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# 2024 Prayer Guide

February 14 - March 30

#### WELCOME

It is the tradition of Church of the Savior to dedicate forty days to pray for our world, our nation, our community and our families. The forty days follow the period of Lent, beginning with Ash Wednesday and ending the day before Resurrection Sunday. We exclude Sundays because those days are set aside for corporate worship at COS and/or your home.

Each week of prayer centers around a theme set by Pastor Steve and the Prayer Design Team. There is one page for each of the forty days. You will find daily scriptures followed by a prayer written by a member of our church family. The bottom of each page includes four prayer prompts:

topic for our COS family

🖍 a local church and pastor

one of our COS Global Partners

**i** local government officials

We suggest you set aside a specific time each day to pray. Start with reading a few (or many) verses of Scripture. Then quiet your mind and listen to see if the Holy Spirit has a thought for you. Then pray.

It is also beneficial to pray with others: your spouse, your family or a friend. The introduction page for each week lists opportunities to join others for prayer here at COS. For a complete list of prayer groups, please visit our website: churchofthesavior.net/prayer.

We trust that you will be blessed by this guide and know that your prayers will have a great effect in the spiritual atmosphere of our community, our state, and our nation.

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## House of Prayer

My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations.

Isaiah 56:7b ESV

In 2009 the leadership of Church of the Savior believed that God was calling us to become a *House of Prayer*. Isaiah declared the Temple was a House of Prayer. Jesus affirmed the Temple was primarily a place of prayer that would bring people into the presence of God.

There is no Temple in Jerusalem anymore, but with the coming of the Holy Spirit, He makes His Temple in us! Therefore you can become a House of Prayer. Your home can become a House of Prayer, and yes, the congregation of COS can become a House of Prayer. Our annual 40 Days of Prayer is part of our journey to become a House of Prayer.

Thank you for joining us on this journey! You are encouraged to record your **prayer requests** and **prayer answers** on the pages in the back of this booklet. Keeping track of your requests and answers is a great way to be encouraged by God's faithfulness.

## Day 1: Wednesday, February 14

And He began to teach and say to them, "Is it not written: 'MY HOUSE WILL BE CALLED A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL THE NATIONS'?"

Mark 11:17 NASB

His disciples remembered that it was written: "Zeal for Your house will consume me." John 2:17 NASB

## Prayer for COS to Become a House of Prayer by Doug Boggs

Heavenly Father, we rejoice in Your righteousness and thank You that by the blood of Jesus we can confidently draw near to Your holy throne of grace through prayer. Holy Spirit give us the same consuming zeal that Jesus has for Your house and may we become a house of prayer for all the nations. As we worship You, let us pray without ceasing and fervently seek Your presence as in King David's psalm:

One thing I have asked from the Lord, that I shall seek: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the Lord And to meditate in His temple. Psalm 27:4 NASB

Amen.



Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit at COS



Ukrainian Pentecostal Church Pastor Jerry Boyechko



Gerald & Carol Boehlke Serving with Elim Fellowship in Tanzania



Lexington Mayor Linda Gorton

## Day 2: Thursday, February 15

The Night Watch Psalm

Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, who stand by night in the house of the LORD!

Lift up your hands to the holy place
and bless the LORD! Psalm 134:1-2 ESV

#### A Prayer for the Night Watch

by Luke Long

Oh Lord God, Yahweh, lover of all, I pray that You bring forth those who would stand in the night to bless You. I pray for men and women to arise in the night watch, from 10:00 PM – 6:00 AM, to lift up their hands to You in prayer. And here You promise that You will bless them! We desire, and we need, those who will stand in the night watch to intercede. Bring them forth in this hour I pray!

Amen.



Pray for Biblical unity among Christians in our city



Clays Mill Baptist Church Pastor Jeff Fugate



M & J Serving in an unreached community



Nicholasville Mayor Alex Carter

## Day 3: Friday, February 16

"It is written," he said to them, "'My house will be a house of prayer'; but you have made it 'a den of robbers.' Luke 19:46 NIV

#### **Prayer for the Temple of Our Souls** by Karyn Pirrello

Lord God Almighty,

We long for Your house, Your church, to be a House of Prayer. A place in deep devotion to You. A place where we, Your Ekklesia, come to encounter You and experience Your presence. But Lord, first we must cleanse the temples of our souls. Help us to throw out all arrogance, greed, pride, bitterness, unforgiveness and any unclean spirit that keeps us from becoming a house of prayer. Then and only then can we come before You prayerfully with sincere love and intense passion and enthusiasm to be in complete cooperation with You in Your House of Prayer.

In the precious name and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, amen.



Ask God to show us how He wants to pay off our building debt



Southland Christian Church Pastor Jon Weece



Larry & Jenny Cochran Serving in Latin America and USA



Wilmore Mayor Harold Rainwater

#### Day 4: Saturday, February 17

...the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord... these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer. Isaiah 56:6a,7a ESV

And Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who sold and bought in the temple... He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer,' but you make it a den of robbers." Matthew 21:12a,13 ESV

## **Prayer for a Prayerful and Welcoming Atmosphere** by David Fultz

Lord Jesus, Your prophet Isaiah declared that all were welcome into Your Temple, into Your presence, including the foreigners and outcasts. Not only that, but when we enter into Your House of Prayer, we enter into Your joy! Jesus, I pray that Church of the Savior becomes a place of prayer that brings us into Your presence and joy.

I pray that we become known in our community as a House of Prayer; that You bring to us those who experience rejection and isolation. I pray that there will be such an atmosphere of prayer that all will experience Your love, joy and peace.

I ask this for the Kingdom's sake and in Your name, Jesus. Amen.



Ask God to send us people who have never accepted Christ



Crosswoods Baptist Church Pastor Stephen Bruce



Michael & Yumi Creed, Eugene Serving with Mustard Seed Network in Japan



Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear



## Israel

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!
Psalm 122:6a ESV

This week we will be praying for Israel and our Jewish brothers and sisters around the world. Be sure to record your **prayer requests** and **prayer answers** on the pages in the back of this booklet.

