

midlandevangelicalfreechurch

Prayer Requests for Day of Prayer and Fasting

January 9, 2018

“He who was seated on the throne said, ‘I am making everything new!’” Revelation 21:5

FOCUS: **The New Year**

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 remember that we are new creations in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17) and walk by faith.
- ⇒ That we would not focus on outward impressions, but know that what truly counts is a new creation (Galatians 6:15). Let us boast not in our flesh, but in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- ⇒ That we would put away our former way of life, be made new in the attitude of our minds and put on the new self so we would be like God in true righteousness and holiness (Ephesians 4:24).
- ⇒ That we would keep our focus on His promise of a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness (2 Peter 3:13).
- ⇒ That we would renew our strength by hoping in the LORD (Isaiah 41:31). Pray for us to know and claim God’s promises.
- ⇒ That we would keep a heart of praise and thankfulness and sing to Him a new song (Psalm 33:3).
- ⇒ That we would rejoice that we live under the new covenant (Jeremiah 31:31) and have His law in our minds and written on our hearts, that we know Him and are forgiven.
- ⇒ That we would thank Him that He has given us a new heart and has put His Spirit in us to move us to follow His decrees (Ezekiel 36:26-27). Let us continually be filled with His Spirit.
- ⇒ That we would pay attention to Jesus’ new teaching with authority (Mark 1:27). Let us study and apply His word.

Pray for January 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 new cycle of Life Groups that begins 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 will host beginning January 4th. Ask that those who need to come will sign up and that many would get a vision to live a life of purpose.
- ⇒ Pray for the winter teaching seminar on worship lead by Pastor Jeremy and Dan Hickman on January 31st. Ask that this would deepen our understanding of and improve our practice of worship.
- ⇒ Pray for the classes offered for newer folks to learn about baptism (January 14th), Midland Free (January 14 and 21) and membership (January 27th). Ask for wisdom to be granted as they investigate next steps.
- ⇒ Pray for classes to prepare, enrich and restore—Marriage Preparation class beginning January 28th, the Art of Marriage beginning February 21st, Faith Path Foundations for parents, Small Churches and new adult classes—*Journey 301*, *Faith in Action* and *How People Change*.
- ⇒ Lift up the many opportunities that begin in January: Stephen’s Minister training, Dinner for 6, Appleseeds and Champion Warriors. Lift up the new sessions of Bible studies for women and the Men’s Breakfast January 13th. Pray that God would draw people to attend and engage where they can best learn and serve.
- ⇒ Pray for the Women’s Conference January 19th and 20th. Lift up Pam McRae as she speaks on *Spirit of the Living God*. Ask that women would be enriched as they listen and learn. Lift up the speakers for the breakout sessions to prepare well and convey truth that God has given them.