

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

May 20-25

Monthly Memorization

You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you. Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD GOD is an everlasting rock. Isaiah 26:3-4

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Father, Living Hope bears Your name. We are Your representatives in this world. We have dishonored You and Your name through our indifference, unconcern, and lack of holiness. How can You bear allowing us to continue as we are? Have mercy on us, O God! Grant revival to us that we might live lives worthy for Your name's sake (2 **Corinthians** 5:20).

MONDAY: National Church Planting Partners

Acrey Family

Praise:

- We had 17 responses to the gospel in the first quarter and 9 people completed our biblical foundations class. The second class started May 5 and we have 7 more in that class.
- We are finishing a project of installing a baptistry in our auditorium. We have 11 people scheduled to be baptized, which would make for a total of 17 to date.
- We finished the first quarter with a 39% increase in attendance and a 17% increase in giving from the first quarter of 2023. It's a joy to witness God continue to grow His church!

Pray:

- Pray that God continues to bring people in to hear & respond to the gospel.
- We have our first outreach event this weekend at Kil-Kare Raceway. The owner of the raceway attends The Journey and has asked if we would bring our bounce houses and set them up at the gates for kids to enjoy as people enter the races. Pray we build some great relationships and get to share Jesus with a lot of people at this event.
- We started registrations for VBS in June. Please pray for unchurched families to register for VBS and for kids ready to hear and receive the gospel!

Fisher Family

- Our church has seen a few people need major surgeries. All have come through them extremely well, but the fact that they are going through it is tough.
- Pray for our budget. We have experienced some challenges in that area that is surprising and we are assessing what all is going on with it.
- Pray for us as we parent our three kiddos. They are a joy and have their own struggles and successes.
- Pray for a lost and transient population we have the opportunity to serve and minister to.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Pray for the people who come into the Centers for Biblical Counseling and Pregnancy. Pray their eyes will be opened to understanding that, "the thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy," but Christ, "came that they may have life and have it abundantly." **John**

10:10 <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 for FLIP. We need volunteers to help with this event and for God to work that week in miraculous ways. Pray for both.

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

Pray for churches worldwide to seek the welfare of their city by being salt and light.

- Pray for local churches to be faithful to God's Word and sound doctrine.
- Pray for God's people to be bold in their love and faithful to share their faith.
- Pray for leaders to rise up and shepherd the ministries of the churches.
- Pray for churches all over the world to be revived and see a great awakening in their city.

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

Ask God to bless our summer schedule.

- Pray for the middle school and high school students and leaders who will be going to camp.
- Pray for FLIP to impact our church and city.

- Pray for the kid's camp.
- Pray for our summer sermon series: *Refreshing Your Beliefs*.

SATURDAY: Pray for God to bless our series: **Refreshing Your Soul**

This Sunday: With Perfect Peace | Text: Isaiah 26:3-4

Main Thrust: Perfect peace is possible for those who are in Christ. The perfect peace of Christ refreshes our souls daily.

- Challenge people to trust God's providential care because He's good.
- Encourage people to keep their eyes on God because He is powerful and loving.
- Teach people what perfect peace is and how they can know they are in it (John 14:27).
- Help people understand the importance of peace is for the refreshing of our souls.

Next Week's Text: Ephesians 6:14a