#### Join us for prayer this week...

<u>Tuesday Prayer Meeting</u>
February 20 | 7:00 PM | Worship Center

## Day 5: Monday, February 19

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, Because the Lord anointed me To bring good news to the humble; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, To proclaim release to captives And freedom to prisoners;

Isaiah 61:1 NASB

#### **Prayer for Hostages** by Pam Ratliff

Father God, the One True God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. We seek Your face on behalf of those taken captive on October 7. We acknowledge that it is only by Your Spirit that captives are set free. Father we thank You that You are comforting those that are now bound and held against their will. You are their protector, their help in time of need.

May the eyes of those in captivity be opened to know Your Son, Yeshua, as their Messiah. And Father, thank You for bringing all of them home to their families.

In the precious name of Yeshua, amen.



Ask for God's help in making us effective disciple-makers



Bethel Harvest Church Pastor Marion Dalton



Dean & Gail Davis Serving with OMS



Lexington Chief of Police, Lawrence Weather

## Day 6: Tuesday, February 20

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler. You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day.

Psalm 91:1-5 ESV

## Prayer for Protection of Jews Everywhere by Lee Aren Brown

Heavenly Father, I lift up the Jews that are here in the U.S. and around the world. I speak Psalm 91 over the Jewish people and their households. May the beloved Jews be delivered and protected from any evil forces that attempt to come against them or their household.

I ask heavenly Father, that You put a shield of protection around Your precious people. Buckle them in close to You. May they dwell in Your shelter heavenly Father. May they abide, seek guidance, direction, and wisdom in the Almighty that protects them.

May our Jewish friends, loved ones, and coworkers know that God has already sent them a Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. May the Jewish people, Your chosen people, not walk by fear, but walk in faith and be blessed. In Jesus' holy name we pray. Amen.



Ask God to show us if the time is right for COS to plant a church



Consolidated Baptist Church Pastor Richard Gaines



Danny & Becca DeLoach, Anna, Joshua, Wesley Serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators



Nicholasville Chief of Police, Michael Fleming

## Day 7: Wednesday, February 21

For thus said the LORD of hosts... he who touches you touches the apple of his eye: "Behold, I will shake my hand over them, and they shall become plunder... Zechariah 2:8,9a ESV

#### **Prayer for Israel's Protection**

by David Hysong

Heavenly Father, We come to You in the strong and mighty name of Your son and Israel's Messiah, Yeshua. You said in Your Word in Zechariah that he who touches Israel touches the apple of Your eye. We pray for the peace and protection of Your people Israel. We pray that You would put a supernatural hedge of protection around them. We pray that You would frustrate the enemy's plans and that no weapon formed against Your people Israel would prosper! Be glorified in this Lord God.

In Yeshua's holy name we pray! Amen.



Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our community



Porter Memorial Baptist Church Pastor Nick Sandefur



Jason Eaton Serving with Christian Student Fellowship at UK



Wilmore Chief of Police, Nelson Shrout

## Day 8: Thursday, February 22

O Lord God... Give me now wisdom and knowledge to go out and come in before this people, for who can govern this people of yours, which is so great? 2 Chronicles 1:9a,10 ESV

#### Prayer for Israel's Governing Officials

by Don Simmons

Father, may Israel's governing officials have unity and work together as one. May they avoid distraction, from becoming divided. In political differences, may all sides of parliament be motivated in their sense of togetherness. May these leaders humble themselves before You. We ask that Your divine hand be upon them so they will lead well, and that Israel, as a result, become stronger and be able to recover quickly from difficult conditions.

Father, give wisdom to Israel's governing officials. King Solomon proclaimed the "fear of the Lord is the beginning of all wisdom." So, we pray Israel's leaders would submit themselves to Your authority, and that they be obedient to Your call. Open their eyes and hearts to Truth. Give them a hunger to know You more. As they fear you and grow in their relationship with You, Father, grant them the wisdom they need.

In Jesus' name, amen.



Pray for Biblical unity among churches in our city



First Baptist Church Bracktown Pastor Rodney McFarland, Jr.



Ryan & Stacey Fischer, Autumn, Olivia, Grace, Knox Serving with Apex Missions in Bulgaria



Kentucky Senator Donald Douglas, District 22

## Day 9: Friday, February 23

Therefore it says, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you." Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Ephesians 5:14b-16 ESV

## Prayer for Israel to See Their Need for a Savior by Elizabeth Buckley

Dear Father, thank You that You are always reaching out to us to draw us into Your glorious light. Your desire is for us to know You and live with You eternally. I ask that You use the evil of this war to wake people up to their desperate need for a savior.

Father help those who already know You to be beacons of light to those who are hurting and fearful. Give the believers opportunity and wisdom to minister to those who do not yet know You.

I ask for miracles to testify of Your majesty and loving kindness. Wake people up in the mighty name of Jesus, Yeshua, the Savior. Amen.



Ask God to provide the resources to pay off our building debt



First African Baptist Church Pastor Nathl Moore



Michelle Cravens Gash Serving with GO InterNational



Kentucky Representative Daniel Fister, District 56

## Day 10: Saturday, February 24

that they may declare in Zion the name of the Lord, and in Jerusalem his praise, when peoples gather together, and kingdoms, to worship the Lord. Psalm 102:21-22 ESV

#### Prayer for the Remnant, Messianic Jews

by Katie Simmons

Oh Jesus, I pray the Messianic Jews would continuously have Your name on their lips. I pray they would recount Your goodness, Your faithfulness, Your kindness, Your mercy and the power that has set them free!

May they declare Your name in Jerusalem. May Your name be glorified and lifted high. I pray there would be a shout of praise given by Your people, and their worship of You would make others say, "who is this God?"

I pray revival would break out in Jerusalem and it would start with Your people singing Your praises.

In Jesus' name, amen.



Pray the Holy Spirit would draw the unsaved to Himself



Trinity Hill Methodist Church Pastor Aaron Mansfield



B & J Serving in Southeast Asia



Kentucky Senator Greg Elkins, District 28



## **United States**

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14 ESV

This week we will be praying for our country. Be sure to record your prayer requests and prayer answers in the back of this booklet.

