

WATCH & PRAY

"The wonder of prayer is that it engages God and brings the human soul into contact with the everlasting God."

A. W. Tozer

As you finish your prayer time, ask God to give you eyes to see opportunities to put feet to your prayers throughout the day.



OUR SHARED STORY

Churches began uniting in prayer for our community in 2015 through One Church - One Day, an initiative of One Hope.

Churches devote one day a month to pray, using a community prayer guide created by leaders.

As we pray, God answers.

Together, we are partnering with Him to write a shared, redemptive, community story through every prayer!

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR

A LIFE OF PRAYER

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Holy Here: Prayer Walking App

Ways to Pray as Family

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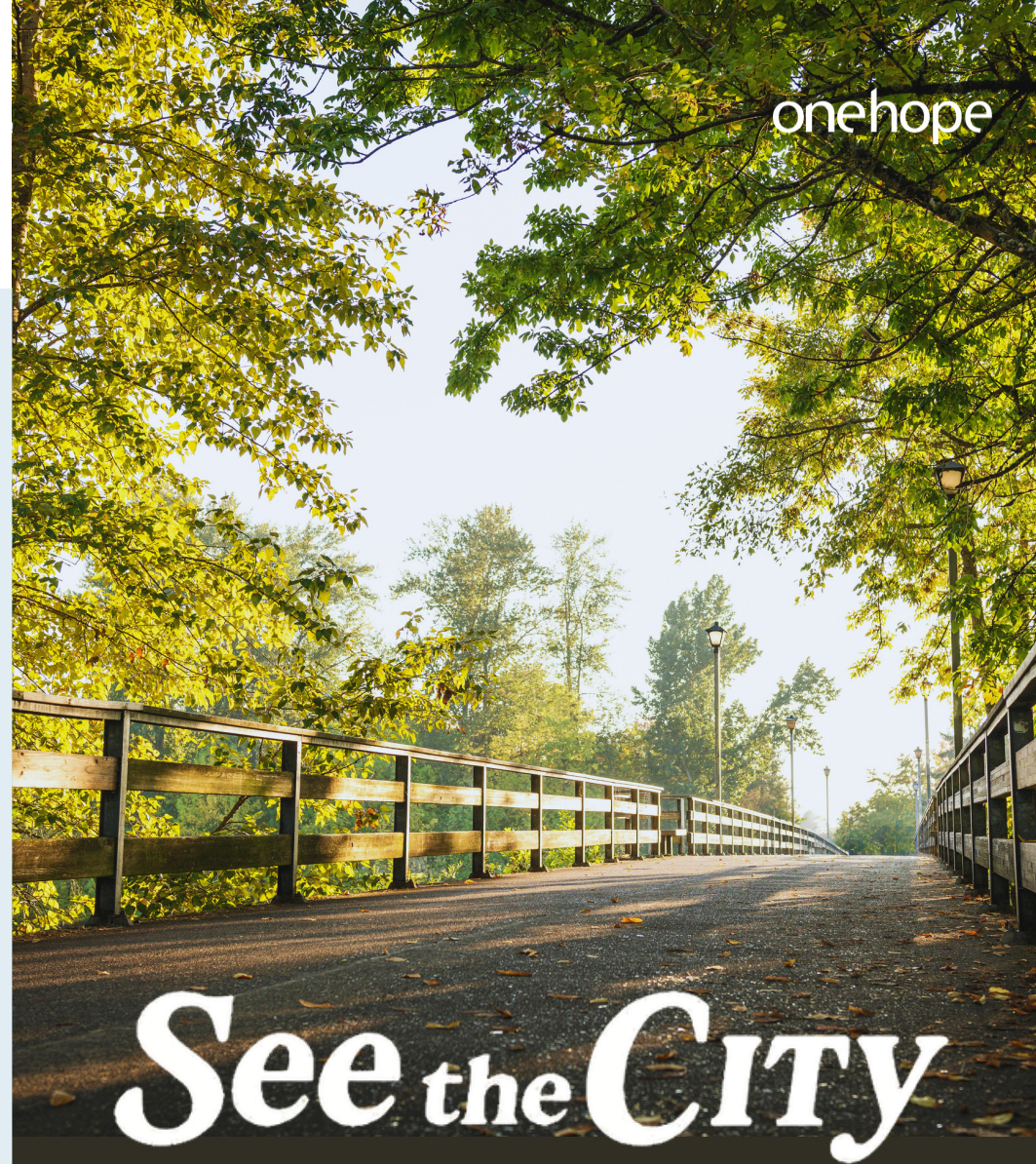
Testimonies



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SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2026



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A GUIDED PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank you for your love for our city and every person in it.

