

24/7 Prayer List for July-September of 2017

Praise Report: (from Chief of Police)

- Crime is down: We are seeing a reduction in crime, particularly in the past few months. When comparing crime to last year, January-June (6 months), our crime rate is down by 9%. It is very positive considering that the community is growing in population.
- No officer shootings or significant injuries: Through today – July 18, we have not had an officer-involved shooting or a significant job-related injury to an officer in Federal Way. Police work is very dangerous and it is a positive trend that we have had no officer shooting in 2017. We had two officer involved shootings in 2016.

Church

- Pray that the Church would be a “Force” and not a “Fortress” and equip God’s people for works of ministry and outreach so the body of Christ will be built up.
- Pray for a 10% growth in attendance for all 24-7 participating churches. We want more people to be reached as we launch a new school year. The community is growing and so should our churches.
- Pray that four more churches join the 24-7 Prayer Movement and that all times slots will be filled.
- Pray that the Church saturates Federal Way and the South Sound with the Good News of Jesus giving everyone an opportunity to hear and be saved.

Government

- Chief Andy Hwang asks that the faith community continue to pray for the safety of Federal Way police officers, as well as for the safety and security of our citizens. There are people and groups in this world that are a threat and want to bring harm to innocent people.
- Prayer for the Mayor and other elected officials to give them the wisdom to lead our community.
- Pray for this year of elections that God would raise up righteous leaders who will govern diligently and remove those who have agendas contrary to the Word of God.

Family

- Pray for families in economic hardships to find affordable housing, help for their physical needs, and secure gainful employment.
- Pray for our families to turn to God for help with parenting, imparting His values, and searching and finding healthy church communities to partner with them to become vibrant godly families.

- Pray for the children and youth to be protected from all types of physical, emotional, sexual and mental abuse.

Education

- Pray for the behavioral problems in the schools that leaders would handle with diligence, discipline, and wisdom.
- Pray for more godly teachers, principles, and administrators to fill key positions this summer in the hiring process.
- Pray for rest, relaxation, and renewal for the teachers, principles, leaders, and administrators in the entire School District during this summer break.
- 10 churches providing 10 mentors each in partnership with the superintendent's vision.
- Young Life to thrive in each school in accordance with their goals.
- Communities in Schools to recruit and expand their influence in accordance with their goals.

Health

- Pray for Doctors, Nurses, and other health care professionals to have the insight and wisdom how to treat their patients with the finest health care and to help warn of any unhealthy lifestyle choices.
- Pray for a spiritual vibrancy in our homes that removes stress and stress related illnesses
- Pray that the leaders in the health care industry have creative vision and strategize to raise the level of health and wellness to greater heights than ever before.
- Pray specifically for people to be healed in our churches and that faith would rise and God's power seen.

Business

- Pray for business leaders to be moral, ethical and integral in all of their operations, processes, and leadership.
- Pray against businesses that would cause harm to people's well-being.
- Pray that illegal and unethical business practices would be exposed.
- Pray for Christians to "work diligently as unto the Lord" and shine brightly with attitude, words, and actions that influence entire companies for Christ.
- Pray for a robust economy and Christian businesses to have an amazing three months of growth.

Media

- Pray against media that would thrive on slander, misrepresentation, and defamation of character.
- Pray that the Good News would be broadcast by all possible means so that the Northwest is saturated with the truth about Jesus.
- Pray that evil, immoral, vile, and profane media loses funding and viewers and has to “clean up their act” or go bankrupt.

Missions

- Pray that the church lives out Jesus' mission outside in neighborhoods and communities and builds relationships with those who do not yet know Jesus.
- Pray for kids, youth and young adults to respond at summer camps, youth groups, and services to live out the call to the Great Commission.
- Pray for unity among churches for the “We Love Our City” summer outreaches and October 1 Serve Day so that people will be drawn by the “goodness of God that leads men to repentance.”
- Pray for a record number of churches involved in “We Love Our City” serve day.

PRAISE REPORTS:

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