#### Join us for prayer this week...

Tuesday Prayer Meeting
February 27 | 7:00 PM | Worship Center
Unceasing Prayer
Friday, March 1 | Worship Center
24 hours beginning 12:00 noon
churchofthesavior.net/unceasing-prayer

## Day 11: Monday, February 26

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, The people He has chosen for His own inheritance. Psalm 33:12 NASB

Righteousness exalts a nation, But sin is a disgrace to any people. Proverbs 14:34 NASB

Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:16 NKJV

#### Prayer for Open Eyes by Irv Pope

Holy Father, open our eyes as a nation and allow us to see ourselves the way You see us. Our nation has become one that allowed Your name and commandments to be removed from our schools and society. Our search for secular rewards and power has caused us to sin against You by ignoring Your proper place in our lives. We have become a divided nation seeing evil as good and good as evil. As a divided nation, we pray that You might bring us together under Your guidance and protection. Our differences make us unique as individuals but help us to embrace the things we have in common and come to terms with the things that divide us. Forgive us for our individual and societal sins. Help us to destroy the secular strongholds and to bring Your Word back into our nation. May our country be used for Your glory. Amen.



Ask the Holy Spirit to show us how to make disciples



Shiloh Baptist Church Pastor Joe Owens



D & K Serving in an unreached community



Kentucky Rep. Matt Lockett, District 39

## Day 12: Tuesday, February 27

Will You not revive us again, So that Your people may rejoice in You? Psalm 85:6 NASB

that they may all be one; just as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me. John 17:21 NASB

But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come... 2 Timothy 3:1-7 NASB

#### Prayer for the USA by Jim Self

Father, thank You for this country that You birthed through people of faith - a country where the gospel flourished and Your name is freely praised. But like many gifts You give, in the hands of men sin corrupts and undermines Your purposes. Today we have a nation, which at one time freely, actively sought Your intervention in its affairs, now so infiltrated by evil that it will not tolerate You, calling "evil good and good evil" and putting "darkness for light and light for darkness." Schools even indoctrinate students with lies that blind their minds. Once we had unity in the body, now there's division. And we've diluted the gospel by equating conservative patriotism with evangelical Christianity.

O God, open our spiritual eyes to see our nations true condition. Awaken, unify Your church that we may again be one in spreading Your truth and gospel. And Lord give us strong Godly authorities who will protect our freedoms for sharing God's truth so many may hear and be saved. In Jesus' name, amen.



Ask God to show us how He might want us to plant a church



Center Point Church Pastor Drew Dukes



Crystal Hess Serving with Cornerstone in Uganda and USA



Kentucky Sen. Damon Thayer, District 17

## Day 13: Wednesday, February 28

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior,

1 Timothy 2:1-3 ESV

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. Romans 13:1 ESV

#### **Prayer Declaring Jesus is Lord** by Bob Sturdivant

Heavenly Father, we declare that Jesus is Lord over our Nation. We further declare that all the decisions made by our government officials will be inspired and directed by Your Holy Spirit. We pray that our government officials will conform their minds to Your laws and then will act according to Your righteous wisdom. We pray for unity, according to Your word, for we know that a house divided against itself cannot stand.

We humbly ask for Your mercy and not Your judgment on our land. Forgive our leaders for their selfish ambitions, idolatry, hypocrisy and dishonesty. Deal with those leaders who have acted in deliberate opposition to Your Word by removing them from their positions. We trust in You and You only for the future of our great nation.

We pray this and all things in the mighty name of Jesus. Amen.



Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit at COS



Man O War Church Pastor Mitchell Tolle



Kei & Saki Hiramatsu, Hanaka, Kaho, Rin Serving with Faith & Learning International in Japan



Kentucky Sen. Stephen West, District 27

## Day 14: Thursday, February 29

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

Matthew 5:10-11 ESV

#### **Prayer Against Spiritual Decay**

by Chris Haas

O Lord, America is in a state of complete moral and spiritual decay brought about due to its turning away from Almighty God! What caused it? How do we reverse this decay? The Christian remnant must passionately fight against the apathy that has seized the Church! This apathy that has spread like a cancer in the believing community.

This remnant must reverse this apathetic trend by standing on the Gospel, preaching the Gospel, praying the Gospel, serving the Gospel and suffering for the Gospel when persecuted.

Lord Jesus we pray for You to intercede against the moral and religious decay that has spread throughout America and the world. Lord bring revival to America and throughout the world. Give us the courage to be bold for You! Amen.



Pray for Biblical unity among Christians in our city



Faith United Community Church
Pastor Mark Horton



Ellie Hynes Serving with Christian Student Fellowship at UK



Kentucky Rep. George Brown Jr., District 77

## Day 15: Friday, March 1

He changes times and seasons; he deposes kings and raises up others. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning. Daniel 2:21 NIV

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? Micah 6:8 ESV

#### **Prayer for Presidential Election** by Karen Holtzclaw

Almighty God, We are grateful for Your sovereignty and power. We come to You asking for Your direction in our upcoming presidential election. We are a nation in desperate need of an awakening and redirection. We ask God, that You give favor to the person who will seek counsel from Your Word and spend time on their knees every day, understanding that You are the source of wisdom. We pray that our next president will place men and women around them who will also seek Your wisdom and have the understanding that our nation needs Your direction. Give great discernment to our leaders. Help the one elected be a Micah 6:8 person who will "seek justice, love mercy, and walk humbly before You."

Holy Spirit, stir the hearts of Christians around our nation to pray and to vote. Protect the integrity of our election ensuring that only legitimate votes are counted, and provide transparency to give all citizens confidence in the outcome. May the outcome raise up the one who will help our nation return to its foundational belief that it is "in GOD we trust." May Your purposes be accomplished!

In the mighty powerful name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, amen.



