

# MONTHLY PRAYER CALL

## Overflowing Hope in Southwest Florida

First Wednesday Each Month, 10:00a – 11:00a

Conference Number (667) 770-1560

Participant Code: 134605#

Praise the Lord for who He is, His character.



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## GOD is a Living God

One who is a fortified place, a stronghold, and a place of security

### Nehemiah 9:6

For You alone are the Lord. You made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship you.

### John 5:21

For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son gives life to whom he is pleased to give it.

### John 6:47-51

Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life. 48 I am the bread of life. 49 Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. 50 But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. 51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

## CONFESSION

### Silent confession

*If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9 (NASB)*

## THANKSGIVING

Give thanks in testimony for what the Lord has done for us.

*'In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus'.  
1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NASB)*

- Thanks be to You, Lord, for all the participants on this call that join us as we seek your strength and protection over this Ministry.

- Thanks be to You, Lord for the fruit from our Giving Challenge on 26-27 April.
- Thanks be to You, Lord, for providing a relaxing time of fellowship at the Staff Picnic the weekend of 22 April.
- Thanks be to You, Lord, for bringing CEF staff and leaders together on April 23rd for a North American and Caribbean conference. For connection, prayer and wise words from our President, Reese Kauffman.

## **INTERCESSION**

Lay your petition before the Lord and wait expectantly for His response.

*Bless our SWFL Chapter's Leadership with Your Salvation. Their honor depends on You God. Their Mighty Rock and Refuge.*

### **\*County: Palm Beach County**

- Pray that new schools will open for the fall.
- Pray for Carrie as she meets with at least two new schools this month.
- Pray for new volunteers from new churches.
- Pray for a summer Pastor and Church Leaders Luncheon and/or private meetings with these pastors.

### **\*County: Lee County**

- Please pray that our GNC schools will all give the okay to come back in the fall.
- Pray that we will have a team of teens this summer for CYIA and 5-Day clubs.

### **\*County: Charlotte**

- Praise for the conclusion of another successful Good News Club season at the public schools!
- Thanks be to God for calling the kids who responded to believe in Jesus for their salvation.
- Praise and thanks for the volunteers who were there every week to teach and encourage the kids!

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- Thanks for the continued commitment of our churches who will be back in the fall at Liberty, Salie Jones, Peace River, Myakka River, and East Elementary schools.
- Pray for churches to commit to partnering with Deep Creek, Vineland, Kingsway, and Meadow Park.
- Pray for our relationships with several volunteers that have been strained for various reasons in the last month.

### **\*Desoto County**

- Please pray for the staff & families of our local daycare, Imagination Station, that experienced a tragedy resulting in the death of a child.
- Please pray for team leaders, more volunteers, & more church partners so that we can relaunch all 3 clubs in the fall (Memorial as well as Nocatee & West)
- Please pray for direction for CYIA 5-day clubs this summer & for the teens who will be volunteering.

### **\*Chapter: CEF Southwest Florida**

- Pray for wisdom and guidance for Stephanie McDermott and the local committee members.
- Pray for Nathan as he supports the staff and coordinates ministry across the chapter.
- Pray for our regional CYIA 5-Day Club training on May 7th in Sarasota and May 14th in Daytona. Pray for good attendance and that the teens' hearts and minds will be focused on what they are learning.
- Pray that teens will commit to the statewide CYIA week of training at Johnson University in June. Registration deadline is May 15th.

### **\*State: CEF of Florida**

- Pray for wisdom and guidance for Pastor Jess Burton and the state board.
- Pray for chapters that still need directors and staff.
- Pray for the Home School Conference in Orlando May 26-28 and for our representation there.
- Pray for Reese Kauffman as he transitions out of the Presidency and that God brings the perfect person in to fill his shoes.

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