

## ***SPEP 24 Hours of Prayer, March 1, 2024***

Thank you for joining us in prayer as we lift up all our concerns about our church family before our Father.

Ephesians 6:18 - ...praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints...

- Pray that the Lord will provide the right people for the Youth Director and Ministry Support Administrative positions.
- Pray for provision of enough volunteers for the various ministries.
- Pray for the Elders and Deacons to have wisdom as they make decisions.
- Pray for the people among us who are ill or dealing with long term illness – that they would have confidence in God's loving care.

We will be listing some ministries of SPEP each month with the goal of praying through ALL ministries twice each year. Please pray as you feel led.

<b>Group 1</b>
CSB -Tree Climbers, Stockade, Battalion <i>(A ministry to boys 1<sup>st</sup> grade – 12<sup>th</sup> grade.)</i>
Youth Group-Middle & High School <i>(A ministry to students in MS and HS.)</i>
Single Moms (OASIS) <i>(A ministry to single moms, providing encouragement and support.)</i>
Fire & Fish for Girls <i>(A ministry to MS and HS girls)</i>

We want to pray for our missionaries. If you are interested in receiving regular requests from our missionaries, contact [missions@spepchurch.org](mailto:missions@spepchurch.org) to ask to be added to the Missions Prayer group.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Mission/Location</b>		<b>Name</b>	<b>Mission/Location</b>
Greg & Sandy Baker	InterVarsity/ Univ of DE		Dan & Janet McBride	MTW
Trip & Joy Beans	RUF / UMBC		Mark & Marti Mylin	GEM / France
Ginger Boyd	Wycliffe / Cameroon		Sam Plowman	SIM / Charlotte, NC
Roberta Brown	MTW / Japan		Jeremy & Steph Seep	One Collective/ The Oasis, Austria
Russ & Debbie Chasteen	GEM / CA		Frank & Cindy Sindler	MTW
Craig & Ree Coulbourne	MTW / Japan		Kevin & Tanya VanHorne	Intervarsity, IFES / US
Michael Goodlin	RUF / Lehigh Univ.		Andy & Najmah Wilkison	Cru / FL
Karen Hansen	One Collective / IL		Bert & Nancy Williams	MTW / Uganda
Doris Hyde	Cadence / Ft Hood, TX		Steve & Rita Williams	MTW / New Zealand
Stephen & Melanie Kaiss	Youth for Christ, MD		Miseker Wingate	Youth for Christ, MD
David & Elaine Lloyd	Cru / Austin, TX			

# 24-HOUR PRAYER FOCUS

Our eight categories<sup>1</sup> for focused prayer are:

**1. PRAY FOR UNBELIEVERS TO BE SAVED.** Pray that people's hearts will be opened to repent of their sins and confess Jesus as Savior. Pray that every person in the world will be able to hear the Gospel and the Word of God in their native language. (Matthew 9:37-38; 24:14; Romans 10:1; 2 Peter 3:9; Acts 26:18)

**2. PRAY FOR A NATIONAL SPIRITUAL AWAKENING.** Pray that Jesus will revive the Church and awaken our nation to the greatness and supremacy of Jesus. Pray that God will pour out His Spirit on America and forgive our sin and heal our land. Pray that millions of Americans will be convicted by the Holy Spirit, repent of their sins, and turn to God with all their hearts. (2 Chron. 7:14; Daniel 9:18-19; Psa. 85:6; Hab. 3:2; Acts 2:37-41)

**3. PRAY FOR UNITY WITHIN CHRIST'S CHURCH.** Pray that all walls of division will come down so that Christians will love each other, pray together, and serve each other. (John 17:20-23; Psalm 133:1; Ephesians 4:3-6)

**4. PRAY FOR FAMILIES.** Pray that Jesus will heal, restore, and strengthen every marriage and family. (Genesis 2:24; Joshua 24:15; Psalm 127:3-5; Malachi 4:6; Ephesians 5:22-33; Ephesians 6:1-4)

**5. PRAY FOR RACIAL RECONCILIATION.** Pray that God will heal our nation of racism and that God will use the church to extend the love of Christ to all peoples. (Romans 10:12-13, Galatians 3:28, Acts 10:28, Acts 10:34-35, John 7:24, 1 John 2:9, James 2:9, Revelation 7:9)

**6. PRAY FOR LIFE TO BE VALUED AND PROTECTED THROUGH ALL STAGES OF LIFE, BEGINNING AT CONCEPTION.** Pray for God to break the culture of death in America and restore a culture of life. Pray for abortion to come to an end. (Psalm 139:13-16; Jeremiah 1:5; Proverbs 24:11; Deuteronomy 21:8-9)

**7. PRAY FOR LOCAL AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENT LEADERS.** Pray that God will give them wisdom to make wise decisions and to govern with integrity, justice, and mercy. (1 Tim. 2:1-2; Rom. 13:1; 1 Pet. 2:17; Titus 3:1-2; Micah 6:8)

**8. PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING.** Pray that God will extend His mercy and provision to the suffering. Pray for healing from sickness and injury, protection for those in danger, and provision for the needy. Pray for the suffering to know God's sustaining grace and presence. Pray for specific crises affecting the community (i.e. pandemics, natural disasters, victims of abuse/neglect/violence, etc). (Jer. 33:6, Is. 26:3-4, Ps. 62:5-8, Jer. 17:14, Ps. 91:14-15, Ps. 23, John 14:27, Phil 4:13,19, Rev. 21:4)

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<sup>1</sup> The first seven categories of prayer, descriptions, and Scripture references were derived, in part, from America Prays (Prayer-Focus-5.5-x-8.5.docx, <https://www.americaprays.org/resources/>, PDF download, accessed on 7/14/2020).