Ask God for His favor to pay off our debt for His glory



Centenary Global Methodist Church Pastor James Williams



Christopher & Daniella Jones, Emma, Christopher Serving with Cornerstone International in Ecuador



Kentucky Rep. Adrielle Camuel, District 93

## Day 16: Saturday, March 2

For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations. Isaiah 61:11 ESV

#### **Prayer for God to Be Honored**

by Carol Brown

Father, we come to You with heads bowed in shame because of the wickedness spread throughout this land. Your name has been slandered; Your order of creation maligned. But Lord, because of Your unfailing love, You still have a remnant, a faithful Church, that loves You. Remember us. Forgive us. Let Your light shine over us.

Holy Spirit, lead us in showing honor to You before all peoples. Teach us to pray correctly, with wisdom, knowledge, understanding, and with pure motives.

Lord, You are our God. There is no other. Let righteousness and holiness sprout up in Your Church and in this nation.

Let the Grace of the Lord Jesus be with us all.

Come quickly Lord Jesus! Amen.



Ask God to give us opportunities to share the Gospel



Broadway Christian Church
Pastors Craig Yates & Scott Ford



Paul & Marty Law
Serving with Appointment Congo in DR Congo



Kentucky Rep. Ruth Ann Palumbo, District 76



## **Our City**

Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf leremiah 29:7a NASB1995

This week we will be praying for our city. We need God's help in our schools, churches, businesses, and community. Have you been recording your prayer requests in the back of the book? Have you seen any answers to prayer?

#### Join us for prayer this week...

<u>Tuesday Prayer Meeting</u>
March 5 | 7:00 PM | Worship Center

## Day 17: Monday, March 4

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. Colossians 3:23-24a ESV

#### Prayer for Business People by Biff Buckley

Our Father God in Heaven, we come before You in gratitude, knowing it is Your desire to have Your name and Your ways declared and displayed in our businesses and the marketplace. We boldly pray as You taught us asking for Your Kingdom to come, Your will to be done in our businesses even as it is in Heaven. We ask You to raise up marketplace ministers to lead their companies and institutions in a way that brings glory to You. Give them wisdom to interact with the world in a redemptive manner and be "wise as serpents yet harmless as a dove." We ask You to release creative ways and strategies for these marketplace ministers to love and serve You, their employees and their customers. Let Your divine favor rest upon them. Give them the grace to seek You first in every situation they encounter knowing You will generously supply the wisdom needed. Amen.



Ask God to raise up leaders who have a heart for discipleship



Lexington Christian Fellowship Pastor Billy Henderson



J & E Serving with Frontiers in the Middle East



U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell

## Day 18: Tuesday, March 5

And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. The one who has believed and has been baptized will be saved; but the one who has not believed will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who have believed: in My name they will cast out demons, they will speak with new tongues; Mark 16:15-17 NASB

#### **Prayer for Evangelism** by Lloyd Zimmerman

Thank you, Father, that as we come to You today not as strangers but as sons and daughters, relying on Your perfect redemption, You have given us authority to pray bold prayers on behalf of ourselves and the world around us. You told us to be salt and light to a world that's in darkness. You have called us to be Your ambassadors in this world to confront the darkness and the spirits that provide it. We come asking and desiring that we would have the courage to confront this world with Your truth that Jesus Christ is the way the truth and the life and that people who do not know him are lost. We need revival in the world and renewal in the church to carry out the Great Commission. We pray for the lost. As we heal the sick and cast out demons in Jesus name so that everyone will know that Jesus is the Christ, the Savior of the world. Today we accept our responsibility to that Commission that was spoken about in Mark 16:15-17.

For the Kingdom's sake, amen.



Ask God to bring the leaders who have a calling to plant a church



Living Hope Fellowship Pastor Chris Rieber



C & M Serving with Club 1040 in the Middle East



U.S. Senator Rand Paul

## Day 19: Wednesday, March 6

Let's not become discouraged in doing good, for in due time we will reap, if we do not become weary.

Galatians 6:9 NASB

#### **Prayer for Pastors**

by Jason Eaton

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the shepherds You've placed in our city. Lord, You know all too well that pastors live on the front lines and are constant targets for the flaming arrows of the enemy. So we ask for wisdom, strength, courage, renewed energy, and boldness to be increased in their lives. We also ask for more unity and relationships among the pastors in our city. Pastors need friendships with other pastors so they can encourage, strengthen, challenge, and lift up each other in prayer. Lord, for the pastor in our city who is weary, would You send them a friend who is a pastor today? Would You send them encouragers to labor beside? Would You give them major wins for Your Kingdom and Your glory in the days ahead?

We ask this in the all powerful name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our community



Arise Church
Pastor Austin Wofford



Luke & Allison Long
Serving with 222 HOP Ministries in USA



U.S. Representative Andy Barr

## Day 20: Thursday, March 7

Rescue me, Adonai, from evil people, protect me from violent people.

They plan evil things in their hearts — they continually stir up bitter strife. Psalm 140:1-2 CJB

#### **Prayer Against Violence**

by Kirk Fraser

Lord God Almighty, our God of mercy and justice, we bring our city before You. We confess it is full of violence and the schemes of evil people. There are murders in our streets, abuse of all kinds and human trafficking. We thank You that You do not leave us defenseless. We submit ourselves and our city to You Lord God. In the name of Jesus, we stand against the evil one and his plans for our city to kill, steal, and destroy. We say to those evil spirits: leave our city and do not return. Holy Spirit, fill our city with Your presence and work in the hearts of wicked people to turn from evil and run to lesus.

In Jesus' mighty name, amen.



Pray for Biblical unity among churches in our city



King's Church Pastor Brad Easley



J & V Serving with Pioneers in the Middle East



Fayette Co. Sheriff, Kathy H. Witt

## Day 21: Friday, March 8

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed. Psalm 34:18 NLT

where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

2 Corinthians 3:17b NASB

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. Hebrews 10:23 ESV

#### Prayer for the Homeless, Hopeless, and Substance Abusers by Bill Rieser

Heavenly Father, You know every person in our city that is broken-hearted, crushed in spirit, homeless and helpless. Give us wisdom to do what only we can do to help those in need and pray for You to do what we can't.

