

Weekly Prayer Focus

September 10 – 15, 2018

Monday: Local and Global Impact

This week, we will be praying for the Stevens family living in Portugal.

- Pray for wisdom as they adjust to being a family of four.
- Pray for their relationships with neighbors, including a doorman who is interested in hearing more about scripture and the gospel.
- In September, their team is meeting at a café on Saturday evenings and alternating between Bible study one week and conversational English the next. Pray for wisdom as they move forward, boldness to invite people to join them, and specifically for the owner and a café waitress who have had spiritual conversations with the Stevens in the past.

Tuesday: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Pray for the counselors in the Hope Center for Biblical Counseling that they will exalt the Lord in all his strength. Pray they will sing and praise the Lord's power. **Psalm 21:13**

Pray for the Care Classes that have started in the Hope Center for Biblical Counseling. Pray that each person will experience strength and healing that comes when they call upon the name of the Lord. *"Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am languishing; heal me, O Lord, for my bones are troubled."* **Psalm 6:2**

Pray for the Hope Center for Pregnancy. Pray that women can find it a place of refuge, a place where they encounter the Lord and experience His protection. *"But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exalt you. For you bless the righteous, O Lord; you cover them with favor as with a shield."* **Psalm 5:11-12**

Wednesday: Living Hope Family Connections

- Who is someone you did not see at church this Sunday that you usually see?
- Pray this Scripture with them in mind and ask God to give you a burden for them: **Isaiah 35:8** *And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Way of Holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it. It shall belong to those who walk on the way...*
- Pray God will bless them to be unified with the church in mind, heart, and body.
- Pray that they will have a hunger to gather with the church to worship in spirit and truth.
- 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 God to bless America with wise, Godly leadership.

- Pray for our president.
- Pray for the Supreme Court Justices.
- Pray for the congress, especially Brett Guthrie, Rand Paul, and Mitch McConnell, who represent Kentucky.
- Pray for our nation to be unified under the constitution and laws and to be civil.

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

Focus on the Scripture: **Luke 3:9** *"Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire."*

- Pray that the Spirit of God would enable people to know the truth and be saved.
- Pray for homes, schools, work places, and hangouts to be filled with disciple makers sharing the truth of God's Word with the mind of Christ.
- 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 our series, based on the book of Ruth, called: **You Can Have More**. This week we are going to learn how we can have more mercy by seeing how Boaz was merciful to Ruth. His mercy is like God's because God gives us what we don't deserve in the blood of Jesus. We are purchase by the blood of Jesus. We are redeemed and made the bride of Christ. We are saved from a life of despair and emptiness and become the beloved of Christ.

- 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 be set apart for His glory.
- 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 Gospel.