

# Weekly Online Prayer Focus

## December 18-23, 2023

### Monthly Memorization

**December:** *Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.* **Colossians 4:5-6**

### **DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:**

Pray that Living Hope would be committed to make true disciples of the next generation so that an awakening can occur.

You shall teach [God's commandments] diligently to your children. — Deut. 6:7

### **MONDAY: National Church Planters**

#### **John and Abby Fisher (Fargo, ND)**

- They have a church member who's experienced multiple amputations over the last year. Please pray for her healing and for the church's ministry to her and her family.
- They had a man who visited their church multiple times over the years who's suddenly passed away. Pray for the Fishers while they minister to his family.
- An apartment of one of their church members flooded, and she and her husband need a quick turnaround for moving.
- A young man who used to come to their church and whose parents still come had an awful car accident. Pray for healing for him and that the Fisher family can minister to him effectively.

#### **Shawn and Tanya Acree (Miamisburg, OH)**

- God has been moving in the lives of many recently; salvations, baptisms, discipleship, community groups, etc. Pray that these believers continue to grow and stay connected!
- They are adding a second worship gathering in January to spread out their kids classes to handle growth. Pray for their volunteers. Pray they will remain engaged, not get burnt out, and see fruit as they advance the Gospel.
- Pray for the Fisher family. They're moving into the busy Christmas season. They are excited, but they do not want their family to be overwhelmed.

### **TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center**

Pray for the Hope Center for Biblical Counseling and Hope Center for Pregnancy during this Christmas Season. Pray we will celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, who became flesh and dwelt among us. *“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.”* John 1:14

### **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 for God to bless our Christmas Eve services and use them to bring glory to His name, to renew faithful disciples of Jesus, and influence lost people to trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

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

Pray for churches all over the world that will be having special Christmas gatherings and events.

- Pray that every church will be encouraged with the hope of the coming of Christ.
- Pray that every church will come to love Jesus and each other more during this season.
- Pray that every church will see wayward members return to active involvement in the church.
- Pray that every church will see at least one person come to saving faith in Jesus Christ.

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

Continue to pray for Living Hope Christmas Eve services.

- Ask God to bless the Chapel service on Thursday, December 21 at 7p.
- Ask God to bless the Worship Center services on Sunday, December 24 at 3 & 4p.
- Ask God to bless the Scottsville Road service on Sunday, December 24 at 5p.
- Ask God to bless the Redeemer service on Sunday, December 24 at 7p.

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

**Title: God's Provision Given | Text: Colossians 4:2-18**

**Main Thrust:** God has chosen to work through His people. Our prayers, lifestyles, and relationships provide a vision for the life they can have in Christ.

- Challenge people to function as Christians.
- Encourage people to care for and seek to evangelize those outside of the faith.
- Teach people to honor those who serve well and to live well so that others can follow their example and way of life.

- Help people see the importance of and delight in the ongoing work of the members of the Kingdom of God.

**Next Week's Text:** Pray for Pastor Hunter as he preaches a special message he's prepared and for our campus pastors, Pastor Justin and Pastor Jeremy, as they preach a special message to their campuses.