We pray for those without hope. God of hope fill them with joy and peace by the power of the Holy Spirit as they trust in You. We pray that they would hold on to that hope no matter what, so they can know that You are a faithful God.

Pour out Your Holy Spirit on everyone struggling with substance abuse. Lord Jesus, release the prisoners in the chains of addictions. Give them the "want to" to get well, and never return to the prison of that stronghold. We thank You for being a chain-breaking, bondage-breaker, captive-freeing, miracle working God.

Let our city be known as the city where strongholds are pulled down and the Spirit of the Lord is turning our city into a city of freedom and of hope! We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.



Ask God to show us how He wants to pay off our building debt



New Life Community Church Pastor David Durst



Cindi Mendoza Serving with Cindi's Hope in Kenya & Rwanda



Jessamine Co. Sheriff, Kevin Grimes

## Day 22: Saturday, March 9

how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings...

Matthew 23:37b NIV

#### **Prayer for the Churches of Our City**

by Giovanni Romero

Dear God, today we echo Your Son Jesus Christ's prayer in Matthew 23:37. God grant Your people, Your churches in Lexington, to see with their eyes a revival of spiritual friendships and brotherhood that will be a fulfillment of the two thousand year old prayer.

We pray for Your church that it will remain faithful even in these trying times. We are believing that, just as in the past when the enemy tried to disperse Your people, we will get stronger and more determined than ever to serve and see the world on their knees before You.

In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.



Pray the unsaved would have an encounter with God



Lexington Chinese Church Pastor Peter Tian



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Serving with Youth with a Mission in Middle East



Lieutenant Governor Jacqueline Coleman



## **Families**

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land." Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Ephesians 6:1-4 ESV

This week we will be praying for families... married couples, those looking forward to marriage, parents, and grandparents. Families are important to God, and we want to seek His best for our families. Don't forget to write down a few prayer requests this week. Watch for answers to prayer and write those down too!

#### Join us for prayer this week...

Tuesday Prayer Meeting

March 12 | 7:00 PM | Worship Center

## Day 23: Monday, March 11

And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children...

Deuteronomy 6:6-7a ESV

## Prayer for Children to Know Truth

by Ryan West

Dear Lord, as a new father, I love my newborn so much. I pray that one day he will know You intimately. I am concerned for him because every day our children are hearing lies from the enemy. Satan says that there are multiple ways into eternity, that you can make your own truth. This is false. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the father except through me." (John 4:16) Holy Spirit, will You convict our children daily to know what is right, and what choices they should make? Choices that are based in Your word, not the lies of this world. Our children are only with us for a brief time. I pray that as parents, arandparents, aunts, uncles, leaders, teachers, and mentors, we would be faithful in Your sight in how we guide, encourage, and pray for the precious next generation. We place them in Your hands Father. I pray that one day my children and my grandchildren will be able to say that I am where I am today because of the faithfulness of those who came before me, and ultimately the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



Ask for God's help in making us effective disciple-makers



Tates Creek Christian Church Pastor Justin Fluhr



Mitsu & Kristin Nakamura, Zeke, Mika, Chiyomi, Hosea Serving with JEMS in Japan



Chief Justice of Kentucky Supreme Court, Laurance B. VanMeter

## Day 24: Tuesday, March 12

He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow...

Deuteronomy 10:18a NIV

to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. Ephesians 4:23-24 NIV

Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world. James 1:27 NIV

#### **Prayer for Orphans and Foster Care**

by Ann Combs

Heavenly Father, You love every person, especially orphans and children in foster care so we join with You in praying for them and caring for them. Lord, we pray for loving homes and "forever families."

We pray for emotional healing and spiritual breakthroughs for children who have been orphaned, abused, and experienced trauma. We break off any generational curses from these children, in the name of Jesus! We pray for new beginnings for these displaced children.

Let us be doers of Your Word! Give us hearts to minister to them. Thank You for proclaiming good news to the poor, for binding up the brokenhearted, proclaiming freedom for the captives, and release from the darkness. Father, bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair." (Is 61:1-3) We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.



Ask God if He wants us to plant a church



Simple Church Alliance Pastor Gavin Duerson



Julia Olliges Serving with NorthStar College Ministry in USA



Attorney General Russell Coleman

## Day 25: Wednesday, March 13

Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. Ephesians 4:3 NLT

For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh."

Ephesians 5:31 NIV

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9 NIV

#### **Prayer for Healing of Marriages** by Allen Connor

Heavenly Father, we thank You for all You have done and continue to do in our lives and marriage. We ask for a stronger bond of unity in our marriage covenant, letting nothing come between us. Help us, Father, to identify and work through anything that is not pleasing to You so we can reach greater unity in our marriage – spiritually, physically, and mentally.

Father, we also ask that You strengthen the bonds of both physical and spiritual intimacy in our marriage. We are thankful that You have called us to intimacy with You first, and intimacy with one another. Please show us any behavior that prevents us from entering a deeper intimacy. Heal us of past hurts and help us trust in You and one another as we seek to honor You and one another through our marriage covenant.

Abba Father, as we strive to build a stronger marriage, help us forgive one another for things that hurt or offend us. Help us show Your grace to our spouse and not bring up past hurts or failures. Let us be an example of forgiveness to all those around us. Help us to also forgive ourselves if we struggle with condemnation. Thank You for Your Truth that we may be redeemed by the blood of the Lamb. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit at COS



Lexington City Church Pastor Brian Classen



Josh Roberts Serving with Qashar Ministries Israel in USA



Secretary of State Michael Adams Agricultural Commissioner Jonathan Shell

## Day 26: Thursday, March 14

I will pour My Spirit on your descendants, And My blessing on your offspring... One will say, 'I am the Lord's'... Another will write with his hand, 'The Lord's,'...

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. 2 Timothy 1:7 NKJV

#### Prayer for Parents by Ron & Janet-Gayle Harris

Father, we come before Your mighty throne of Grace, as parents, thanking You that You are infusing us with fresh hope and faith for our children. Today, we thank You that we are not alone in praying protection and Your will over them, for You said "I will pour My Spirit on your descendants and My blessing on your offspring."

