

Weekly Prayer Focus: September 21-27, 2026

Weekly Awakening Prayer: Pray that our city and nation would abandon secularism and other false religions and worship the one true God. *Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength! – 1 Chronicles 16:28*

Monthly Memory Verse: *By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. John 15:8*

Monday – Pray for our Global and Local Mission Partners

Pray for the Meredith Family serving in Eastern Europe. Pray that in the joys and pains of their ministry, they would see God working in the midst of it all and lean on Him for guidance and strength.

Pray for our new teammates who are currently at Field Personnel Orientation. Pray the Lord will continue to guide their steps as they prepare to land on the field October 9th.

Pray for our local partners in the west of the country. The leader and founder of the church in this region recently went to be with the Lord. Pray for wisdom and peace during this difficult time.

Pray for our kids as they enter back into the rhythm of school.

Pray for wisdom and guidance from the Lord as we seek to help our local church start a new church plant in our city.

Tuesday – Join in Living Hope’s Mission: Plant Gospel Seed (Romans 1:16-17)

Pray to grow in confidence and not be ashamed

Pray to live righteously and faithfully for the sake of the gospel

Pray to trust the power of the gospel to satisfy every need of your life

Pray for opportunities to share the gospel as the power of God for salvation

Pray for the lost to receive the gospel and respond in saving faith.

Wednesday – Join in Living Hope’s Mission: Water with Truth (John 17:17)

Pray to grow in understanding God’s Word for all things (2 Tim 3:16)

Pray to recall truth, trust it and repent when you fall into sin (Ps. 51)

Pray to keep in step with the Spirit and speak the truth in love (Eph. 4)

Pray for opportunities to nourish relationships with truth (Gal. 6:1)

Thursday – Join in Living Hope’s Mission: Trust God for Growth (1 Cor. 3:6-7)

Pray for God to grow your need for dependance on Him to do all things. (Jn. 15)

Pray boldly for the lost and that God would save many. (Lk. 10:2)

Pray that God would grow your love for His grace that produces Spiritual fruit. (Gal 5:22)

Pray for an awakening and growth upon those who have heard the gospel and need to respond in obedience with repentance and faith. (Rom. 10)

Friday – LH Ministry Focus: Prayer to nurture God’s people through Disciple’s Life

Pray for Day of Hope as Living Hope sends people into the community to share the hope of Jesus.

Pray for safety in their service with local partners/entities and opportunities to share the gospel.

Pray that those serving would continue seeking and meeting needs in our city with the love of Christ.

Pray for an abundance of generosity through the diaper drive for The Center for Pregnancy on Sunday, Sept. 27.

Saturday – Pray for Sunday’s sermon and those preaching

Sermon Title: Great Expectations

Text: Matthew 24:32-33

Main Thrust: Jesus is coming again! As we live in “the church age,” we are called to recognize the certainty of His promises, discern the signs of His coming, and live as AN ORCHARD OF FRUIT-BEARING DISCIPLES ABIDING IN JESUS. Though heaven and earth will pass away, Christ's words never will. Therefore, we live with great expectations in His return.

- Challenge people to live with great expectations, believing that Jesus will return just as He promised and that His prophetic words will be fulfilled.
- Encourage people to make daily decisions in light of Christ's return, living with urgency, holiness, and hope rather than complacency or dread.
- Teach people that while the present heaven and earth will one day pass away and give way to the new creation, the words of Jesus are eternal, trustworthy, and unchanging.
- Help people understand that the signs Jesus gave are not meant to produce speculation but faithful readiness, confident endurance, and joyful anticipation as FRUIT-BEARING DISCIPLES ABIDING IN JESUS.

Sunday – Pray for Living Hope’s Ministry Volunteers

Pray that members would serve joyfully using their spiritual gifts in all ministry areas.

Pray for God to empower volunteers to display the gospel clearly as members of one body.

Pray that those not yet serving would be compelled to serve by the outpouring love of current LH volunteers.

Pray that those serving the church would be encouraged to serve the world throughout the week.