

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

August 4-9

Monthly Memorization

*Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. **Philippians 3:19***

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Ask God to reveal to believers the depth and the evil of their sin. Call on the Holy Spirit to move them to confess and repent of their sin (**Psalm 19:12-14; 1 John 1:9**). The Holy Spirit is grieved when a believer cherishes sin and does not confess and repent of it (**Psalm 66:18; Ephesians 4:30**). When the Holy Spirit is grieved, He will not release His miraculous, life-transforming power into our midst. Sin must be dealt with by believers. Believers must be honest about their sin and must come clean with God about these things.

MONDAY: Global Impact - Meredith Family in Eastern Europe

- We left the U.S. on July 28. Please pray for smooth transitions going back. Emotions are always up and down as we look forward to getting to our work and partners, but our hearts ache to leave those we hold so dear here in Kentucky.

Here is this week's praise from the Meredith Family

- It has been a tremendous joy to meet and worship with fellow church members and other brothers and sisters as we share about our work in Moldova. Our hearts have been so encouraged by many. The Lord has been at work in many relationships and we look forward to continued partnerships in the future.
- We praise the Lord for His work in the village of Chetroseni! Many are coming to faith, and the foundation has been laid for the first ever church building in this village. We look forward to the day when we can gather and worship together very soon!

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Pray for all who come into the Centers for Hope. Pray that each is able to rejoice in their suffering and experience God's love that has been poured out into their hearts through the Holy Spirit. *"Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us."* **Romans 5:3-5**

<https://partner.centersforhope.org/>

WEDNESDAY: 10:2 Focus

*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. **Luke 10:2***

Ask God to bless our students, teachers, and administrators as they begin school next week and to live on mission and share the hope they have in Jesus.

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

Ask God to bless the Gospel-centered, Bible-believing churches in America.

- Pray for the pastors and their families to be renewed with hope.
- Pray for the people of the churches to engage in the life of the church's ministries.
- Pray for the people to share the Gospel where they live, work, and play, and invite people to gather for worship with them.
- Pray for people in the cities who do not know Jesus to be born again into the living hope of Christ.

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 LH teachers and administrators as they begin to prepare for the school year.

- Pray for God to bless their mindset and hearts so that they are excited about the upcoming year.
- Pray for God to bless them with wisdom and hope as they prepare for the year.
- Pray for God to give them a vision for how they can be salt in light in their school.
- Pray for God to bring a spiritual awakening in our schools this year.

SATURDAY: Pray as we continue our new series: *What Do I Need?*

Title: God's Presence | Text: 1 Kings 8:1-61

Main Thrust: Jesus is pictured in the ark. When He enters our lives by His Spirit, He is present in us. His glory and power are safe for those in Christ. We are to honor God and live as His temple.

- Challenge people to honor the presence of Jesus. He is holy. We are to be holy as we house His presence. We must not be like Israel who dishonored the temple with pagan/idol worship. We are to worship Christ alone with our body, temple.
- Encourage people to know that the promise made to dwell in us (8:12) has been and is being kept.
- Teach people how Christ is to dwell in the depths of our being and drive every thought, feeling, and action we have to His praise and our blessing.
- Help people see that it is the Gospel that makes this presence possible, and it is our responsibility to receive God's blessing and dedicate ourselves to be wholly true to the Lord our God (8:61)

Next Week's Text: 1 Kings 9:1-9

