: Local International

- Pray for Pastor Will as he seeks to discover where God is at work and how God wants to use Living Hope to reach the nations that have come to Bowling Green.
- Pray for the work being done among the Afghani people now living in Bowling Green. Pray for a Bible study to turn into a campus or church plant of Living Hope.
- Pray for a new Afghani believer who is being persecuted because of his faith in Jesus.
- Pray for God to provide the leaders among those nationalities and language groups so that the people can be reached, disciplined, and shepherded in their own language and culture.
- Pray for the Bible study that has begun at Flealand to make disciples.

### TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Pray for the counselors and advocates in the Center for Biblical Counseling and Pregnancy. Pray that they will fear the Lord and rely upon His wisdom. Pray that they will live out the word to everyone they meet. *“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!”* **Ps 111:10** <https://partner.centersforhope.org/>

### WEDNESDAY: Continued Revival in Living Hope

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 teachers, administrators, guidance counselors, and families as they begin to make preparations for the upcoming school year.

- Pray for teachers to have a sense of excitement about their classes and give them wisdom to prepare well for the students they will teach this year.
- Pray for teachers to be God-honoring and not teach immorality, biological confusion, or sexual perversion or allow it to be an influence in their classrooms.
- Pray for administrators as they work through the details that are so important to an effective school year.
- Pray for guidance counselors as they prepare to face difficult situations. In our cultural confusion about what a man and woman is, what a human being is, and what is ethical, they are having to deal with situations that were unthinkable just a few years ago.
- Pray for families to be supportive and engaged in the educational lives of their children. Bless the children to be loved and encouraged by their mom and dad.
- Pray for children to be well-behaved and respectful.

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

Pray for Living Hope as we begin to ramp up for the fall.

- Pray for volunteers to reengage in the work of the church, especially in the Next Generation ministry.
- Pray for the staff as we begin to reorganize in light of Pastor Bill’s anticipated absence.
- Pray for God to bless our worship gatherings to honor God and inspire all who come to trust Christ and obey His Word.
- Pray for Living Hope to be a blessing to the city as our Local Impact ministries under Pastor Benny lead us to care for the needs of our schools and neighbors.

### SATURDAY: Pray for our worship gatherings as we conclude our sermon series: **The Promises of the Kingdom of God**

**Title: Blessed Are the Persecuted | Text: Matthew 5:10-12**

**Main Thrust:** Those who are persecuted like the Lord Jesus and the prophets will receive the reward of heaven. This reward is not given to those who are recognized as great in the world, but to those who suffer for the Kingdom of God.

- Challenge people to be willing to suffer for the sake of Christ.
- Encourage people to actually suffer for Christ’s sake and not for our own sense of pride with self-indulgent martyr syndromes.
- Teach people what it means to suffer for righteousness sake verses suffering for pride sake.

- Help people see the value of heaven's reward.

**Next Week's Text: 2 Timothy 2:2**