

40 DAYS OF PRAYER

February 23 – April 3

Join us for 40 days of praying together as a church family. Below are a few suggestions to help you make the most of the next 40 days:

- 1) Visit heartlandcitychurch.com/pray or text **PRAY** to **(270) 727-5759** to sign up to receive daily prayer prompts from February 23 through April 3.
- 2) Join us for Wednesday prayer meetings from February 25 through March 25. Children's ministry programming will also be available.
- 3) Involve your family by making a point to pray through the daily prompts together with them.
- 4) Consider fasting as you pray over the next 40 days. Some ideas include fasting from one meal per day or fasting one day per week and filling that time with intentional prayer.

WEEK 1 | Personal Renewal

This week we begin our 40 Days of Prayer by asking God to work deeply in our personal lives.

Feb 23 | Pray for God to reveal specific sins that need repentance. *Psalm 139:23–24*

Feb 24 | Pray for a deeper desire for God. *Psalm 63:1*

Feb 25 | Pray for trust in God in an area marked by fear or anxiety. *Proverbs 3:5–6*

Feb 26 | Pray for obedience where God's will is already clear. *James 1:22*

Feb 27 | Pray for healing from past wounds that shape present attitudes. *Psalm 147:3*

Feb 28 | Pray for humility to receive correction and counsel. *Proverbs 12:1*

Mar 1 | Pray for our church to walk together in corporate repentance and renewal. *Joel 2:12–13*

WEEK 2 | Homes, Families, & Relationships

This week we pray together that the grace renewing us would also shape our closest relationships.

Mar 2 | Pray for joy rooted in the gospel, not circumstances. *Psalm 51:12*

Mar 3 | Pray for your marriage (or future marriage) to display the gospel. *Ephesians 5:22–33*

Mar 4 | Pray for parents as the primary disciple-makers of their children. *Deuteronomy 6:4–9*

Mar 5 | Pray for our children to come to saving faith and grow in obedience to God. *Psalm 78:4–7*

Mar 6 | Pray for strained or broken family relationships. *Colossians 3:13*

Mar 7 | Pray for singles, widows, and those who feel overlooked or alone. *Psalm 68:5–6*

Mar 8 | Pray for the households of our church to serve the Lord faithfully. *Joshua 24:15*

WEEK 3 | Church Family

This week we pray together for God to form us into a healthy, loving, and gospel-centered church family.

Mar 9 | Pray for unity rooted in Christ, especially amid disagreement. *Ephesians 4:1–3*

Mar 10 | Pray for deeper community and meaningful friendships. *Acts 2:46–47*

Mar 11 | Pray for reconciliation where church relationships are strained. *Matthew 5:23–24*

Mar 12 | Pray for a culture of joyful service rather than obligation. *1 Peter 4:10*

Mar 13 | Pray for sacrificial generosity that reflects trust in God. *2 Corinthians 9:6–7*

Mar 14 | Pray for holiness in the church's witness and reputation. *Matthew 5:13–16*

Mar 15 | Pray for weary, discouraged, and drifting members of our church. *1 Thessalonians 5:14*

WEEK 4 | Church Leadership and Ministry

This week we pray together for God to strengthen those who lead and the ministry of the entire body.

Mar 16 | Pray for our pastor and future elders to lead with humility and courage. *1 Peter 5:2–4*

Mar 17 | Pray for the protection of our staff and ministry leaders from burnout and temptation. *Galatians 6:9*

Mar 18 | Pray for disciple-making relationships to form intentionally. *2 Timothy 2:2*

Mar 19 | Pray for staff, ministry leaders, and volunteers to serve with joy. *Colossians 3:23*

Mar 20 | Pray for spiritual gifts to be stewarded faithfully in the life of our church. *Romans 12:4–8*

Mar 21 | Pray for the long-term spiritual health of our church. *Colossians 2:6–7*

Mar 22 | Pray that God would shape our church through hearing and responding to his word. *Nehemiah 8:5–8*

WEEK 5 | The Heartland of Kentucky

This week we pray together for our neighbors and that we would be a faithful presence in our community.

Mar 23 | Pray by name for unbelieving people you know in the places you live, work, and play. *Romans 10:1*

Mar 24 | Pray for boldness in sharing the gospel in the places you live, work, and play. *Colossians 4:3–4*

Mar 25 | Pray for our church to seek the good of our community. *Jeremiah 29:4–7*

Mar 26 | Pray for community leaders and those in positions of authority. *1 Timothy 2:1–2*

Mar 27 | Pray for the poor, vulnerable, and marginalized in our community. *James 1:27*

Mar 28 | Pray for local churches in need of revitalization and renewal. *Acts 15:41*

Mar 29 | Pray for gospel partnerships and opportunities in our community. *Philippians 4:15–19*

WEEK 6 | The Ends of the Earth

This week we pray together for God's glory to be made known throughout the world.

Mar 30 | Pray for unreached peoples with little or no gospel access. *Revelation 7:9–10*

Mar 31 | Pray for persecuted Christians around the world. *Hebrews 13:3*

Apr 1 | Pray for missionaries supported by our church. *Romans 10:13–15*

Apr 2 | Pray for God to raise up and send out future missionaries and church planters from our church. *Matthew 28:19–20*

Apr 3 | Pray for the earth to be filled with the knowledge of the glory of God. *Habakkuk 2:1*