Thank you that as I draw near to you, you draw near to me.

When I look at our city, I see many needs - families seeking stability, students searching for belonging, and leaders making difficult decisions.

But I know you, King of the Universe, and nothing is too difficult for you.

Help me to pray with faith, according to who you are and what you have said.

Give me eyes to see what you are doing in my city, so I can partner with you in prayer.

Your kingdom come, Your will be done, right here in my city, as it is in heaven.

Amen

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USER GUIDE

This guide is a starting point! As you pray, pause to make your prayers personal by naming specific people and places. Ask God how He is inviting you to respond and take action.



Community Flourishing

"Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity." 1 Timothy 2:2

ARTS

Pray for **the Creator's value for the image of God** in every person to shine through Christian artists.

Pray for **art mentorship**, so experienced artists inspire and equip young artists.

Pray for **school art programs, teachers, and students** to have resources and be inspired by the Lord in every artistic expression.

Pray for the arts to **cultivate healthy community** through belonging and connection.

Pray for **Jesus to be revealed** through holiday art expressions.

GOVERNMENT

Pray for **transparency and accurate assessment of budgets**, so that gaps are identified, resources go further, and more people are served.

Pray for **God's love and wisdom to guide the discourse and decisions** in all government agencies.

Pray for leaders to have wisdom and solutions to **navigate decreased revenue** in all areas of community infrastructure.

Pray for people to engage **civic conversations** with truth and humility, resisting fear and division.

Pray for **upcoming elections**: for God to prepare and appoint future public servants, and for light and truth in the election process.

BUSINESS

Pray for local leaders to **remove barriers to business growth** while strengthening **quality of life**.

Pray for employers considering expansion to choose Lane County and **create high-wage jobs**.

Pray for **people affected by layoffs** to quickly find stable employment.

Pray for the **business community to dream** and partner with initiatives in our cities to increase community flourishing.

Pray for Christ-following workplace leaders to see their influence as a calling and **lead with integrity and generosity**.

Health & Safety

3,500 HRS

time E/S Fire spent waiting to transfer people to the ER in 2025

"Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well." 3 John 1:2

HEALTH CARE

Pray for a **medical residency program** to be established in Lane County, so more physicians are developed locally.

Pray for **more primary care doctors and specialists** for our community.

Pray for the strength and leadership of the **Bushnell nursing program**, and for the PA program to be established.

Thank God for the resolution with **RiverBend's ER dispute**, and pray for positive relationships, more staff and synergized efforts to care for patients.

Pray for more **mentors**, so students are encouraged as they pursue medicine.

COMMUNITY-WIDE PROTECTION

Pray for God's hand of protection to cover our entire community: from natural disasters, unrest, violence, and organized crime activity.

Thank God for His protection and the high-level of coordination from the many agencies involved in the outstanding response to the **Skinner Butte** fire in August.

PUBLIC SAFETY

After 16 years as a shared Fire Department, Eugene and Springfield are moving toward a separation of services. Pray for a transition that **protects response capacity, preserves strong cooperation** between the cities and cares well for firefighters and staff.

Pray for **the well-being of first responders and their families:** health, protection, and peace.

Pray for **Jesus-following first responders** to be bold and free in their witness on the job.

Pray for God's wisdom for all First Responder **leadership teams**.

Church Renewal & Gospel Reach

"So he said to me, 'This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the LORD Almighty." Zechariah 4:6

CHURCH VITALITY

Pray for God to breathe on **new ministries and church plants**.

Pray for more people to become actively involved in a **local church**; pray for attenders to become active **contributors** through serving and disciple-making.

Pray for **new believers** to be rooted in Scripture, connected to Christian community, and disciplined by mature believers.

Pray for **your pastors and ministry leaders** to have clear and united vision.

Pray for **your church leaders'** health, family, and reliance on the Holy Spirit.

Pray for trust to grow among churches, and for churches to continue to win the trust of our community through service, consistency & loving action.

GOSPEL PROLIFERATION

Pray for the churches hosting **Alpha Courses**: for lost people to find Jesus, and for a culture of hospitality and evangelism to grow in all of our churches.

