



*"On your walls,
O Jerusalem I have
set watchmen
all the day and
all the night."*

Isaiah 62:6



WATCHMEN ON THE WALL



August Watchmen Alert

Dear Watchmen,

Peter encourages us to "Cast all your cares on Him, because He cares about you." 1 Peter 5:7 What do we typically do with our "Cares?" I don't know about you, but my tendency is to worry and stress about the things I care about. But here we not only have instruction but encouragement to cast them onto Jesus!

What a relief! What a comfort! What a blessing! Below you will find some things that need to be cast onto Jesus and some things that we can rejoice that He has already answered...because He CARES!

Here are some needs that our staff are requesting prayer about this month:

Intercession: Pray for these...

1. Be praying for our School year to start off well.
2. Pray for transitions to new grades and ministries to go well.
3. Be praying for leaders to be ready to pour out as well.
4. To pave the path before us as we seek to build new infrastructure for families.
5. To protect the Region 4 DFPS employees that are striving to improve the lives of children and families in our area.
6. For the needs of the children that attend Thrive! Ask that they feel seen, heard, and valued by the people they come into contact with as they practice the emotional management and self-leadership skills they learned during their time at TFK.
7. For bravery and resilience for those that are seeking to release the chains of hurts, habits, and hang-ups and are fearful to take the first steps through the doors of Celebrate Recovery.
8. For healing of those that are experiencing the dissolution of their marriages and are seeking recovery through DivorceCare.
9. For people grieving a loss, life change, and/or challenges.

10. For single moms in our midst to feel love and a sense of community in their current circumstances.
11. For moms to find true, supportive Christian community in the monthly Mommy Matters group.
12. For Thrive! to “speak Jesus” into the hearts of all those with which we interact, endurance when the path gets difficult, for wisdom in urgent decisions, and for “next steps” to be made clear and the path to be bathed in His light.
13. To bless the 30+ women attending the Teaching Workshop with Colleen Searcy from Meet Me in the Bible hosted by our Women’s team. Ask God to help these leaders walk away feeling encouraged, better equipped, and trusting of the ways God wants to use them to make His Name and Word known.
14. To give our Women’s team wisdom and excitement as they prepare for fall kickoff. We pray that as women return to a new ministry year, or plug in for the first time, that they would feel welcome, known, and challenged to grow in the devotion to Christ.
15. Churchwide Prayer-Visitation - August 9 - 4-5:30 p.m. - Please pray that people will sign up and help. We have many summer First Time Guests that need a visit.
16. Jenna heads to college August 13. Pray for our family as we make the transition.
17. Discerning who God has for the Hope Road Ministry team to fill the open Scheduler position.
18. Three counselors being pregnant and delivering between October and January.
19. Hope Road staff retreat for counselor development in August: for Kent and Karla (speakers) health, traveling, and wisdom in their teaching.
20. Launching Spiritual Formation groups again this Fall—for those who participate to be formed into Christlikeness.
21. October Malaysia trip (Hope Road + Oasis in the Pines)—for good connection with the missionaries there and God’s Spirit to work through our team.
22. Strengthening our relationships with current and new church partners.

Thanksgiving: Praise God for these...

1. 14 Professions of Faith at the Patriotic Event on July 1.
2. For new partnerships that are bringing help and healing to the community.
3. For healthy community partnerships.
4. For champions within the church to develop and mentor new groups.
5. For opening our eyes to see the growth in individuals that we serve.
6. For the children finding forever families through Heart Gallery Etx.
7. The newest members of our women’s ministry leadership team: Korinna Duke, Tiffany Ingram, and Keri Montgomery.

8. The two new fall semester women's Bible Study opportunities on Wednesday evening (Intro to Precepts: Jonah) and Thursday morning (Bible Overview).
9. The ability to partner with Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) Daytime program. We are excited to have these leaders and women from the community back on our campus in the next month.
10. Being able to give away over \$100,000 in scholarships from Hope Road (not counting additional support from other Mobberly ministries and benevolence) this fiscal year!
11. Counselors able to get some vacation time over summer. Hope Road lobby AC issue corrected.
12. God providing for a path and bridge to make walking between Oasis in the Pines and Hope Road more feasible for retreat guests.