

5. Pray for a Local Church

(Pray for the churches listed on your day— this can be found at the website: www.day2pray.com-downloads: Churches Prayer Calendar. Suggestion: Contact those churches you pray for to let them know you have prayed for them)

- That this congregation be a house of worship, full of God's presence and honor to Him *Matt. 6:9, Ps. 22:3, Heb. 13:15*
- For God's Kingdom to come, His will to be done in and through this body of believers *Matt. 6:10, Ps. 40:8, Col. 1:9-10*
- For a God imparted vision that will shake the lethargic and stir all believers to full consecration to God *Rev. 3:18-19, Rom. 12:1-2, James 1:22*
- For fresh anointing and power upon pastors and leaders *Is. 61:1-3, Acts 4:31, Eph. 6:19-20*
- For unity among leaders and members *Eph. 4:1-3, Heb. 13:17*
- For a desire for greater intimacy with God *Ps. 25:4,5; Phil. 3:8-11*
- For humility and sincere love leading to reconciliation and resolution of offenses *I Cor. 5:8, I Pet. 1:22, Matt. 5:23,24,*
- That false teaching will not be tolerated and a healthy fear of God increased *Gal. 1:6-10, Acts 17:11, Ps. 111:10, II Cor. 5:9-10*
- For spiritual unity and love with other Bible believing churches in this county and region *John 17: 20-23*
- That God will send revival and awakening to this church that will flow into the community, drawing multitudes to Christ *Ps. 51:12,13, Hos. 10:12*

6. Pray for Your Church

These same prayers requests (above) for your own church

7. Pray for International Missions & the Persecuted Church

- For God to send laborers into the harvest *Matthew 9:38, Luke 24:46-47*
- For God to prepare the harvest fields and draw nations to Himself *Ps. 2:8, Is. 60:1-3, Acts 1:8*
- For our brothers and sisters suffering loss and imprisonment for their faith; for their faith to be strong in the midst of their trials *Heb. 13:3, I Cor 12:26, I Pet. 4:12-16*

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1. Worship

Praise and thank God for who He is; all He has done and is doing among us. Rejoice aloud before Him.

"Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and by your will they existed and were created." *Rev. 4:11*

"Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!" *Psalms 95:1,2*

2. Pray for Yourself

Walk humbly:

"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*

Walk in love:

"...be imitators of God, as beloved children; and walk in love, just as Christ also loved us and gave Himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." *Ephesians 5:1,2*

Be confident of God's desire to bless and help us:

...draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need." *Hebrews 4:18*

3. Pray for Your Family & Friends

For those in Christ:

"...take up the whole armor of God...making supplication for all the saints" *Ephesians 6:13-18*

For those not yet in Christ:

"The Lord...is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance." *2 Peter 3:9*

Pray for each person by name; for the conviction of the Holy Spirit and for Father God to draw them to Jesus.

4. Pray for Wilkes County

Family

- For godliness, purity and faithful love in our marriages and families
- That the number of divorces would decrease; that reconciliation and understanding in marriages and families would increase
- That children would honor and obey their parents, and parents would have real love and wisdom in caring for their children

Church

- For pastors and leaders to walk under God's blessing, protection and favor; to walk in God's Spirit, receiving power and guidance; to be true shepherds and examples to the flock
- That all believers would hunger and thirst for God's righteousness; being true disciples who take up their cross daily; whose minds are set on things above, not on things of the earth
- For the upcoming Community Revival (May 17-21). That God would use this to draw many to Himself and spark revival.

Business

- For honesty in all business dealings, and profitability that would be coupled with generosity rather than greed
- For the business climate to improve as governments collaborate to encourage increased opportunities for work and employment
- That Wilkes County unemployment would decrease; that 1000 jobs would be created for the 1000 people presently unemployed

Education

- For godly standards to be embraced by the school board & school principals—for boldness to reject insidious humanistic standards
- For an increase in Christian staff; that they may be salt and light and effective mentors to their students
- For Christian students to be outspoken witnesses for the Lord
- Blessing upon the Good News Clubs in our schools; for Bible clubs to be started in each of the four county high schools

Arts & Media

- For visual artists, musicians, writers, etc. to recognize God to be the source of their gifts and creativity and produce works to His praise and honor
- For Christians to turn away from TV and movies that are unholy and undermine their personal purity—instead of seeking carnal entertainment, have a greater desire for God's presence

Health Care

- For God to intervene in the corona virus outbreak worldwide. For His mercy and protection to be upon the people of our county and our state and nation.
- For refreshing and strength to health care workers at all levels
- For the Wilkes Pregnancy Care Center: for protection from spiritual attack, for abundant financial provision, for blessing on every worker and volunteer; for the women they assist to choose life; for the new fatherhood initiative
- For deliverance and healing for those addicted to drugs, alcohol, pornography, domestic violence; for those who are incarcerated because of these abuses to find help during their imprisonment

Social Services

- For faith based ministries and other social services to provide the care and solutions that people need; for financial provision for these organizations
- For the Catherine H. Barber Homeless Shelter, temporarily located at Crossfire Biker Methodist Church, that needs zoning approval from the city to build their new facility; that the greater funding needed to provide services for more people will be provided

Government

- For all levels of government that effect our lives, but especially at the local level; for conscientious government leaders who are concerned for justice and caring for the needs of the people
- For the upcoming elections: that righteous leaders would be elected according to Matt. 6:33. For clarity and discernment for voters. That true Christians would pray and also vote.
- Safety for our police, firemen and EMTs
- That Christian leaders would fear and honor God rather than men, doing what is right according to God's word and pray for God's direction in their decisions