

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

November 13-18, 2023

Monthly Memorization

November: *If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.*
Colossians 3:1-3

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that God would give an overwhelming sense to the people of our city and nation to turn to Christ for salvation.

That times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord. — Acts 3:20

MONDAY: Global Impact - The Burnham family in the UK.

- Pray for Will. He is starting to train the first 'explorers' who will engage some of the least reached people groups in Europe. These explorers will be the tip of the spear for the IMB, mostly going into places with no other missionary activity, and few known believers or churches.
- Pray for Will. He is set to travel throughout the month of November for recruiting and training.
- Pray for Laura and the boys while Will is gone.
- Praise for all the boys getting into school! It was a long process with a lot of unknowns, but we finally have all 5 boys in a British school.
- Continue to pray for the boys. They are in a new education system and making new friends.
- Praise for our new home! We were finally able to move into our new home after 5 months of transition. We are thankful for a home large enough for our large family!
- Pray for us as we meet neighbors and learn our new area.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Thank you for your great love, Lord. We praise you for your faithfulness to the ministry of The Centers for Hope. Help the staff and leaders of The Centers to make your love and faithfulness known in this community. Help them declare your love to those who are hurting because of you, Lord, stand firm forever. You are forever faithful. **Psalm 89:1-2** <https://partner.centersforhope.org/>

WEDNESDAY: 10:2 Focus

Luke 10:2 *“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”*

Pray that a large number of people will join us for our Christmas kickoff on Sunday, December 3 and our Christmas Eve services.

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

Continue to pray for God to bless His people all over the world to remain steadfast in their hope in Christ and not get distracted and overcome with things in this world that will pass away.

- Ask God to bless each of us to walk faithfully with Christ in the power of the Spirit.
- Ask God to give His people wisdom to respond to challenges and opportunities in the world.
- Ask God to empower His people to be hopeful and walk in the Spirit.
- Ask God to revive His people all over the world so we rejoice in all times and are content in every circumstance that God provides and allows.

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

Pray for God to provide the staff we are looking for.

- Pray that God would provide the Parenting Pastor.
- Pray that God would provide the Unreached & Urban Pastor.
- Pray that God would provide for the Middle School Administrator position.
- Pray that God would provide for ministry assistants, interns, and apprentices.

SATURDAY: Pray as we continue our series in Colossians: Good News Given!

Title: God's Freedom Given | Text: Colossians 2:16-23

Main Thrust: Jesus saves His people from themselves and the religious demands of other people so we can live lives that point to and honor Jesus.

- Challenge people to recognize legalism and religiosity for the anti-Gospel plagues they are.
- Encourage people to stand firm in the hope of the Gospel and not be placed in bondage by the religious demands of others that would cause them to focus less on Christ and more on man-made rules, like the Pharisees of Jesus' day did.
- Teach people how to walk in the way of Christ and avoid the way of antinomianism and nomism.

- Help people see Christ as the Head and value the importance of being a faithful member of His body under His gracious authority.

Next Week's Text: Colossians 3:1-4