

24/7 Prayer List for May/June of 2017

Church

- Pray that our churches not be distracted by little things, but focus on Christ's great calling to *make disciples of all peoples*.
- Pray that the public witness of our local churches magnify the reputation of Jesus in our community and never defame his reputation.
- Pray that the Church of Federal Way develop a great sense of partnership, cooperation, and mutual support as we serve Jesus together and love our city by all possible means.

Government

- Pray for the elected officials representing the city, as well as other government leaders in our community that they follow God's leadership and govern diligently in caring for the greatest needs of our community.
- Pray for the leadership of the police and fire department that they be given the wisdom and the patience to do their job with purpose and clarity.
- Pray for the safety of the police officers and fire persons while they perform their duties that they return home safely to their families each and every day.

Family

- Pray for families who are feeling unusual heavy levels of oppression, judgment, and anxiety due to their economic, cultural, educational or citizenship status.
- Pray for our families who have had difficulty finding safe, affordable local child care for their children. Because of this problem, many have to turn down good job opportunities.
- Pray for the youth in our community who are neglected and abused, hurting and engaged in violent crimes.

Education

- Pray for the children who are feeling the weight of hopelessness, discouragement and are disillusioned about their future. This is impacting them in and outside of school greatly.
- Pray for more leaders to learn about and advocate for Restorative Practices. This is an approach to discipline with a focus on healing harm and teaching honor.
- Pray for greater awareness of the organizations that provide affordable summer or after school programs that can keep their children busy or engaged in productive activities outside of school hours.

Health

- Pray for those suffering from drug addiction, mental health illness and homelessness to receive prayer and counsel to heal their deep roots of brokenness and to supply their physical and spiritual needs.
- Pray for supernatural physical healings in our churches and community that come from faith-filled prayer.
- Pray that our community would enjoy health by embracing healthy lifestyles (3 John 2) and paying attention to the Word of God (Pr. 4:20-22)

Business

- Pray for business leaders in our community to operate their business with strong integrity, leadership, accountability, and honor.
- Pray for Christian business leaders to seek God in prayer for His plan for their business and to hear His wisdom and His intelligent ideas for influencing their community for Christ.
- Pray for Christian employees to serve their boss as if they are serving Jesus himself so that they can see their “good deeds and glorify their Father in heaven”.

Media

- Pray that the media will report news stories fairly and objectively. Pray for news organizations to exhibit a Biblical moral stance in what they report and editorialize.
- Pray that God will give wisdom, understanding, and boldness to His people in both secular and Christian media (TV, Radio, Entertainment, Internet, Social media) to broadcast His Good News by all possible means.
- Pray that God will continue to call young Christians to go into the media as His ambassadors to shine His “light” bright and to be His “salt” to a morally depraved culture.

Missions

- Pray that God’s church intentionally makes disciples who make new disciples who multiply in every sector of our society.
- Pray for boldness to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit and knowledge of His Word. Pray for new churches to be planted with all types of creativity, insight, uniqueness and power from the Holy Spirit to reach the very diverse cultures in our community.
- Pray for the “We Love Our City” efforts as we partner together and serve our city with demonstrations of Christ love. Specifically pray for the Break the Chains Against Human Trafficking 5k event May 20, Young Life summer camps, FW Day Shelter, and the Community Gardens producing thousands of pounds of free food for those in need.