

5. Pray for a Local Church (*not your own, see the Churches Day2Pray Calendar for this month (go to www.day2pray.com - Downloads: Churches Prayer Calendar link. Optional idea: Contact the churches you are praying for today. The Church Directory can be found on the website under downloads: Church Directory link. If possible call or email them to let them know you are praying for them today.)*)

- Pray that God will shatter all complacency and work in the hearts of every person who attends this church. —*Isaiah 57:14*
- Pray that God will change those in this church from the inside out and they would be undivided in their hearts towards God. —*Psalms 86:11*
- Pray that God would give this church a great hunger and thirst for righteousness. —*Matthew 5:6*
- Pray that God will give this church a deeper faith and submission to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. —*II Peter 3:18*
- Pray that God would grant unity among the church staff and leadership. —*Romans 15:5-6*
- Pray that God will give the Pastor(s) and leadership of this church hearts that seek your will with a commitment to doing it. —*Acts 20:28*
- Pray that God will strengthen the Pastor(s) to be bold in the pulpit, Preaching the word and teaching their congregation how to walk in a relationship close with God. —*Acts 28:31*
- Pray that God would protect this church from any false teachings that take them off course from following and living out the truths in the Word. —*Galatians 1:6-9*
- Pray that God would send revival and awakening to this church, that would flow into the community and draw multitudes to Jesus Christ our Savior. —*Acts 3:19-21*

6. Pray for Your Church

- Now pray the above prayers for your church, Pastor(s) and leadership.

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1. Worship

I will give thanks to you LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.” Psalms 9:1

Praise God for who He is and thank Him for three specific things:

2. Pray for Yourself

Ask for the fruit of the Spirit: *“the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.”*

— Galatians 5:22-23

For Specific Requests:

“ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened,” —Matthew 7:7-8

3. Pray for Your Family & Friends

Claim God’s Promise *to bless his people and take care of them; smile on them and be gracious to them; look on them with favor and give them peace.”*

—Numbers 6:24-26

Salvation: *God...desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. —1 Tim 2:3-4*

Pray for family members, friends, or co-workers by name that don’t know Jesus:

4. Pray for Wilkes County

Church

- Pray for the Pastors of Wilkes that they receive rest, refreshment, wisdom, physical health and healing for them and their spouses. That God would lead them as they shepherd those in their churches.
- Pray that there would be a greater conviction and respect for God's Word, that people would not be apathetic or indifferent to the Word but repent of sin and follow what the Bible teaches in their lives.

Business

- Pray for God's solutions for businesses and the Local and State governments to collaborate to create a favorable climate for businesses in Wilkes County.
- Pray for more businesses to move into Wilkes County to create jobs so young adults will not have to move away to find work.

Government

- Pray for our local and county officials. That those who are Christians would make decisions without compromise to the Word of God. That they would do the right thing even when urged to do the wrong thing.

Family

- Pray for purity, holiness and faithfulness in our families. Pray that churches would promote and fight for families and family values in our county. Pray for strong marriages and against divorce. Nehemiah 4:14
- Pray for the 18-40 year old age group that grew up in the church but have fallen away. That God would draw them back to Him.

Education

- Pray for an increase in Christian staff in our county schools, that they would be a light in the darkness and become mentors to the students in their schools.
- Pray that the Good News Clubs in the schools in Wilkes County. Pray that the churches sponsoring the clubs not become weary in well doing but be strengthened over the summer break to continue the work of spreading the gospel with in our schools.

Health

- Pray for refreshment and renewed energy for our health care workers (doctors, nurses, hospital and nursing home staff, etc.) as they provide medical care to the people of Wilkes County.
- Pray for Wilkes Pregnancy Care Center as they work to provide alternatives to abortion and help and assistance to women and families of Wilkes County who may be in crisis.
- Pray for those addicted to drugs, alcohol or pornography and the victims of domestic violence be delivered from these lifestyles and find salvation and healing through Jesus Christ.

Social Services

- Pray the number of foster homes will increase so that the children in need of foster care will not have to leave the county in order to find a place to live while their family situation is resolved. Pray that these children will be placed quickly and not have to wait months for the process to be completed. Pray for these children in crisis that the Lord would comfort them and provide a loving home for them to grow up in.
- Pray for the faith based ministries and other social services in Wilkes County to provide the care and solutions people and families need. (Samaritan's Kitchen, h.o.p.e. Ministry, His Light Ministries (Soup Kitchen), Ebenezer's Children's Home, SAFE, Inc. and many others).

Art & Media

- Pray for an increase of movies and television shows that promote Godly Christian Values.
- Pray for the churches and outreach ministries that will be at the Apple Festival. Pray for salvations and ministry that will change lives.

International Missions

- Pray for persecuted believers, that they would be strong and courageous, that the Lord would give them opportunities to share their faith with those around them, and that they would have favor with the authorities and be released according to God's plan for their lives.
- Pray for the mission work your local church supports overseas or in the United States.

Prayer for a Local Church *(see back of guide)*