

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

February 26 – March 2, 2023

Monthly Memorization

February: *Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7*

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: National Church Partners: Shawn and Tanya Acrey (Journey Community Church, Miamisburg, OH) and John and Abby Fisher (Journey Church, Fargo, ND)

Shawn and Tanya Acrey

- As with everyone else, sickness has been knocking on our door over the last few weeks. Please pray for healing for our family and protection from future issues.
- The Lord continues to grow the church in number of salvations. Follow-up and discipleship are daunting tasks with a team as small as ours. We are working on developing disciplers to help with follow up and discipleship. Please pray that God continues to provide in this area so we don't drop the ball.
- That said, we started a new discipleship track this past week. We're building a foundation for new believers or anyone who has never established a solid foundation. Please pray for that to continue to produce fruit in these new believers.
- We're involved in starting LifeWise Academy in our community. LifeWise Academy allows for public school students to receive bible education DURING SCHOOL HOURS. Our church will be hosting elementary school students during school hours, but we have hit a couple road blocks with getting space ready and hiring a director. Please pray with us that God will take away these barriers.

John and Abby Fisher

- We have a person we have been ministering to in the community who lost one of her twin grandchildren to SIDS.
- An elderly couple I have been ministering to for years lost their 60-year-old son and are just broken.
- A long-time church member just had surgery for non-smokers lung cancer and has now started chemo. His three young children (6 and under) and wife who are just so scared.
- Lots of illness in my family and the church family. My family has had continuous illness since the middle of December. I was really sick for 2-3 weeks, and I am still feeling the effects over a month later. Most of my family is better, but my wife is being hit with a version of all this right now.
- We are experiencing lots of spiritual attacks, most visibly in security and theft issues. We are trying to come up with good neighbor-focused and safety-focused answers, but it is a struggle at times.
- We have an opportunity to do some neat outreach in the lead up to Easter. Excited to see where this goes.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Pray for the children that will be impacted by the Center for Pregnancy. Pray that mothers will come to know their children are rewards from the Lord, no matter how they have been conceived. *"Sons are a heritage from the Lord, children a reward from him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are sons born in one's youth."* **Psalms 127:3-4**

Pray that those who come to the Center for Biblical Counseling will be reminded or will come to know of God's steadfast love towards them and that, ultimately, their hearts will come to be satisfied and filled with God's love for them. *"Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man! For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things."* **Psalms 107:8-9** <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 this prayer for Living Hope: *Father, You have declared in Your Word that if I call to You that You will show me great and mighty things which I do not know. I am calling to You, O God! I am pleading with You to grant revival to the believers of Living Hope. We desperately need it. You have the power to grant it. I am calling on You and am believing You for this. This is Your Word. I am calling to You, Father. Will You be true to Your Word? Are you going to be faithful to Your promise Father? For the sake of Your Word, I plead that You will grant revival to Your people (Jeremiah 33:3).*

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

Continue to pray for Christians all over the world to remain steadfast in their faith and loyalty to God's Word.

- Pray for pastors to sustain their belief in God and who He has revealed Himself to be in the Bible.
- Pray for churches to remain faithful to their calling to be God's holy people.
- Pray for Christians to be salt and light in our dark and decaying world.
- Pray for God to revive His people all over the world and strengthen us with hope.

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

Continue to ask God to bless Living Hope to *Refresh Our Priorities*.

- Ask God to bless us to trust God and be faithful to give financially to God's work.
- Ask God to bless us to use our gifts and abilities and serve the church and world.
- Ask God to bless us to connect and care for one another in Groups.
- Ask God to use us to impact our city and world with the hope we have.

SATURDAY: Pray as we begin our new series: *Refresh Your Relationships*

In this series, we will learn The Four Laws of Biblical Peacemaking and how to *Refresh Our Relationships*.

This Sunday: Glorify God | Text: 1 Corinthians 10:31

Main Thrust: God is the source of peace. He is the ultimate peacemaker. We glorify God when we seek to make peace through the power of the Gospel to the praise of His great name.

- Challenge people to honor God in all they say and do as they pursue peace.
- Encourage people to know that God is worthy of all glory and honor.
- Teach people how to glorify God and what happens when we do.
- Help people fear God and desire to glorify Him.

Next Week's Text: Matthew 7:3-5