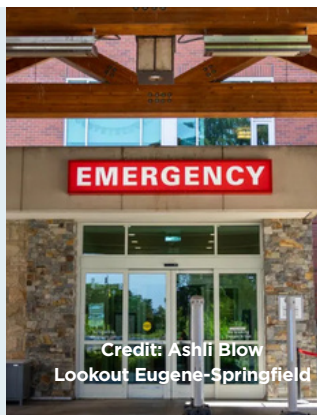
Pray for **teenagers and college students** to be contagious in their faith.

Pray for **student-led Gospel groups** at every local middle school, high school, and college campus.

Pray for **someone you know by name who is not walking with Jesus yet**: Ask the Lord how you can pray and join the Holy Spirit's work in their lives.

E.R. BREAKTHROUGH

We prayed for a solution to the dispute between PeaceHealth leadership and the Eugene Emergency Physicians. They reached an **agreement to allow local ER doctors to continue practicing and keep corporate control out of Oregon medical practice**. The Oregon Legislature affirmed the new law that requires practices to be led by doctors licensed in Oregon. *"The result was a clear victory for patient care, avoiding what would have been an essential disaster in the ER,"* said a local doctor. This is a clear **answer to prayer**: for truth in the Oregon Legislature, for the ER dispute, and for patient care to be prioritized over profit!



Credit: Ashli Blow
Lookout Eugene-Springfield



YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP

A recent Barna stat found that, "while 57 percent of Christian teens have attended youth group in the past three months, only 18 percent show signs of active faith across multiple dimensions of Christian life."

Pray for parents and churches to unite in the discipleship of young people.



Credit: 4J School District

Schools, Families & Belonging

"We were really siloed, and sometimes these tragedies (speaking of budget cuts) bring us together. We have an amazing, loyal team, and we talk about love in our meetings. We're working to elevate the humanity of our children and their families. - A School District Leader

SCHOOLS

Pray for **courageous leaders** to bring change to state laws that hinder teachers from effectively managing **classroom behaviors**.

Pray for school leaders navigating difficult **budget decisions** to have wisdom to maximize learning and care for both students and staff.

Pray for **creative solutions and partnerships to alleviate the strain** caused by the 5.2% reduction in spending.

Pray for the thousands of **college students** moving to Eugene: pray for them to encounter Jesus, the Gospel and discover their purpose.

Pray for **teachers** to have wisdom and peace as they educate and care for kids.

KIDS

Pray for Lane County kids to **learn resilient life skills**, build positive relationships, and have hope for the future.

Pray for God to shine his light and **rescue kids in vulnerable situations**.

Pray for **vulnerable children** to experience safe, stable relationships, and for more families to open their homes through foster care, respite care and adoption.

Pray for **struggling parents** to be surrounded by caring support and parenting resources.

Pray for youth organizations like **KidsSports, Boys & Girls Clubs, and Hosea Youth Services** to foster connection and set a path for a positive future.

*"A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows,
is God in his holy dwelling.
God sets the lonely in families,
he leads out the prisoners with singing..."
Psalm 68:5-6*

LONELINESS & BELONGING

Pray for **lonely people**, from children and college students to widows and seniors, to be connected in community.

Pray for the Lord's people to become a solution for the **loneliness epidemic**.

Pray for churches, small groups, and Christian families to **intentionally welcome people** who are isolated into gatherings and meaningful relationships.

HOLIDAYS

Pray for **families to build traditions** that anchor and bond them.

Pray for family tensions to be resolved and for relationships to grow and be **reconciled during the holiday season**.

Pray for **extraordinary generosity** across our community this holiday season. Pray for churches and nonprofits to have ample resources & volunteers to care for people well.

Pray for **God's anointing to be on every harvest and Christmas outreach**, and for people to experience Jesus through His people in every local church.

MENTAL HEALTH & HOUSING

Pray for the **Lane County Stabilization Center** to have wise and strong leadership to see the project through and for barriers to be removed.

Pray for **people experiencing mental illness** to receive effective care before they reach crisis, through accessible counseling, primary care, family support and community-based treatment.

Pray for **long-term solutions that add housing**, keep people in their homes, and provide a pathway for stable housing for those without homes.

TESTIMONY: OPEN DOORS AT HIGH SCHOOL

As a local church engaged with a high school to plan a Project Hope School Work Day, the principal took it a step further. They requested a meeting with the youth pastor and other youth pastors in the area to talk about partnerships to better serve kids!

