

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

October 3-8, 2022

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that God's people throughout the world would be bold to share the hope that we have in Jesus Christ for salvation and provision, despite any opposition of unbelievers.

And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, — Acts 4:29

MONDAY: Local Impact Ministries

Hope House

- Please pray for a director for the women's program living ministry. Women's program living provides discipleship, training, encouragement, and camaraderie for women suffering from addictions.
- Please pray for instructors for Hope House's classes: Jobs for Life, Faith and Finances, Fatherhood, and Powered for Life.
- Please pray for the preparation for and success of this year's Affordable Christmas coming in early December. Affordable Christmas touches many families as Jesus is shared in Word and deed.

Gift for Christ

- Each year, Living Hope has responded generously in giving to the Gift for Christ offering. This offering is used locally, nationally, and globally to advance the gospel of Jesus Christ. This year's Gift for Christ emphasis begins October 9. Each Sunday, you will be able to hear about God at work through this offering. Please pray for the 2023 Gift for Christ offering. We anticipate another year for Living Hoppers to live in obedience to the Great Commission by giving and by sending.

Matthew 28:19-20

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Today, we pray for the people in our community who are weak in their faith. We pray especially for those who make their way to The Centers. We ask that you prepare their hearts to hear and receive truth. Increase their belief so that they can reap the fruits of righteous living. **Mark 9:24** <https://partner.centersforhope.org/>

WEDNESDAY: Continued Revival in Living Hope

Plead that God would convict and save any deceived, unregenerate church members (**Matthew 7:21-23; 2 Corinthians 13:5-6**). There are times when deceived, unregenerate church members work against what God is doing in the church. They cause believers to stumble. Plead that God would deal with any members who may be deceived and are not truly saved. Call on God to strip their hope in themselves and reveal to them the truth of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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

Pray for God to bless disciples of Jesus as they gather with neighbors, families, and friends over the next few months.

- Pray for gatherings with friends around fall festivals to strengthen friendships and allow believers to be a light of hope, love, and faith.
- Pray for family gatherings at Thanksgiving as believers are able to share their hope with family members who are struggling and/or far from God.
- Pray for gatherings among friends around the Christmas season and ask God to bless believers to share the hope they have in the eternal gift that God has given to all who believe in Christ.
- Pray that God awakens many to salvation through the interactions and calls wayward children back to their heavenly Father.

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

Pray for Pastor Bill and his family.

- Pray for God to continue to give him peace, joy, hope, and comfort.
- Pray for his family as they grieve his passing.
- Pray for his friends who are going to miss him dearly.
- Pray for Living Hope and the hole that his passing leaves in our hearts and church family.

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

Title: The People Have God's Conviction | Text: Acts 5:27-42

Main Thrust: Western culture has become less tolerant of true, biblical Christianity. We must hold to our convictions and wisely communicate our hope by standing on God's promises.

- Challenge people to hold to the biblical convictions outlined in our articles of faith.
- Encourage people to know that God's Word stands firm in every generation. We are not the first Christians to live in a difficult culture that is intolerant of our beliefs and practices.
- Teach people to trust God, to be true to God, and to be patient with and kind to those who stand against God and would seek our harm.

- Help people remember that God put us here at this time for His Kingdom purpose. We have Him and each other, and together we must choose to obey God rather than men.

Next Week's Text: Acts 6-8