


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

Isaiah 62:6



WATCHMEN ON THE WALL



June Watchmen Alert

Dear Watchmen,

Do you know the origin of the concept of a “Watchman?” Ancient cities were walled for protection, and they were often staffed with men whose main responsibility was to “Watch” for any approaching enemy and alert the city of an impending attack.

As someone who has committed to pray each week for Mobberly, you really are serving as a front line of defense. Your intercession on behalf of the ministries of our church is essential and appreciated!

Summer is here and with it comes some of the most important ministry opportunities of the year. Camps, Mission Trips, Patriotic Celebration, VBS, Summer Recharge, etc... Below you will see various requests from our staff related to these and more. What contributes to the impact of these great events is your intercession.

Remember these important words, “The prayer of a righteous person is very powerful in its effect.” James 5:16

Intercession: Pray for these...

1. Connect Group Leaders for a new Young Married Group.
2. Several Young Adults struggling with Anxiety/Depression.
3. A local mission trip to Mt. Pleasant to serve with The Vine Church, one of our mission partners, to help with a neighborhood outreach. The LaJoie Connect Group & Mobberly En Espanol, along with others, will be serving together on June 27.
4. Pastor Andrew has the following requests: for physical resilience, for Jenna as she transitions to college at ETBU and her parents as they learn new family dynamics, for the launch of Andrew’s new book this fall.
5. Jr High & High School Camps – that students would trust Jesus as Savior and begin to live to please and honor Him, for logistics and safety, for our leadership to be ready to be used by the Holy Spirit.
6. High School Missions Trips to Seattle and Ecuador.

7. Students to stay connected to our youth ministry over the summer.
8. God and the Great Outdoors Event – June 19-21. Ask the Lord to send more volunteers.
9. Connect Groups to remain strong over the summer.
10. Deeper Curriculum in Connect Groups in July & August.
11. Provision and favor for the seven women going on mission to the Hill Country June 17-22 to serve teen moms and their infant/toddler babies with the love of Christ and the gospel message. Pray that these teens would come away knowing how loved they are and with a newfound purpose in Christ. Pray for team members: Christy Myers, Meredith White, Dee Rodgers, Nakayla Holloway, Vicki Brister, Rebecca Lewis, and Alyssa Whitehurst.
12. Pray for women to feel welcomed, encouraged by others and His Word, informed on ways to plug into church life on June 11 at Summer Recharge Gatherings.
13. Camp Elevate – Youth led Vacation Bible School
14. Preteen Mission Impact Week (on campus/around Longview)
15. Popsicles and Playgrounds (on campus for toddlers – kinders)
16. Mom and Me (on campus for toddlers – kinders)
17. Upcoming mission trips: Texas Hill Country, Romania, New Orleans.
18. Lead the Marshall campus in 2026 to grow our deacon ministry. We are praying for 3-4 additional deacons.
19. Lead our campus “Deeper through Devotion” in 2026 and to see spiritual fruit from spiritual roots.
20. Strengthen the souls of our people through Christ & Culture, a discipleship equipping event designed to train for the Christ-like life, formed by God’s word, and withstands the pull of secular culture. Next event in August—Engaging in politics as a Christian.
21. Work in people’s lives who have drifted out of regular church attendance to work in their hearts, relationships, and schedules and through our church family to see them come back to participating and growing in Christ.
22. Bless our effort to grow the prayer ministry in Marshall during 2026 by inviting more from our congregation to prayer at 8:30am each Sunday and praying for specific congregational and community needs.
23. Raise up key male and female adult leaders for student ministry.
24. Bring more musicians to Marshall campus.
25. Grow the Marshall campus members and attenders into saints equipped for ministry and that they would find fulfillment in fulfilling their ministry roles and that no role would be left unfilled.
26. 4 new preschool teachers and 4 new preschool helpers for Sundays.
27. Raise up a new Adult CG leader for Sunday morning and 1-2 more for a mid-week group in Marshall this coming Fall.
28. More men to lead on Wednesday nights in Marshall Student Ministry.
29. Grow our base of faithful givers at the Marshall campus.
30. Upcoming HRC staff retreat, speaker (Kent and Karla Denlinger) and their travel, and for it to be refreshing to the staff and encourage them spiritually.
31. Preparing to publish the Spiritual Formation 2 book for HRC Spiritual Formation Groups.
32. The 2 counselors planning and going on Malaysia mission trip with Oasis in the Pines.
33. Increase in summer traffic to HRC and for those on the fence about making an appointment to have the courage.

34. Those coming to counseling to get connected to their local church, keep asking spiritual questions, and taking steps of spiritual growth through counseling.
35. God to use HRC in reconciliation and healing for broken/hurting families.
36. Counselors and clients going through life transitions this summer - for God's presence, peace, and provision.

Thanksgiving: Praise God for these...

1. Several of our young adults who will be serving at other churches and on the mission field over the summer months.
2. Our Prayer/Visitation groups have been able to follow up on Sunday visitors and Professions of faith from Benevolence. This has been a great blessing for those visiting and those being visited.
3. The Lord has sustained Andrew's family through the busiest year of our lives to date.
4. The Lord's hand of blessing on the ministry at Mobberly.
5. For our 37 Summer Recharge leaders hosting women's gathering all over East Texas this summer. Half of these hosts attended a recharge gathering last year as new members or women who felt disconnected and have stepped up to host and invite others into church life. We thank God for bringing women into the fold, and for empowering them to step into leadership to help others.
6. For Hope Road Counselors, Treva and Avery, who recently completed leading our Women's Worthy Crisis Pregnancy Mentors through cohort groups to train and equip them for leading groups in our community. These groups spend 9 months together working through effective and intentional ways of serving teen moms in our community this coming fall.
7. For our newest women's leadership team members: Emma Husby, Jenny Beaty, and Megan Jameson.
8. God answered our prayers for kids to be saved at our Easter Friend Night, and several of these salvations are culminating in Children's Baptism Day on May 31. We have 9 children planning to be baptized and possibly a few more.
9. God providing scholarships through the church for several teens to go to High School camp from Marshall who otherwise couldn't afford to go.
10. For the 7 Marshall members who have formed an ad-hoc advisory team to provide feedback to Pastors for future planning and direction.
11. For an ever-growing preschool ministry.
12. For Keisha Robinson's mission work in San Antonio (2025) and Mexico (2026). Pray for her as she returns to East Texas to prepare through work and education for a career in missions.
13. Our new graduate counseling intern, KaiCee.
14. Our partnering with Oasis and our opportunity at Hope Road to help provide spiritual Direction/Counseling
15. Wrapped up wonderful year of Spiritual Formation 1,2 and 3 with 25+ participants.
16. HRC given around \$60,000 in scholarships since September 1, 2025.