

COMMUNITY PRAYER GUIDE



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**“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 12:1b-2**

Church

Pray for the physical, spiritual and relational health of your pastors/leaders and their families.
Pray for the power of the Holy Spirit to be poured out on Jesus-followers and all people in our area.
Pray for love & good friendships to grow among pastors, ministry leaders, business and civic leaders.
Pray for ethnic churches to be strengthened, fruitful and have strong relationships with other churches.

Education

Pray for unity, humility, and truth to guide every school board to fulfill their mission.
Pray for more kingdom leaders to lead within schools:
Pray they have favor, wisdom & brave innovation to educate & care for students in holistic ways.
Pray for activities/opportunities for students to serve others, giving them purpose, hope, and resilience.
Pray for teachers to have hope-filled, God-inspired ideas to address the heightened needs of students.

Family

Pray for families to have God's peace and provision in the midst of financial stress.
Pray for marriages to be strengthened and for parents to lovingly lead their children.
Pray for families to be connected to local churches to receive and give loving relationships.
Pray for families with special needs children to be strengthened and encouraged.

Government

Pray for increased trust and collaboration among government, business, church & nonprofit leaders.
Pray for God's solutions to the housing crisis to be implemented by local governments & partners.
Pray for governmental partners (non-profits) to be able to hire more staff so they can run their programs.
Pray for God to give wisdom and guide the hearts of all our governmental leaders.

Business

Pray for business leaders to navigate & overcome the challenges of the uncertain economic times.
Pray for God to inspire & direct business organizations: Lane Leaders, Rotaries, Chambers of Commerce.
Pray that God brings together & unites Jesus-following workplace leaders with His vision for our area.
Pray for business leaders to have God's wisdom and to lead with integrity and virtue.



Testimonies: Salvation, Life & Healing through the Church!

Over the last few months, pastors have shared more testimonies at the One Hope Monthly Pastors' Gatherings! In February, the testimonies went on and on! The first three pastors shared about people choosing to follow Jesus. Others shared about salvation and discipleship among bikers and police officers. Another rejoiced about people's increased desire to pray and a miraculous healing at their church: a teenage girl, completely deaf in one ear, was healed so that she could hear a whisper!



Testimony: Protection during Police Car Chase & Stand-off

On January 26th, a car chase ensued, and shots were fired at police from the moving vehicle. The suspects invaded a Fox Hollow residence, using guns from the home to resist police. A massive law enforcement team worked through the night to diffuse the situation.

No one was injured, though nearly 100 shots were fired. Chief Skinner called it, "*an incredibly fortunate and lucky set of circumstances*" that not one officer, subject, or citizen was hurt. "*There was a lot of gunfire, and it could have gone a completely different direction.*" This is why we pray monthly for God's protection for police & fire!

Health Care

Pray for God to connect and create "deep, rich" fellowship among Jesus-following HCPs. There is an overdose crisis: Pray for access to care and for God's hand to reverse the trend. Pray for the Lord's protection and empowerment over all Pregnancy Resource Centers. Pray for wisdom and funding for the state-wide mental health commission, as they oversee mental health in the courts and treatment programs).

ANSWER: There is now much greater access to hospital beds via the emergency room.

Arts

Pray for God's hand upon all music, art, theater and creative writing teachers and students. Pray for God's blessing on Identity Dance, Junction City School of Dance & Hosanna Dance. Pray for God to guide the leadership of venues: Wildish, Cuthbert, Hult, galleries, etc. Pray for Jesus-following artists to develop their talents and cultivate the "business of art."

Media

Pray for local TV, radio and print media employees to be guided by God's hand. Pray for truthful, fair and accurate reporting in all areas of local media. Pray for the Lord's favor and truth to be on all media reporting of Jesus-centered events. Pray for media leaders to have clear vision & wisdom to lead our local media organizations.

Police & Fire Departments

Pray for the health, protection, and wisdom of all of our local First Responders. Pray for God's peace and direction for First Responder agencies and their leadership teams. Pray for encouragement and strength for the leadership teams of our local First Responders. All local departments need employees: pray for many people of noble character to be hired.

Sports

Pray God's Spirit leads UO football players & coaches to know Jesus & make Him known. Pray for the Lord's blessing upon Kid Sports and YMCA programs, athletes, coaches & refs. Pray for God to draw Christ-following athletes & coaches to the UO; pray for godly mentors. Pray for better training for youth coaches, and for more quality coaches to serve long-term.



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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Kids & Family Prayer Guide & Spanish Prayer Guide: onehopenetwork.org/community-prayer-guide
Check out the new video resource for families!
Answers to Prayer: onehopenetwork.org/testimonies

