

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

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Monday: Local and Global Impact Partners

Today, we focus on our ministry to "National Church Planters."

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Shawn Acrey

- We've started one on one discipleship with some new believers. Praying God moves in a mighty way for this new chapter for their lives and brings more and more to be discipled.
- Praying for God to provide a way for us to supply 100 kids in our community each Friday with a backpack of food and basic toiletries to go home with from school to help feed them and keep them clean over the weekend. We're looking to focus on kids on Free Lunch who may not get much to eat over the weekend while not at school.
- Asking God to continue to provide us with the ability to purchase needed items for our start up.

John Fisher

- Praying for a family in John's church that is going through an intense family situation.
- Praying for a family in John's church that is going through intense spiritual warfare
- Praying for John's apprentice in church planting, James. Dealing with a lot of things in life and he's just trying to keep up at times.
- Praying for Lydia, a new believer wanting to be baptized, as John continues to disciple her.

Tuesday: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

- Pray for the HCBC counselors, that we will be able to boldly speak the truth in love to the people that we counsel, even when it is difficult and we know that they may not respond well. "Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ." Ephesians 4:15
- Pray for those seeking counseling, that they will see that the trials in their lives are designed to produce spiritual maturity and should be counted as joy. "Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing." James 1:2-4
- Pray that God would stir up the hearts of the people in our congregation to prayerfully give financially to the Hope Center for Pregnancy, just as He did with the Israelites when they were building the tent of meeting. "And they came, everyone whose heart stirred him, and everyone whose spirit moved him, and brought the Lord's contribution to be used for the tent of meeting, and for all its service, and for the holy garments." Exodus 35: 21

Wednesday: Missing in Action Members

- Who is someone you did not see at church this Sunday that you usually see?
- Pray this Scripture for them: **2 Thessalonians 2:16-17** Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, ¹⁷ comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.
- Contact them, if you can, and let them know you are praying for them and find out how they are doing.

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

Pray for the 590-page higher-education bill offered by Kentucky congressman, Brett Guthrie. It provides protections for Christian colleges and also for Christian organizations that meet on state funded campuses.

- Pray that the Gospel will be proclaimed more broadly and boldly by believers and that those that stand in opposition to the Gospel would be saved.
- Pray for the rights of those with a Biblical worldview to be able to gather, speak publicly, and stand freely on their convictions.
- Pray that the discrimination against those with Biblical views would be limited and the freedom of those that believe God's Word to be expanded.

Friday: Prayer Walk your home, school, work, or hangout.

Focus on the Scripture: **Philippians 2:3–4** Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

- Ask God to give you a passion to see those in the geographical area you are praying to be saved.
- Ask God's Spirit to open their hearts to the truth of the Gospel.
- Ask God to give you the willingness to serve others and to share the hope of the Gospel with them.

Saturday: Pray for Sunday's Worship Gatherings

This Sunday, the sermon will be based on **1 Kings 19:10-13** and is part of the "God is Greater" sermon series. The title of the sermon is "God Is Greater than Our Sorrow."

- Pray for people you know that are struggling through a time of personal sorrow.
- Ask God to speak to you about how you have and are dealing with your own sorrow.
- Pray that you will learn to see God through your sorrow and know: He enters into our sorrow. He understands our sorrow. He speaks to us in our sorrow.
- Pray that many guests will come and hear the Gospel and be saved.
- Pray that many that have drifted from the Lord will renew their walk with Jesus and get connected in the life of Living Hope.
- Pray that our times of praise honor God and renew our hope in the Gospel.