



WESTVIEW Baptist Church

Westview Week of Prayer

March 30th to April 4th, 2020

As a church during this time we know of the immense value prayer has for us as a people of God. We recognize as well that there are many individuals at this time who are in desperate need of our prayers as they work the frontlines of this pandemic, as they work to keep our city safe, as they wrestle with sudden job loss and illness, and as they attend to the spiritual needs of others.

That is why beginning Monday March 30th until Saturday April 4th we invite you as a church to pray. We recognize the unifying act that is praying together for a specific group of people, and so we invite you to pray—each day—for the focuses provided below.

MONDAY March. 30th – Nurses, Doctors & First Responders (Police, Paramedics, Fire Fighters)

- Pray for the health, well-being, and safety of the very ones who by their vocation are sacrificing their own health, well-being and safety in what they do.
- Pray for those researching for a vaccine/cure for COVID-19.
- Pray for those connected to Westview who serve in these areas.
- Pray for those who are sick/recovering.

TUESDAY March 31st – Front-line workers (Foods Services, Retail, Essential Services) etc.

- Pray that everyone has sufficient access to the food/goods their need.
- Pray for the health/safety/protection over these workers
- Pray those agencies continuing to ensure food security to those who are in greatest need.

WEDNESDAY April 1st – Seniors and those who are Immune-compromised

- Pray for our most at-risk individuals during this time
- Pray for those in seniors living communities that are currently affected by COVID-19 out breaks
- Pray for those with compromised immune systems, that they and those living in their homes will stay healthy.

THURSDAY April 2nd – Individuals who are unemployed and/or suffering financial hardship

- Pray for the financial needs of many in our church & in our city
- Pray for government assistance to be distributed fairly and efficiently
- Pray for the many small business/charities impacted by a significant decrease in revenue and giving.

FRIDAY April 3rd – Pastors & Churches

- Pray for the pastoral staff at Westview to be able to creatively and effectively carry out their calling at this time
- Pray for the church to be a source of hope, love, and peace in this time.
- Pray for those who are searching for meaning and purpose in their lives during this pandemic. Pray for spiritual friends to come alongside these individuals.
- Pray for our churches and their pastors to seek innovative ways to communicate the gospel, especially as we approach the Easter season.

SATURDAY April 4th – Global Focus [COVID-19 hot spots, Missions organizations & Missionaries.

- Pray those who are serving across our globe in areas that are *hot spots*.
- Pray for Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM) and its missionaries.
- Pray for wisdom for global-leaders to make wise decisions to help slow the spread of COVID-19.