

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

November 20-25, 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 grant many people in our city and in our nation to come to the saving knowledge of Christ.

That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him. — Eph. 1:17

MONDAY: Global Impact - The Stevens Family (Portugal)

- Please pray for the Carvalhos church plant. Pray that, as they enter this next season, they will be faithful to share with their community and not be content with doing their worship services and nothing else.
- Please pray for the Stevens as they seek to take advantage of the holiday season to share the hope they have in Jesus.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Jesus, we pray that You will be with the women who come into The Pregnancy Center. We ask that you let the peace of Christ rule in their hearts and that they will be filled with thanksgiving for the new lives that are growing inside them. We ask that you help the staff and volunteers as they share the message of Christ. Give them wisdom as they teach and admonish these women. Help them all, Lord, in whatever they do and say, to do it in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. **Colossians 3:15-17** <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.”*

Continue to pray that we will see a large number of people gather for worship during our Christmas kickoff on Sunday, December 3, and our Christmas Eve services.

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

Pray for God to be honored as we give thanks today.

- Pray that our nation will remember and be grateful for the Christian foundation that has blessed America.
- Pray that our nation will turn to Christ and believe the Gospel so that we experience a great awakening.
- Pray that God is honored in Christian homes and relationships are strengthened and restored.
- Pray that God will be gracious to America and that we will truly give thanks to Him.

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

Pray for broken families and relationships in conflict.

- Ask God to cause marriages, families, and friendships to be restored through biblical peacemaking and the power of the gospel during this Thanksgiving season.
- Ask God to give peace to those that must endure the hardship and pain of other people’s decisions not to pursue or make peace. Pray especially for children whose hearts could become hardened.
- Ask God to create a culture of humility and peace in our homes.
- Ask God to bless Living Hope to be a church well-trained in biblical peacemaking.

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

Title: God’s Hope Given | Text: Colossians 3:1-4

Main Thrust: Hope holds up the heads of Christians so we can see and stay focused on the ascended Christ and anticipate His return.

- Challenge people to set their minds on Christ resurrected and ready to return.
- Encourage people to live hoping in the return of Christ. Just as Christ came into the world as promised, He will also return as promised.
- Teach people how to die to their old life and live a life that is hidden in Christ, who is our hope.
- Help people to sustain their hope with a clear vision of the rescue and restoration of Christ.

Next Week’s Text: Colossians 3:5-11

