PRAYER WALK GUIDE

GUIDELINES

- Prepare your heart. Ask God to guide, direct, lead and impress you with ways to pray
- Walk and pray discreetly, individually or in pairs, "Not to be seen, but to see."
- Utilize scriptures in your prayers (see below)
- Invite God to help you see true spiritual needs of people who need a breakthrough
- Be sensitive to the thoughts and ideas God may be speaking to your heart
- Invite the presence of God to be made known wherever you walk

PRAYER WALKING SCRIPTURES

FOR THE CHURCH TO BE EFFECTIVE IN GOD'S STRENGTH:

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8)

FOR THE PEACE OF THE CITY:

Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper." (Jeremiah 29:7).

FOR HEARTS TO BE OPENED:

"One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul" (Acts 16:14, ESV).

FOR DOORS OF OPPORTUNITY:

"At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison – that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak" (Colossians 4:3-4, ESV).

FOR THOSE IN AUTHORITY:

"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Timothy 2:1-4, ESV).

FOR GOD'S FAVOR:

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." (Luke 4:19-20)

FOR SALVATION:

"I am sending you to them to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me." (Acts 26:17b-18)

FOR THE HEALING OF THE LAND:

"if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land" (2 Chronicles 7:14, ESV).

FOR GOOD FRUIT:

20 Others, like seed sown on good soil, hear the word, accept it, and produce a crop—some thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times what was sown." (Mark 4:20)

FOR GOD'S KINGDOM TO GROW:

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches." Matthew 13:31-32

FOR THE ENEMY TO BE DEFEATED

6 But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble." 7 Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Come near to God and he will come near to you (James 4:6-8a).

FOR WORKERS FOR THE HARVEST

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." (Matthew 9:36-38).

FOR STRENGTH TO PERSEVERE

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers (Galatians 6:9-10).

Prayer Walk around Pearce

We invite you to walk in and around the church facility. Here are some praying prompts/ideas at various locations...

Indoor "stations"

Family Life Center

- P4K kids & staff who use the gym
- Food service ministry nourishment of the bodies and souls of the children in P4K, families of Pearce and guests.
- Community outreach ministries sports, Kids Gym, large events, etc.

Main Lobby/Atrium

- All who enter to feel welcome and accepted and to sense the presence of God in tangible ways
- Maintenance and Reception staff: safety, fulfillment in their work, good health, sustain their heart of service
- Food cupboard ministry those who give & those who receive, volunteers

Kids' Min Hallway

- All the families who entrust us with their kids
- Leaders/teachers who dedicate their time/hearts to teaching about God's love.
- That young hearts are open to learning about Christ and how he loves them.
- For Celebrate Recovery currently taking place hearts would heal and seek you.

Narthex (Sanctuary lobby)

- Pray for God to speak to hearts and lead us to unity in the Spirit
- Our partnership with Nzige
- Church finances
- Prepare hearts for worship and for passion to seek after our Lord

Sanctuary

- Anointing of the Holy Spirit on Pastors and worship leaders
- Holy Spirit to fill and move in each person attending in person & online

- For healing relationships and for unity in our church body
- Peaceful minds as we prepare our hearts for the worship service
- For salvation to come to many, and for hearts to be renewed in faith and obedience
- For deepening of prayer lives of all in the Pearce Church family

Church office hallway

- Pray for pastors & staff as they work toward and respond to God's plan for Pearce
- For staff/volunteer physical, mental, and emotional needs
- Official Board and other leadership committees as they lead us; grant them wisdom

Parmerter

- To love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength and to love our neighbor as ourselves
- For effective discipleship to occur through Pearce Church
- Thankfulness for our church's founders, builders and our spiritual heritage
- Praying over the chairs for the people who sit there each week at Saturday service

Loft (Teens)

- All leaders & teachers for wisdom and strength
- Teens for receptive hearts and strengthened relationship with the Lord
- For leaders to be raised up from our young people
- Wisdom and safety in social relationships (between each other, and with others)

P4K

- Directors, teachers and staff for wisdom, patience, joyful hearts, health and an abundance of love for the kids
- For the kids, parents, grandparents that they may experience the love of Jesus & grow in faith
- that this remains a safe place in the minds and hearts of all who utilize P4K and helps them to see their need for Christ.

Exterior "stations"

Orchard St/Café Main Entrances

- Pray for each hand that opens these doors to feel God's presence as they enter.
- To be a place that draws our community, heals hurts and provides a sense of safety, love, and acceptance to the vulnerable and marginalized
- Ministry of Pearce Church to "go" out into the world and make disciples
- That we may seek God on how to lovingly respond to things happening in our nation and world (violence, fear, unrest, etc.)
- For Roberts Wesleyan University and Northeastern
 Seminary students, faculty, and staff

Stained Glass window

- Minister to peoples' hearts both inside & out of the church as they drive by
- Praise for Jesus and salvation (Christ at the door knocking)
- That all who see this window seek our Lord in all things
- That we will be a body of believers who witness to our community

Narthex entrance/Pillar entrances (Buffalo Rd)

- For the love of Jesus to shine forth from Pearce Church
- For outreach to the community
- For our mission to the world
- Neighbors (homes, businesses, first responders, etc.)
- Ways to reach more needs in our community
- Pray that those driving by see these doors and feel led to come in to Pearce or find us on the internet

School Age and Preschool Playgrounds

- For the hearts of all of the children and families who play here to be drawn to Jesus and find joyful encounters
- For this to be a place to teach and model loving our neighbor and having fun together
- Protection and safety

For our Community

- People who do not know God
- Those who need physical, emotional, relational, or mental healing
- People who feel lost, helpless, and hopeless
- Deliverance for those who are addicted or under the influence of other evil forces in the world
- Are struggling financially
- Economic success for area business