

# Back To School

## Prayer Guide

As kids and families in our church are gearing up for another year of public school, private school, or homeschool, let's cover them in prayer! Use this guide to commit to praying for the students of Hope as they launch into another year of education.

"And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing knowledge of God; being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light." Colossians 1:9-12



### Week of September 1

#### Pray for Peace

Pray that the children in our church would trust in Christ to care for and protect them as they enter into a new school year. Ask God to guard their hearts from fear and anxiety. "You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you." Isaiah. 26:3



### Week of September 22

#### Pray for Friendships

Pray that God would bless the children of Hope with good friendships. Pray that they would be godly friends themselves, embodying love, patience, and kindness. "The righteous choose their friends carefully, but the way of the wicked leads them astray." Proverbs 12:26



### Week of September 8

#### Pray for Wisdom

Pray that children would be equipped with godly wisdom as they navigate the world around them. Pray that they would resist temptation and have discernment to know right from wrong. "For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding." Proverbs 1:6



### Week of September 29

#### Pray for Teachers and Parents

Pray that teachers and parents would impart wisdom and godly knowledge to their children. Pray that teachers and parents would not grow weary, but be diligent in the nurturing and instruction of the children in their care. "And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up." Galatians 6:9



### Week of September 15

#### Pray for Joy

Pray that these children may know the joy of the Lord. Ask the Lord to give them eyes to see the Creator of all good things as they learn about the world around them. May their studies lift their eyes upward to Jesus, and may they have zeal for knowledge to glorify him. "You make known to me the paths of life. In your presence is fullness of joy." Psalm 16:11