

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

July 2-7, 2018

Monday: Local and Global Impact

Today we pray for our: **Local Impact Ministry**

- **Pray for our Rec Center sports camp ministry.** Our Rec Center director, Jackie Stewart, her staff, and volunteers are currently holding sports camps for children at Dishman McGinnis and Richardsville Elementary schools. These camps give an excellent vehicle to teach about Jesus and His love to children through the vehicle of basketball instruction. Please pray for these camps to be an oasis for children to be loved in the name of Jesus and find hope in Jesus through salvation.
- **Pray for Refuge International Bowling Green.** It is scheduled to launch in September 2018. This wonderful, new ministry is designed to welcome new and resettled refugees through engagement by our churches as they come to Bowling Green. These new neighbors are more open to the gospel when they are in transition and first come to Bowling Green. Coming from closed-to-the-gospel countries, they will likely first hear about hope in Jesus and love shown in the name of Jesus as they come to our city. Please pray for Living Hope to become leaders in making disciples of refugees in Bowling Green, Kentucky. You'll hear much more later about how you can get involved.
- **Pray for the Hope House Residency Ministry.** Hope House has developed a very effective ministry to men who need restoration through the gospel. This ministry is a one-year residency program that has been very effective in making disciples. While this ministry has been in operation for two years in one house on Adams Street, a second residence house is near completion next door to the first house, allowing Hope House to double the number of men who can experience restoration. Additionally, a third residence will be built soon, providing for women and children to spend a year experiencing restoration through the gospel. Please pray for provision in every way as this ministry expands. Please pray for many disciples to be made through this significant ministry. Please ask God if He wants you to serve in this ministry through support or teaching.

Tuesday: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

- Pray for the Hope Center for Biblical Counseling and Pregnancy, that all remember, "the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." **Lamentations 3:22-23**

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: "Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers [and sisters] dwell together in unity." **Psalms 133:1**
- Pray God will bless them with faith and that faith will transform them and grow in them.
- 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 all aspects of our nation's judicial system.

- Pray for Godly wisdom for judges at local, state, and federal levels.
- Pray for the vetting and selection of a new Supreme Court justice.

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

Focus on the Scripture: "But thanks be to God, who in Christ... through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere. For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing to one a fragrance from death to death, to the other a fragrance from life to life." **2 Corinthians 2:14-16**

- Pray that they will know God's grace and peace found in Christ alone.
- Pray they will become free from sin and live to glorify God in His love.
- 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 continue in our summer series: "Rooted!" We will discuss how disciples pursue meaning for life in their service to other people, so that they may see and savor Christ and His love.

- Pray that we will honor the Lord and sing with great joy and delight.
- Pray that we will have ears that can hear the message and respond in faith to God's call for us to trust Him in all circumstances and see our suffering as a means to honor Him and grow in our faith.
- 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 time in the Scripture will renew our hope in the authority of God's Word.