

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

September 5-10, 2022

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that God would convict and save any deceived, unregenerate church members who attend church, but have never repented of sin and believed in Jesus for salvation.

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. —Matthew 7:21

MONDAY: Local Impact Ministries:

Room in the Inn

- Late this Fall, we will resume our Room in the Inn ministry to the homeless of our community. Please pray with an open heart about how you can invest in the lives of these individuals who are struggling with hard times right now. Many volunteers are needed to prepare and serve dinner, wash bedding, spend the night with our guests, drive the church bus to provide transportation, and help in many other ways. Also, please pray that many will place their faith in Christ as we spend time and share the gospel with them. This is a wonderful and needed ministry. Please pray about joining us as we serve.

Community Care

- **Food Drive** - Please pray for the upcoming food drive we will be having for local students in public schools that are in need. We want Family Resource coordinators, families, the Synergy Center staff, and school staffs to see and hear the love of Jesus as we serve them. The food drive occurs on Saturday, September 10 from 9a-2p at the Door J drive-under canopy.
- **Teacher Appreciation** – Please pray for our school administrators, teachers and staff. Their work is hard, and their hours are long. If you have a child in school, please pray for ways during September that you can show appreciation. Some possible ways might be notes of encouragement, snack baskets, gift cards, offers to help in the classroom, and inviting them and their families into your home for a meal. Be sure to tell them that you’re part of Living Hope Baptist Church, Living Hope Redeemer Campus, or Living Hope Scottsville Road Campus.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Please help the people who come into The Counseling Center. Often, they know that your law is good and that your ways are right, but they have trouble living it. Help them to understand the harmful and sinful patterns in their lives and to practice the Godly principles in your word. **Romans 7:15-21** <https://partner.centersforhope.org/>

WEDNESDAY: Continued Revival in Living Hope

Plead with God to grant the believers a hunger for the Word of God and a readiness to obey the Word of God (**Psalm 119:97, 103; 1 John 2:3-6**). Plead with the Holy Spirit to stir within every believer a desire to search and to know the Word of God. Ask Him to remove any complacency toward the Word of God by the believers. Call on Him to stir the believers to be doers of the Word and not simply hearers of the Word (**James 1:22-24**).

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

Pray for God to provide leaders in our nation that love and honor God.

- Pray for leaders who believe in the fundamentals of reality. God made human beings in His image as male and female. Marriage is a covenant union between one man and one woman until death parts them, and families are the basic building blocks for healthy societies.
- Pray for leaders who encourage, provide, and uphold laws that strengthen the fundamentals of reality.
- Pray for leaders to stand in opposition to ideologies and ideas that are not in line with the fundamentals of reality of creation that lead to human thriving.
- Pray for God’s people to vote for, support, and encourage leaders who seek what leads to human thriving according to the fundamentals of reality.

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

Pray for LH members to make disciples by impacting their homes, neighbors, and every generation with the hope of Jesus.

- Pray for children and young people to share their faith in Christ at school and work.
- Pray for adults to share their faith among their neighbors, friends, and work associates.
- Pray for members to be equipped in their faith so they will have the confidence to be bold in sharing their faith in Christ.
- Pray for God to use LH members to make disciples that make disciples.

SATURDAY: Pray for our worship gatherings as we begin a new series: **The People of the Kingdom of God**

-Through the study of Acts, we will understand what it is we have as The People of the Kingdom of God that makes it possible for us to glorify God and enjoy Him forever.

Title: The People Have God’s Power | Text: Acts 1:1-8

Main Thrust: God sent the Holy Spirit, as promised, to empower His people to be His witnesses to the world.

- Challenge people to exalt God for sovereignly promising and providing the Holy Spirit.
- Encourage people to know that we do not need to worry about when Christ will return. Our focus is to live in and expand God's Kingdom now. God's plan for Jesus' return is perfect.
- Teach people what it means to be baptized with the Holy Spirit and to receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon a believer.
- Help people think through how they can be witnesses to people both near and far away.

Next Week's Text: Acts 2:38-41