

# PRAYER POSTURES

## SURRENDER

My hands are up in surrender.

My life is not about me.

I am purchased with Your precious blood.

I lovingly submit to your Lordship.

I surrender my preferences, prejudices, and position to you.

I surrender my fears, finances, friends, and family to you.

"He must increase, but I must decrease." John 3:30



## GENEROSITY



I hold my hands out open with generosity.

What I have and manage is not mine.

I'm only a steward of what you have entrusted to me.

I want to mirror the way that you opened your hand to me and lavished your love and life upon me.

In a closed-fisted culture I choose to live an open-handed life.

"Freely you have received, freely give" Matthew 10:8

"A generous person will prosper: whoever refreshes others will be refreshed" Proverbs 11:25

## MISSION

I hold my hands forward in mission.

I will live for something greater than me.

I will rely on the Holy Spirit to empower me.

I am embracing your kingdom purpose to love a broken and lost world. I make myself vulnerable.

I will take the Gospel to the lost, last, least, and lonely.

To the poor, powerless, privileged, and persecuted.

"Keep on being filled with the Spirit" Ephesians 5:18

"Go and make disciples of all nations" Matthew 28:19

"Love your neighbor as yourself" Mark 12:31



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*Use this guide to intercede each week for our church, community, and nation.  
You may pray at home or at Radius. The church is open M-F between 9 am-5 pm.  
You are also invited to join us Wednesdays from 12:12-1:12 pm for corporate prayer.*

### Praise!

- ✓ On Celebration Sunday, February 4—5 people will be baptized, 2 people will become members, and 5 children will be dedicated!
- ✓ Superstar Appreciation—we celebrate the 114 people who fill 265 ministry positions! Thank you Lord for all of those who serve in all of our ministries.
- ✓ Nadia Hopf is our new nursery leader!
- ✓ Remodel design for **both men's and women's restrooms** has been selected and will start the week of April 22!
- ✓ To show their gratitude for us allowing them to use our facilities for several events throughout the year, the Wyoming Assemblies of God, is purchasing new tables and chairs for our lobby! Because of people's faithful giving, we are purchasing matching ones for the library.
- ✓ All security cameras have been installed!

### Pray for Changed Lives through our Upcoming Services & Special Events

February 4—Celebration Sunday—pray this day will have lasting spiritual significance and meaning for those being baptized, kids dedicated, and members received.

February 11—Jersey Sunday! Pastor will be sharing an illustrated message called FAN-atic about what it means to be a "fan of God." Pray that people will invite not-yet Christians and experience God.

February 14—Youth Movie Night—pray not-yet Christians attend and relational connections are established.

February 18—Pursue His Presence—Part 5: Holiness—pray we look at God's standard of purity, reflect on our condition, and shine with His holiness.

February 21—Champions Men's Group starts @ 6:30 am / 6:45 pm— "Play the Man" - pray men's lives are changed, relationships built.

February 24—Kid's Sledding Day

February 25—Pursue His Presence—Part 6: Rehearse the Verse—pray we activate God's Word through renewed minds and obedience.

## **Ministry Needs**

- ✓ **Youth Fine Arts:** Pray for students who are participating in Fine Arts in March and for those who are not participating that they will want to develop the gifts and abilities that God has given them to join in next year.
- ✓ **Greeters:** two greeters are needed for the 2nd Sunday of the month.
- ✓ **Meals Ministry:** 8 volunteers to provide meals to those in need.
- ✓ **Connect Groups:** That we would have leaders to teach/lead various classes on Wednesday nights throughout the year.
- ✓ **Preschool Kids Church:** needs three more workers for Sunday morning.
- ✓ **Nursery:** three more workers are needed for Sunday morning.
- ✓ **Kid Check:** two more people to check-in kids for kids ministry.
- ✓ **Worship Arts / Tech Team:**
  - ⇒ More guitars, bass players, drummers, and keyboardists.
  - ⇒ More Tech people for audio, lights, graphics, online video—at least one person in each area. Pray they can learn the systems enough to take over the weekly prep for Sundays.
  - ⇒ Livestream director to oversee the entire livestream ministry.

**Pray for the upcoming November elections**—for godly candidates to be elected into all levels of government.

**Pray for the peace of Israel**—that the war with Hamas ceases and that all Israeli hostages would be released unharmed and kept safe until it happens.

**Pray each of us asks for, seeks, and keeps knocking for the baptism of the Holy Spirit and power—Luke 11:8,9,13—“I say to you, though he will not rise and give to him because he is his friend, yet because of his persistence he will rise and give him as many as he needs. <sup>9</sup>So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you... <sup>13</sup>If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”**—this passage is talking about persistence in prayer in asking, seeking, and knocking for the Holy Spirit. It is not referring to salvation because when we ask for forgiveness of sin and the Lordship of Jesus, we immediately receive the indwelling Holy Spirit. But there is a second experience with the Spirit that requires persistency—that is Spirit-baptism so that we will have power to be witnesses. Many believers have never asked for it or have asked once and not received so they quit seeking it. **ALL OF US NEED TO SEEK AND KEEP SEEKING MORE OF THE SPIRIT! IT IS TO BE A CONTINUAL THIRST THAT NEVER STOPS (John 7:37-39).**

**Pray we all live as models of holiness and with a demonstration of the Spirit's power—1 Thessalonians 1:5—“For our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit and in much assurance, as you know what kind of men we were among you for your sake.**

**Pray for our city & national leaders—Colossians 3:2—“Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.”** *Dear Father, I pray for city and national leaders who are driven by satanic kingdoms and principles in Jesus Name. Lord, please transform their thinking and destroy their waywardness by the blood of Jesus. Help our city and national leaders to put on the mind of Christ, because Your Word says, to set Your mind on things above and not on the things of the earth. So Father, help every city and national leader to set their mind on what You have called them to do, according to Your will and purpose, Amen.”*

## **Prayer Points for Your Kids/Grandkids**

*“Children are an inheritance from the Lord” (Psalm 127:3). Like any inheritance, they can either be invested or squandered. Pray these things:*

- ♦ **Sunday** – a passionate, responsive, integrity-filled heart that pursues God, prayer, the Word, obedience, and His calling for their life
- ♦ **Monday** – a godly spouse who will partner in training their children
- ♦ **Tuesday** – moral, sexual, spiritual, doctrinal, and ethical purity
- ♦ **Wednesday** – humble confidence in their identity in Christ
- ♦ **Thursday** – compassionate, Spirit-filled influencers and servants
- ♦ **Friday** – self control, personal discipline, and a sense of responsibility
- ♦ **Saturday** – a positive, patient, persistent, thankful, faith-filled attitude

## **Pastor Prayer Points**

*Pray a covering over your pastors and their families:*

- ♦ **Sunday** – ANOINTING FOR PREACHING & MINISTRY
- ♦ **Monday** – FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS
- ♦ **Tuesday** – INFLUENCE IN THE CITY
- ♦ **Wednesday** – ANOINTING TO DISCIPLE BELIEVERS
- ♦ **Thursday** – INTIMACY WITH GOD / PURITY & OBEDIENCE OF HEART
- ♦ **Friday** – LEADERSHIP & VISION
- ♦ **Saturday** – HEALTH, PROSPERITY, PEACE, & REST