

midlandevangelicalfreechurch

Prayer Requests for Day of Prayer and Fasting

February 6, 2018

“It is my prayer that your love may abound more and more...”

Philippians 1:9

FOCUS: Showing Love

Pray:

- ⇒ That we would obey Jesus’ new commandment to love one another (John 13:34) and so prove that we are His disciples.
- ⇒ That we would be like Paul and hold each other in our hearts (Philippians 1:7) and yearn for each other with the affection of Jesus Christ. Let us remember to pray for each other.
- ⇒ That our love would abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that we may approve what is excellent, and be pure and blameless until the day of Christ (Phil 1:9-10).
- ⇒ That we would preach Christ out of love and good will, speaking the word without fear (Philippians 1:14-17) so the gospel will advance and Christ will be proclaimed.
- ⇒ That we would take encouragement in Christ, comfort from His love, power from His Spirit and be of the same mind and in full accord and look out for the interests of others (Phil. 2:1-4).
- ⇒ That we would love in deed and in truth, not just in word or talk. Let us open our hearts to our brothers in need (1 John 3:17-18).
- ⇒ That we would have genuine love, abhor what is evil and hold fast to what is good. May we outdo one another in showing honor (Romans 12:9-10).
- ⇒ That we would consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together...but encouraging one another (Hebrews 10:24-25).
- ⇒ That we would not be puffed up with “knowledge” but build up others in love, bearing with one another and forgiving each other, making allowances for immaturity.

Pray for February Opportunities:

- ⇒ Pray for the sermon series on Philippians, *Finding our Place*, as our pastors prepare and deliver. May God give them the words to speak that would encourage and equip us (1 Peter 4:8). Ask that each of us would engage with God and grow in our love for Him.
- ⇒ Pray for the winter cycle of Life Groups that began January 14th. Ask for people to find a group that fits them well and for leaders to know how to encourage and equip their members.
- ⇒ Pray for the Perspectives class that Midland Free is hosting. Ask that those who come will get a vision to live a life of purpose. Lift up those who present on specific topics each week to communicate well and speak life-changing truth.
- ⇒ Pray for the youth of our fellowship to grow in faith as they attend weekly classes, DG groups and special events. Lift up the carnival night for JAM (6-8th graders) (February 7) and the X-treme (9-12th graders) weekend away February 16-18th. Lift up students who have committed to mission trips in the summer as they begin to train for them.
- ⇒ Pray for the classes offered for newer folks to learn about baptism, Midland Free and membership. Ask for wisdom to be granted as they investigate next steps.
- ⇒ Pray for classes to prepare, enrich and restore—Marriage Preparation class, the Art of Marriage beginning February 21st, Faith Path Foundations for parents (February 4th, 11th and 25th), Small churches and adult classes-*Journey 301*, *Faith in Action* and *How People Change*. Pray for marriages to be strong and parents to be equipped to lead their children in the faith.
- ⇒ Lift up the many opportunities continuing in February: Stephen’s Minister training, Dinner for 6, and Champion Warriors. Lift up the new sessions of Bible studies for women and the Men’s Breakfast February 10th. Pray that God would draw people to engage where they can best learn and serve.
- ⇒ Pray for SpringHill Day Camp National Registration day (February 14th) that many will be ready to sign up for summer learning. Ask that many children will be drawn to Jesus.