

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

May 25-30, 2020

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that the people of Living Hope will be known for holy lives and that the church's good works would shine as a light in our city.

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. — Matthew 5:14

MONDAY: National Collegiate Partners

Seth Stewart:

- As with the rest of the world, Coronavirus has affected campus and the lives of students. Some are faring well while others go home to complicated or difficult home lives. Pray they would stay connected with their community while being home for six months or so!
- Fall Gatherings - pray they will be able to hold events and gatherings in the fall for students. College can already be so isolating. Pray for the circumstances to be in a healthy place to open and allow for students to make friends and connect with one another.
- Student Leaders - circumstances will be different regardless when students come back. Pray that the Lord would embolden and awaken the student leaders to love those around them.

Ebert Brown:

- Like most of the world, many summer ministry plans have been cancelled. Typically, much of the summer is spent traveling for missions around the globe and focusing on training. This season has given them a unique opportunity to spend more time in discipleship and evangelism with students over the summer. Pray that they would see sustainable spiritual growth in their students' lives as we have this extra time with them.
- Their team has been experiencing a season of personal trials. They have been hit with bad news over and over again this month. Pray that the Lord would strengthen them to endure and keep their eyes fixed on Jesus. Pray that they would carry one another's burdens, and love each other with the love of Christ.
- We are expectantly looking forward to beginning a new semester in the fall. They will continue their ministry at Hixson High School, but are also seeking the Lord for what it looks like to launch on a new campus. Pray that the Lord would give them wisdom to do this in a way that would build spiritual movements across Chattanooga.

Wes & Leah Brooks:

- **Working from Home:** They've enjoyed working together more closely as they work from home (it's been nine weeks), but it has also presented unique challenges to accomplishing the work effectively with their teams. Pray for creative solutions to work collaboratively at a distance and for stamina to press into this unique time.
- **Doubling Down on Digital:** Pray for their leadership as Cru begins to double down on digital missions as a critical means for fulfilling the great commission in this season. Pray for Leah. She's been invited into some of the leadership discussions on new directives with digital. Pray for God's guidance to invest wisely in using digital to reach the lost and help equip believers to become multiplying disciples.
- **Digital Summer Mission Trips:** Cru typically sends thousands of staff and students on summer mission trips across the globe each year. This year, for obvious reasons, all those trips have been canceled. Now, students are being invited to participate in Digital Mission Trips - a strategy first pioneered in South East Asia. As thousands of students (they're praying for thousands!) will be participating in digital summer missions trips this summer, please pray for their staff as they lead a new type of trip (one of their close friends is leading one "trip") and that students are able to make a big impact for the kingdom using digital tools.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

- Pray for our counselors and counselees in the Hope Center for Biblical Counseling. Pray they will not lose heart ministering the word of truth to others, and those who are receiving the word of truth are renewed each day. Pray they keep their eyes fixed on the unseen, the eternal glory of the Lord. "So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal." **2 Corinthians 4:16-18**
- Pray for the continuous financial gifts that our church body and community are giving to the ministry of the Hope Center for Pregnancy. Pray the gifts will allow us to reach more women, mothers, children, and fathers with the truth of the gospel and free them from the lies of abortion, the shame and guilt that entangles them, and they can begin to walk in God's design for marriage, family, and children. **Romans 6:20-23**

WEDNESDAY: Continued Revival in Living Hope

Focus your prayer around: **Hebrews 11:6** "And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him."

Pray: *Father, I plead that You will grant revival in order to deal with our unbelief. Jesus will not work in an atmosphere of unbelief. I believe, Lord; help my unbelief! I pray that You will grant revival and increase our faith in You as never before in our relationship to You. As you do this, I trust that Jesus will transform lives by the power of the Holy Spirit. O God, I plead*

that You would remove our unbelief. Have mercy on us! Forgive our lack of faith! Grant revival so that Your people will have a renewed faith so that we can experience the miraculous power of Jesus Christ in our midst.

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

Pray God's blessing on the regathering of churches in Kentucky.

- Pray for leaders to have wisdom and remain healthy.
- Pray for people to be God-honoring in their worship and wise in giving appropriate space.
- Pray for the virus not to spread.
- Pray for those who will volunteer to greet and help to remain healthy.
- Pray for the people of the churches to grow more in love with Jesus and each other.

FRIDAY: Pray Living Hope (LH) will impact our homes, our neighbors, and every generation with the hope of Jesus.

Pray for every generation to be able to engage in worship.

- Pray for LH to be able to praise God whether at home or in the building.
- Pray for LH to be able to pray faithfully and honor God as we worship.
- Pray for LH to respond in faith to the preaching of God's Word.
- Pray that God will use the worship gatherings of LH to make disciples.

SATURDAY: Pray for our worship gathering

This Sunday we finish the two-part series: **See the Holy Spirit Do His Thing!**

Title: He Brings Warmth | Text: Acts 2:1-41 (38-41)

Main Thrust: The Day of Pentecost is as important as Christmas and Easter in terms of its theological importance. This is the day the Holy Spirit came and changed how we relate to God.

- Challenge people to live in the power and under the authority of the Holy Spirit.
- Encourage people to please and not grieve the Holy Spirit.
- Teach people how the Holy Spirit came and why He came the way and time He did.
- Help people to desire the fruit of the Spirit in their lives.

Next Week's Text: Jeremiah 29:5-7