We thank You that fear has no grip on us for You are infusing us with new faith that does not deny the reality of what we see in the natural, but rather will not accept it as the final verdict. We have the infallible Word of God to declare over their lives, the power of the Holy Spirit watching over every God directed prayer to insure that it is performed and Jesus Christ ever interceding at the right hand of the Father for us all. Your love and Word shall prevail over us all. Amen.



Pray for Biblical unity among Christians in our city



Immanuel Baptist Church
Pastor Ron Edmondson



Gasita Emile Rutebuka Serving with WIM Uganda



State Auditor Allison Ball State Treasurer Mark Metcalf

## Day 27: Friday, March 15

Be careful never to forget what you yourself have seen. Do not let these memories escape from your mind as long as you live! And be sure to pass them on to your children and grandchildren. Deuteronomy 4:9 NLT

But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments. Psalm 103:17-18 ESV

#### **Prayer for Christian Grandparents**

by Molly Burlew

Lord, I praise You as Creator of Life. Thank You for the gift of salvation and for the privilege of being a grandparent. My greatest desire is to see my grandchildren living for You. Please help me guide them in the way that leads to eternal life. Help me live so they see Christ in me.

Keep me ready to tell them about Christ and testify to the goodness You have shown our family. Also send other messengers to them who will point them to You.

Open my grandchildren's eyes and ears to Truth and don't allow them to be tripped up by the deceptions of this world. Use the events of their lives to attract them to You and do not allow the enemy to establish a foothold. Instead, set them free in Christ and make them soul winners for Your Kingdom's sake.

Give my grandchildren and me hearts like Jesus! Amen.



Ask God to provide the resources to pay off our building debt



Anchor Baptist Church Pastor Carl Peters



E & N Serving with Frontiers in Georgia



Kentucky Sen. Jared Carpenter, District 34

## Day 28: Saturday, March 16

Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him...
Psalm 37:7a ESV

Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children— Deuteronomy 4:9 ESV

#### **Prayer for Singles** by Lincoln Ogata

Lord, we lift those up who find themselves in waiting. May they be focused on You, Father, daily, to better hear the Holy Spirit in their pursuit of a spouse. Lord help them to study Your teachings on marriage. Give them patience in this journey. Father keep them in Your arms and put those around them to guide and encourage them. And Father, if it is not Your will for them to be married, then we pray that they have the view of Paul who saw it as a gift.

Father, we pray for those parents on their journey alone. Help them to lean into You and remind them they are not alone (Proverbs 3:5,6). Hold them in your arms in time of need. And Lord, we pray that You provide a "well" for them the way You did for Hagar in the desert (Genesis 21:17-20). Provide them with faith and wisdom.

And Father we speak a blessing over their children that they will never stray from You and will be brought up in a way pleasing to You. In Jesus' name, amen.



Pray for the salvation of family members and friends who do not yet know Jesus



Commonwealth City Church Pastor Curt Vernon



Will & Laura Sallee, Titus, Asher Serving with TMS Global in Spain



Kentucky Rep. Kim King, District 55



## **Next Generation**

For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour my Spirit upon your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants. They shall spring up among the grass like willows by flowing streams. This one will say, 'I am the Lord's,' another will call on the name of Jacob, and another will write on his hand, 'The Lord's,' and name himself by the name of Israel."

Isaiah 44:3-5 ESV

This week we will be praying for the next generation... our kids, teens, and young adults. Be sure to record some specific **prayer requests** this week. Then write down any **answers to prayer** as a record of God's faithfulness.

#### Join us for prayer this week...

Tuesday Prayer Meeting

March 19 | 7:00 PM | Worship Center

### Day 29: Monday, March 18

Help those in trouble! Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you shall be as bright as day. Isaiah 58:20b TLB

#### Prayer for the Pro-Life Movement by Sue Fultz

O God, who makes a way in the darkness, we thank You for establishing judges on the U.S Supreme Court that overturned the ungodly decision that allowed abortion of 63 million babies. We praise You that You have heard the cries of Your children and made a way out of this national darkness of Roe v Wade.

But Father, we still cry out to You for those making abortion laws now for their own state. We pray for parents making life decisions for their unborn child. Regardless of laws, we pray that abortion will be unthinkable in every heart and in every mind.

Thank You, for pro-abundant life workers in all pregnancy centers; Assurance, in Kentucky, and across America that help parents who choose life for babies and help people find forgiveness and healing from the pain of abortion. Thank You, that through sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ, they lead thousands to receive the abundant life that You give.

Help us Lord to serve You by serving for pro-abundant life in our church, our community, in Kentucky and throughout our land.

So Be It. In Jesus' name, amen.



Ask the Holy Spirit to show us how to make disciples



Antioch Christian Church Pastor Rob Corley



David & Janelle Schnake, Elayna, KJ, Liora Serving with OMS at Asbury Student Center



Kentucky Sen. Amanda Mays Bledsoe, District 12

### Day 30: Tuesday, March 19

Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.

1 Timothy 4:12 ESV

#### **Prayer for Our Youth**

by Fontez Hill

Father, I thank You for this generation of youth. Lord, I thank You for what you did at Asbury around this time last year with the many Gen Alpha, Gen Z and Millennials impacted. There is still more You want to do! Father, I pray that this young generation would be revived, but also that You would raise up reformers. God, would You inspire the young people to do things Your way; the Jesus way. Remove fear and anxiety from them I pray. Show them real peace and joy that only comes from You, Yeshua. May youth groups and other communities form that go after Your presence, God. They don't need a show, they need Your Spirit. Help them to find others who are on fire and will encourage one another to run after You. Arrest them with Your love, Lord. May they know true love that only comes from You, Yahweh.

In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.



