

Southwood Day of Prayer for Expressing Grace and Advancing God's Kingdom
Wednesday, September 6, 2023

Note: This is a suggested guide for prayer to be used as you find helpful. You can pray individually, with your family, with your Grace Group, and/or at our 5:00pm Prayer Gathering. Please join us in dependence upon our gracious and powerful Father!

Pray through the Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13) with your neighbors on your mind and heart:

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name."

- God, I long for everyone everywhere to know you as Father. So work in the hearts of people I love that they would see your greatness and find their life in you.

"Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

- Sovereign Lord, your Word tells us at least part of your desire is that no one should perish but all come to repentance and turn to you. May we see a revival of repentance in our city!

"Give us this day our daily bread."

- Faithful Shepherd, may we remember your provision and eagerly give you thanks for how graciously you provide all we need – that others, too, may depend upon you for everything.

"Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors."

- Jesus, only you can give us forgiveness when others don't deserve it; give us grace to display the unmerited forgiveness you have shown us that others might embrace your love.

"Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil."

- Keep us from selfishness, Father. Guard us from the temptation of laziness, the distraction of busyness, and anything that takes us off course in the mission you gave us.

"Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever."

- Ultimately, gracious King, we rest in you, we trust you, we long to see your glory fill the heart of all our neighbors. Thanks for hearing us bringing their names before your throne of grace.