

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

August 22-27, 2022

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that Living Hope would contend for the faith so that our hope may be proclaimed with clarity to our homes, our neighbors, and every generation in our city.

I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints. — Jude 3

MONDAY: Global Impact: Trey and Bellamy Lyon

They are home after serving in Thailand. They are starting a new season stateside working in Richmond, Virginia, with the IMB in more of a logistics role.

- Pray as their son, Asher, moves into the dorm @ WKU on the 15th. Please pray for an easy transition and great foundation of friends.
- Pray as they transition to a temporary role at the home office starting September 1. Pray for good goodbyes to their friends and family here in Bowling Green, but also for grace as they take on a new role in a new place.
- Pray for discernment and clarity over the next several months. They are seeking to learn where God wants to use them in the future.
- Pray for their grandparents that continue to decline in health.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Pray for all those who have benefited from biblical counseling. Pray the Holy Spirit leads them to remember the things they learned, practice the scriptural principles they have heard, and model the biblical ways to handle the challenges of life for their friends and family. Pray for peace for each individual, couple, and family to move forward day by day. **Philippians 4:9**

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WEDNESDAY: Continued Revival in Living Hope

Pray that God would grant believers a deeper understanding and awareness of His holiness (**Isaiah 6:1-5; 1 Peter 1:15-16**). Holiness is essential to revival. We need to understand that God is utterly holy. Pray that believers would be gripped by the absolute holiness of God.

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

Pray for college students and young adults entering into the workforce.

- Pray for those who are getting started in college to get connected in a local church and develop lifelong friendships with other believers.
- Pray for believers on college campuses to make disciples of those who are far from God and in need of new life in Christ and the eternal hope that Jesus, alone, can provide.
- Pray for young people who are getting started in their first jobs. This is an exciting and scary time. Pray that they will have peace and confidence and be a light to those they work with.
- Pray for Living Hope's College and Young Adult ministries to be a place where believers connect in groups and find a place to serve in Christ.

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

Pray for families that are adjusting to their fall schedules.

- Pray for children and parents that are beginning to deal with homework and the challenges that come with being in school.
- Pray for busy children and families to carve out time for family Bible study and prayer together.
- Pray for children and families to enjoy this special season of life.
- Pray for Living Hope children and families to be an encouragement to other children and families. Pray they point them to saving faith in Jesus.

SATURDAY: Pray for our worship gatherings as we continue our early fall sermon series: **The Passion of the Kingdom of God** **Title: The Passion to Connect with a Group | Text: Romans 14:17-19**

Main Thrust: The immature Christian asks, "What all can I do and still be saved?" The mature Christian asks, "What all can I do to encourage and help other believers grow in their faith?"

- Challenge people to get into a group and do the hard work of making those relationships meaningful by investing time, thought, and emotional energy in others.
- Encourage people to look to the needs of others and find fulfillment and significance in being Christ to other people.
- Teach people how to avoid the problem the church at Rome was facing. The people were asking the immature question. They were not seeking to be a blessing to others (**v.13-16**).
- Help people understand what a blessing they can be to others by being connected with them in a connect group and/or a men's or a women's group.

Next Week's Text: Acts 28:17-31