Ask God to show us how He might want us to plant a church



Every Nation Church Pastor Aaron Rooks



Jess & Gabby Steere, Clay, Celia, Eliya Serving with InterVarsity in USA



Kentucky Rep. Killian Timoney, District 45

### Day 31: Wednesday, March 20

...let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:1a-2 NIV

#### **Prayer for Prodigals**

by Robyn Oatley

Lord God Almighty, Psalm 24 says the ones who can stand in the holy place are those with clean hands and pure heart. Father, we confess our sin and look to You for grace and mercy. Help us to run with perseverance, praying with faith and expectation for those who need You. You are stronger than our prodigals' pain, than their rebellion. We believe there is power in the Blood and, submitted to You under the umbrella of Your authority, we have the authority to pray for their salvation and You will hear. Break the strongholds, Lord, that bind and blind them. Open their eyes and ears to Your Word. Holy Spirit, give them a breakthrough to encounter the truth of the gospel. We fix our hope on You, the living God, the Savior of all, whose desire it is for all to come to repentance. Cancel the assignments of the enemy and bring unbelievers to a knowledge of You. In Jesus' name, amen.



Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our community



St. Luke Church Pastor Brian Ebel



Stewart & Tammy Thompson, Josh, Lydia, Ava Serving with Breathe Life of WNY in USA



Kentucky Sen. Reginald Thomas, District 13

### Day 32: Thursday, March 21

"As for me, this is my covenant with them," says the Lord. "My Spirit, who is on you, will not depart from you, and my words that I have put in your mouth will always be on your lips, on the lips of your children and on the lips of their descendants—from this time on and forever," says the Lord. Isaiah 59:21 NIV

Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility consider one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. Philippians 2:3-4 NASB

#### Prayer of Our Children by Lauren Heffelbower

Gracious Father, Thank You for allowing each of us to be part of Your heavenly family. We are encouraged and humbled by Your unending love, mercy, and grace. Please help our families grow in their knowledge and love of You. Guide us to learn and teach Your Word to our children so they can each see Your power and provision. Open the hearts and minds of our kids to have a personal relationship with You and a hunger for Your Truth. Unite families together to support one another in raising kids of all ages. Bring the fatherless to the family of Christ and let them experience what it's like to belong to You, Lord. Allow us to put aside our own wants and serve those in our family. You have called us to show Christ's love with humility to the stranger but also to those closest to us. Help us so that we desire to love others like You have loved us. In Your blessed name, amen.



Pray for Biblical unity among churches in our city



Hope Presbyterian Church Pastor Marshall Wilmhoff



Jonathan & Laura Wilbur, Trinity, Moriah, Liberty, Nuriya, Jachin Serving with Frontiers in Central Asia and USA



Kentucky Rep. Chad Aull, District 79

### Day 33: Friday, March 22

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Proverbs 9:10 NASB

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

Colossians 1:9 ESV

#### **Prayer for University Students** by April Brown

Most Holy God, thank You that through Christ our prayers come before Your throne. We lift up all university students before You, seeking You to move in mercy and grace on this generation. We confess the sin of our culture that does not fear You, and has not brought up children in the fear and knowledge of You. Father, we ask that You shine Your light into the darkness in their lives and lead them in Your truth to salvation in Jesus. Expose the lies of the enemy and the world. Lead them to find their identity in You. Let them know and experience that You are the answer to all of their needs, fears and anxieties. For those students who already know Jesus as Savior, we pray that You strengthen them to be steadfast in their faith, and give them boldness to be a witness for You. Lord we plead for revival on each campus and among this generation. Raise up men and women who love and serve You with single-minded devotion. Amen.



Ask God for His favor to pay off our debt for His glory



Cedar Top Baptist Church Pastor Marland Fain



Bri Wulfeck Serving with Christian Student Fellowship at UK



Kentucky Rep. Lindsey Burke, District 75

### Day 34: Saturday, March 23

For thus says the High and Lofty One Who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, With him who has a contrite and humble spirit, To revive the spirit of the humble, And to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

| Isaiah 57:15 NKJV

"But on this one will I look: On him who is poor and of a contrite spirit, And who trembles at My word. Isaiah 66:2b NKJV

For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. For "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Romans 10:12-13 NKIV

#### **Prayer for Sweeping Revival** by William & Gloria Hale

Heavenly Father, we come before You in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior, asking that You pour out Your Spirit on the next generation. In John 6:44, Jesus said, "No one can come to Me, unless the Father who sent Me draws him, and I will raise him up at the last day." We pray that You would reveal Yourself to those seeking Your will for their lives, and draw them to Jesus; that they would hunger and thirst for righteousness and be filled; that they would seek Your face in humility, and Your holiness with deep repentance. We ask that You would give them a realization of their desperate need for You, and that harmony would abound, resulting in unity among our brothers and sisters in Christ. We pray that the next generation would see a sweeping revival. In the name of Jesus, amen.



Pray God would reveal Himself to the unsaved through dreams



Northeast Christian Church Pastor Monte Wilkinson



Elizabeth Zubiandi Serving with Foursquare in Venezuela



Kentucky Rep. Ryan Dotson, District 73



# **Great Awakening**

for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

"Awake, O sleeper,

and arise from the dead,

and Christ will shine on you."

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise,
making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.

Ephesians 5:14-16 ESV

During our final week of Forty Days of Prayer we will be praying for a Great Awakening. Real revival is always birthed in and sustained by prayer. Let's pray for revival!

Look back over your **prayer requests** and **prayer answers** this week. You may have more requests than answers, but God is faithful. He hears our prayers and answers in His time.

### Join us for prayer this week...

<u>Tuesday Prayer Meeting</u>
March 26 | 7:00 PM | Worship Center

### Day 35: Monday, March 25

The following Scripture was cited at the end of Puritan John Winthrop's message to America delivered in 1630. America was raised up by God to be a city on a hill, a beacon of light to all nations. America was called to preach the gospel of the Kingdom to all nations of the earth. America was destined to be one nation, under God. To put our trust in Jesus and no other.

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

You are the light of [Christ to] the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; Matthew 5:14 AMP

#### Prayer for Return to Biblical Roots by Joe Blackburn

Holy Father, the covenant made by our founders with God has been broken. We have strayed so far from Your original purpose and intent You had for our nation. God, please forgive us. We deserve Your wrath but are pleading for Your mercy once again.

