

21 Days of Prayer
Guide days 1-7

Sunday: School starts this week. Last year we encouraged our people to go to different schools the Sunday before in order to walk the grounds and pray for the Administration, teachers, staff and students. This year another group is encouraging people to meet at the flag poles at our local schools at 2:00 to pray for the same. We want to encourage you to join this or pray for the schools as you can.

Monday: Jesus weeps over the city of Jerusalem in Matthew 23 as He looks over the city. ““Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing.”
Matthew 23:37 NIV

<https://www.bible.com/111/mat.23.37.niv>

He weeps because they will not accept His love. Pray for our city that we might accept His love and presence.

Tuesday: We are told there is an opioid epidemic in our region. Along with this problem we recognize that many people are self medicating with various things. Pray for people to find freedom from addiction and dependency. Pray that people might find life in Christ rather than escape from it through addiction.

Wednesday: If people are to find freedom in Christ it will most likely mean that the church has found ways to share His love

and hope with them. Pray for the church in Kingsport to be effective in reaching those who don't know Christ.

Thursday: We live in a society that is divided on nearly every issue. It seems that people are fracturing and fighting over everything. Pray for the Peace of Christ to mark our community. Pray that we might love our neighbors well.

Friday: In years past people used to sit on their front porch now we sit on our back porches. Often we do not interact with anyone in our neighborhood. Take a walk down your street and pray for your neighbors. Pray for God to open opportunities for you to love them and share His love for them.

Saturday: We are surrounded by advertisements that promise to satisfy our desires. Desires for all kinds of things. These ads stir our desires for comfort, food, style, happiness. Pray that God stirs in our community a desire for Him. Pray that He stir that desire in a growing way in you and our congregation as well.