

But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting
to everlasting On those who fear Him,
And His righteousness to children's children,

Psalm 103:17



OUR PRAYER CONCERNS...

- Protection and healing for **families under great stress** and facing mental health issues. We pray earnestly that God will also provide wise counsel for those needing help. (8/31)
- Please pray that God would call out from among us those with a heart for the fatherless to add to the **Chile Mission Team** we are sending to the House of Hope in La Pintana, Chile April 1-8, 2024. (8/20)
- The comforting and rebuilding of **Maui**, in the aftermath of an Aug. 8 wildfire that took the lives of 115 and possibly more. (8/14)
- We seek God's comforting peace and healing power for those grieving the death of these family members and friends in August: **Genny Elliott's** mom, **Kelly Layton's** oldest sister **Kate**, **Denise Wright's** mother-in-law, **Shirley DeNose**, **Kyleigh's** cousin.
- Please continue in prayer for these who seek healing from cancer: **Maria MacPhail**, **Brian Mattiske**, **Bruce Conwall**

TO THE FATHERLESS, HE IS A FATHER
TO THE WIDOW, HE IS A CHAMPION FRIEND
TO THE LONELY, HE GIVES A FAMILY
TO THE PRISONER, HE LEADS INTO PROSPERITY
UNTIL THEY EACH SING FOR JOY
PSALM 68:5

BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER GUIDE, Part 1¹

As parents, grandparents, guardians, friends and others in the community, we begin a new school year with many concerns, apprehensions, and hopes, and so we lift up our prayers for...

K-12 STUDENTS

- To honor God and walk consistent with their faith, choosing to follow God rather than others
- To wisely choose godly friendships and relationships
- To respectfully submit to authority
- To exercise self-control, patience and understanding with others
- To seek to have a discerning heart for truth (versus non-truth)
- To be a good influence on their friends
- To respond well to pressure and hardships (academics, relationships, tests), making a best effort for God's glory
- To be protected both physically and spiritually
- Resist temptation and desire purity (both in thoughts, online and sexually)
- To handle confidently transitions between classes from building to building, changing schools, or even changing districts
- To accept the learning process as part of God's plan for their life

COLLEGE STUDENTS:

- To confidently and joyfully live out their Christian faith in word and actions to those around them
- To remain worldview sensitive as they interact with in-the-classroom and out-of-the-classroom material and others with differing belief systems
- To love the learning process as part of God's plan for their life
- To love the gift of the local church and its gatherings, accountability, and its service to one another amidst the pressures of a typical college student life
- To pursue purity with a strong desire to fight sin and temptation
- To grow and mature both spiritually and in general life wisdom
- To pursue strong friendships and future godly spouses
- To be content with where God has them
- To grow in a biblical understanding of manhood and womanhood
- To do one's best for the glory of God (not settling for low expectations)
- To travel safely
- To find jobs that work well with schedules and provide necessary finance

¹ The **BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER GUIDE** is adapted from *KevinCarson.com* (Wisdom for Life in Christ Together). **Part 2 for teachers, administration, and staff will be included next week**