Please God, lead us back to our biblical roots to rid the land of idolatry: materialism, pleasure, greed, lust, pride, false gods, etc. We are asking You to powerfully move through another great awakening in our land. We need You, and Your church desperately needs You to act.

Holy Father, please remember the covenant of our forefathers and restore this great nation back to Yourself.

In Jesus' name, amen.



Ask God to raise up leaders who have a heart for discipleship



The Mission Church
Pastor Donovan Stewart



AIMS



Kentucky Rep. Cherlynn Stevenson, District 88

### Day 36: Tuesday, March 26

And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come. Matthew 24:14 ESV

How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent?

Romans 10:14-15 ESV

#### Prayer for Unreached People Groups by Miles Phelps

We come before You in the name of Jesus. We pray for the 3 billion souls who have never heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This Gospel has transformed our lives, and we ask for this same Gospel to go throughout the entire world.

We ask for You to raise up faithful servants who will go to all the unreached people groups and unreached places. Give them the boldness to preach the Gospel with mighty signs and wonders following the preaching of the Gospel. Lead them to persons of peace who are open to You the one true living God.

Use us Lord to fulfill our role in reaching unreached people groups through our prayers, giving, and going. May we be faithful to love with Your love. May we see with Your eyes.

Thank You, Lord, for these missionaries and their families. I ask that You would encourage them and give them all that they need. In Jesus' name, amen.



Ask God to bring the leaders who have a calling to plant a church



Radiant Church
Pastor Kevin Clark



Assurance



Fayette Co. Fire Chief, Jeff Hill

### Day 37: Wednesday, March 27

Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans. Proverbs 16:3 NIV

#### **Prayer for Our Global Partners**

by Todd Spores

Father, as people called to missions work both at home and abroad, we submit to Your will and depend on Your truth and goodness to keep us on the proper paths. Although we have no guarantee of success in our eyes, we commit to Your will for You to establish Your plans in us and through us. Help us to trust in You and build our confidence through faith that You work all things out for Your glory. Remind us daily to hand over the work of our hands to You, to focus on where You are leading, and to acknowledge You always as the one to receive glory.

Bless our Global Partners and all those who serve actively in doing Your will. In Jesus' name, amen.



Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit at COS



Generations Church Pastor Max Vanderpool



City for the Nations Lexington Rescue Mission



Nicholasville Fire Chief, Craig Cox

### Day 38: Thursday, March 28

The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

Psalm 27:1 NIV

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10 NIV

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations...

Matthew 28:19a NIV

#### **Prayer for a Wave of Salvations** by Jimmy McKinney

Lord, why do we fear sharing the gospel? We sometimes think it's enough to show others "how we live our lives" on the outside, being kind, etc.. But You didn't say, "Therefore show people the gospel by how you live." You said to Your disciples "proclaim: The kingdom of heaven has come near." You promised "whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater." So, it's not just deeds and acts of kindness, but sharing boldly the gospel, conviction of sin and repentance that lead people to Jesus.

Father, I pray that You will give the church a boldness of sharing, unashamed, that leads lost people to Your kingdom and family. That we share and give away what has been freely given to us. Continue to equip us and give us courage to "go" and make disciples. That it will be said of us when we get to heaven that there are millions of mansions built because of the work of sharing we did while here on earth and the salvations of those that accepted You. In Jesus' name. Amen.



Pray for Biblical unity among Christians in our city



Ashland Avenue Baptist Church Pastor David Prince



Cornerstone International Jessamine Co. Food Pantry



Wilmore Fire Chief, Jimmy Powers

### Day 39: Friday, March 29

'Lord, when did we see you... in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.' Matthew 25:37,39,40 ESV

#### **Prayer for Prisoners and Their Families**

by Jim Ishmael

Father God, have mercy on Your children who are in jails or prisons. Many do not have family to visit them or even receive mail. Many face emotional challenges, especially new prisoners or youths. Let Your light shine on them that they may turn their lives around and turn to You. Give them the patience and hope in You and Your Word to manage prison life. Bring them to full repentance through the Holy Spirit. Touch the hearts of incarcerated persons and help them to find hope in You and Your Son, Jesus Christ.

Almighty God, send the right people to the jails and prisons to reveal to the incarcerated how much You love them and that Jesus died for them. Give encouragement to those people you are sending into the jails and prisons pursuant to Matthew 25:36-40 that anyone who visits those incarcerated are doing it to Jesus. Abba Father, we praise Your holy name, and we ask these things in the mighty name of Jesus. Amen.



Ask God to provide the resources to pay off our building debt



Iglesia del Salvador Pastors Giovanni & Marta Romero



Fishhook International Hopeful Hearts



Fayette Co. School Board: Marilyn Clark, Tyler Murphy, Jason Moore, Amanda Main Ferguson, Amy Green

### Day 40: Saturday, March 30

Let us know; let us press on to know the Lord; his going out is sure as the dawn; he will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth." Hosea 6:3 ESV

And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Joel 2:28 ESV (this prophecy referenced in Acts 2:17)

#### Prayer for His Light by Kent Laufenburger

Lord, the days are growing darker and desperation advances at every turn for those who do not know You. In this time of great darkness and anguish would You show forth Your light through us individually and corporately? Would You help us to set our mind on the things that matter to You? Give us a burden for those who are perishing and oppressed that will lead us to action. As we humble ourselves, confess our sins, and yield ourselves to Your will, may You pour out Your Spirit on us in a powerful and undeniable way. We remember that the weapons of our warfare have divine power to destroy strongholds and commit ourselves to regularly using those weapons for Your glory. We appeal to Your mercy and to Your steadfast loving kindness in asking that You preserve what You have begun in us. Give us boldness to proclaim Your Word and strength to be wholly devoted to the cause of Christ. We pray for salvation for countless souls all over the world who have yet to hear about You, and may our stand for You be a catalyst for a great awakening across our land. In Jesus' name, amen.



Ask God to send us people who have never accepted Christ



COS Swahili Congregation Pastors Jeff & Deo Stutzman



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# PRAYER REQUESTS

## PRAYER ANSWERS



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