

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

May 14-20, 2018

Monday: Local and Global Impact

Pray for Will & Laura Burnham (Southern Europe)

- Rejoice in Hunter's decision to follow Jesus! We will baptize him in a few weeks in the Aegean Sea. Pray for his growth in the Lord and love of His ways.
- Please pray for Will as he travels for meetings. Also lift up Laura and the boys as he is away from home. We are thankful for Laura's parents who will come and stay while Will is gone. Pray for their safe and stress-free travel.
- Continue to pray for the twins' growth. We would like to see them gain significant weight this month and get out of that lower percentile!
- Lift up Asim, Danny, Michel, Hadi, and Jawad in prayer as they continue to make new disciples.

Tuesday: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

- Pray for the Hope Center for Biblical Counseling. Pray that counselors and counselees know that in the midst of their trials and suffering, God, Himself, will restore them and make them strong, firm, and steadfast because they have been called into an eternal glory with Him. 1 Peter 5:10
- Pray for the Gift for Life offering. Pray that our church body will remember the words of Jesus, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," and that we will take the offering to help others in need: children, mothers, and families, and share the "Good News" with each one. Acts 20:35 Trusting that lives will be transformed in our giving and sharing.

Wednesday: Living Hope Family Connections

- Who is someone you did not see at church this Sunday that you usually see?
- Pray this Scripture for them: **Ephesians 2:19, 22** "You are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the family of God....in [Christ Jesus] you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.
- 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 unreached peoples in our community.

- Pray for the poor and homeless who are increasingly begging at intersections.
- Pray for new residents to be welcomed and engaged by Living Hope families.
- Pray for young adults recently graduated or marrying. Life transitions can be an opportunity for gospel conversation.

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

Focus on the Scripture: **Luke 15:3-7** “What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety- nine in the open country, and go after the one who is lost, until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing....calls his friends and neighbors, saying, “ Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.” Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.”

- Ask God to give you a supernatural love for those you are praying for.
- Ask God to give new life to those around you that are not born again.
- Ask God to make you a conduit of His grace and enable you to bring those around you to saving faith in Christ and then to become a part of our church family.

Saturday: Pray for Sunday’s Worship Gatherings

We will complete our journey through Psalm 1 and our exploration of the life God blesses. This week we’ll focus on verse 6 and see that another root of blessing is deep devotion to God, which is motivated by His perfect knowledge and care for our souls.

- Pray that we will be encouraged to trust more simply and completely in Jesus as their Good Shepherd.
- Pray that people will see their life devotion points honestly; is it devotion to the Lord or to self?
- Pray that people will commit to a devoted life in the way of Jesus.