

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

June 17-22

Monthly Memorization

Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you. Psalm 33:20-22

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Father, Your gospel is the good news about Your Son, Jesus Christ. It is the glorious and gracious message that through His Person and His work, sinners can be brought into a right relationship with You. It is the power of God to salvation. It is the message that brings sinners into a right relationship with You. It is the greatest message ever given among people. Yet, we are not sharing this message. We have grown indifferent to this message. We have failed to proclaim this message on a continual basis to the lost who are in desperate need of it. Forgive us of this abominable sin! Have mercy on us, O God! Grant revival to us that we would share this message with the lost. Send genuine revival so that Your gospel will go forth in power from us! For the sake of Your gospel, I plead that You will grant revival (**Romans 1:16**).

MONDAY: Stevens Family (Portugal)

Praise: After striking out on several spaces to rent for our church plant, we circled back to one of the first ones that we considered. The owner's plans had fallen through, so he was willing to rent to us!

Pray:

- Please pray as the church creates a proposal to send to the landlord. Pray that he accepts it. Pray we can move in July to do some work that needs to be done before, hopefully, launching in September.
- Please pray for the 6 college interns we have with us this summer - two from Living Hope. Pray that God will give them boldness as they enter into spiritual conversations with students on the college campus.
- Pray that the interns will find receptive hearts who will hear the gospel and place their faith and hope in Christ.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

God, we ask that you to continue to bless the work that is being done at The Pregnancy Center. We pray that you allow the staff and volunteers to reach more women, mothers, children, and fathers with the truth of the gospel. Pray they would be freed from the lies of abortion, shame, and guilt. We ask that you prompt the hearts of those who hear about this ministry, and we thank you for those who will not ignore the needs but who will be generous in every way. **2 Corinthians 9:11** <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 for God to transform the lives of kids at church camp this week.

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

Continue to pray for God's people to expand the Gospel's impact in the world.

- Pray for God's people to have a vision for making disciples at home, at work, and in the world.
- Pray for God to provide the resources and people to go into dark places with the Light.
- Pray for God to give peace and confidence to His people during this time of upheaval.
- Pray for God to strengthen the faith of His people so we live 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 our student mission trips.

- Pray for God to give safety to our students and adults on mission trips this month.
- Pray for God to work in the lives and through the lives of LH missionaries.

SATURDAY: Pray for God to bless our new series: Refreshing Your Beliefs

This Sunday: What is the difference in AI and human beings? | Text: Psalm 8

Main Thrust: The world says to trust the scientists and entrepreneurs to create AI that will only bless and not harm humanity. Human beings are made in the image of God and must never be recognized as anything less. The uniqueness of humanity honors God and His highest creation must not be minimized.

- Challenge people recognize the dangers and benefits of AI.
- Encourage people to embrace the blessedness of what it means to be human, even in our broken world, and to pursue God's Design for humanity in the power of the Gospel.
- Teach people what AI is and what it means, in essence, to be humans made in God's image.
- Help people learn to navigate the proper and improper use of AI as God's people.

Next Week's Text: Romans 1:28-32