

October 2011 Prayer Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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1 Pray for WSM staff as they finalize details for our upcoming Family Day (Oct. 8).

2 Praise God for the number of people and groups that have volunteered to help repaint at the LC.

3 Praise God with us as we welcome Colleen Elmer to the executive director position at WSHS.

4 Praise God for the opportunity to take patient care to a new level with the addition of WSHS's Clinical Director, Gale Thomason.

5 Pray for wisdom for our WSM Leadership Team as they meet today.

6 Pray that God would heal the marriage of a staff member.

7 Praise God for "David" who has decided to commit to the Missions' LifeRecovery Program!

8 Pray that God would bless Family Day with a good attendance and fun held by everyone.

9 Praise God for the LC's first Family Resource Training Day to show families how to assist in their loved one's recovery.

10 Pray for WCELC students struggling with the transition from home to a classroom environment.

11 Pray that many students will receive Christ as their Savior this year at WCELC.

12 Pray for patience and discernment for those making the decisions to hire personnel for open job positions.

13 Pray for wisdom and discernment at today's WSHS Board Meeting.

14 Pray for the health of staff and clients as it starts to get cooler and we spend more time indoors.

15 Praise God for "John" who began college this week after graduating from the Mission's Life Recovery Program.

16 Pray that by God's grace, individuals who are hurting deeply would see Christ in us.

17 Praise God for a volunteer who comes at least 24 hours a week to help our maintenance team.

18 Pray for the Spirit of God to move into the darkness of clients' hearts, providing hope and healing.

19 Pray that God will bring people with servant hearts to today's Tea and Tour at the LC.

20 Pray for more volunteers to help with the ongoing painting project at the LC.

21 Praise God for Jon who has assumed the position of Director of Men's Ministries at the Mission.

22 Pray for "JV" to be set free from alcoholism.

23 Pray for success for the Rescue Mission Food Drive that starts today.

24 Pray for family members of LC clients, as addiction doesn't just affect the addict.

25 Praise God for mentors who lovingly support Mission and LC clients through their journey to a new life.

26 Pray for physical and emotional healing for clients who are struggling with health and relational issues.

27 Pray that God would use the testimonies of TH youth to impact their parents and siblings for the kingdom.

28 Pray that "J", who is incarcerated, will know Christ's presence and protection in a tangible way.

29 Please pray for TH youth to grow deeper in their passion for the Lord.

30 Pray that attendees at WSM's Annual Dinner tonight will be touched by the vision of the ministry.

31 Pray for the spiritual protection of clients who have shared their testimonies recently, as Satan hates when God receives the glory.

October 2011 Answers to Your Prayers

Former Mission Client Becomes Chaplain

Rejoice with us in this update from a former client of the Water Street Mission:

I was wondering what God had for me after graduating from the Water Street Mission's LifeRecovery Program. I wondered if God wanted to use my seminary education or my life experiences as a Bible translator, or did He have something else in mind for my future.

As a client of the Mission, I had been asked to be the roommate of a man who had cancer. During his final weeks before he passed away, Hospice was involved in his care. Their staff was very complimentary to me about how I had been ministering to him, but I didn't realize that I had done anything special!

My experience with my roommate led me to look at becoming a Chaplain. I took the risk and applied to take classes for Clinical Pastoral Education at a local college. I was accepted!

Being a chaplain is about self-awareness, and I had already begun that process as part of the LifeRecovery Program at the Mission. It was difficult, and I had to overcome my own negative thoughts that I wasn't good enough. Once I was with a patient in distress, though, I was fine and found that I was able to minister to their needs.

I'm currently serving as a Chaplain Intern for a one-year period at a local hospital, and I praise God for the opportunity. I have classes Monday-Thursday, I work with trauma patients that come in, and I'm responsible to visit patients who request a chaplain visit.

I thank you for your prayers. I am growing in so many ways. Please continue to pray that I would have courage, boldness and sensitivity for the relationships I am building with hospital staff and other chaplains. Also, pray for strength, stamina, wisdom and increased self-awareness that I may be the best chaplain and the best man I can be.



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