

*In the morning, O LORD, you hear my voice;
in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation. (Psalm 5:3)*

- 1 God has given OCC a mission and a message. Pray that God will begin to build a **Communications Team** whose purpose is to strategize how to best use technology to communicate with one another and the wider community.
- 2 Pray that God will meet the **financial needs of OCC** through joyful, consistent, and sacrificial giving.
- 3 Pray for soft hearts and open minds to the truth of the gospel in our **children who attend our Children's Ministries**.
- 4 Pray for deepening relationships with the teens attending our **Next Generation Youth Group**.
- 5 Pray for our **Mercy Ministry Food Distribution** tonight at 6PM. In partnership with *Blessings of Hope* we want to pray with and share God's love as we distribute 1,000 lbs of food each month to our neighbors in need.
- 6 Pray for our partnership with **The Way Recovery Ministry** as we strive to support and encourage those struggling with addiction.
- 7 Pray that God will be greatly honored at tonight's **OCC Worship Service**.

If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him! (Matthew 7:11)

- 8 Pray that as we start off 2018, we will find new ways to put Jesus first and share him with those we come in contact with.
- 9 Pray that Pastor Alec will guard his study/preparation time each week.
- 10 Pray that OCC will be characterized by how well we **love and serve one another and others**.
- 11 Pray for new connections with teens from surrounding neighborhoods to get involved in our **Next Generation Youth Group**.
- 12 Pray for **wisdom for parents** as we strive to raise our children well, and that we will take advantage of teachable moments.
- 13 Pray that the men we support at **The Way Dauphin Street House** will turn to God for ultimate healing and the power to overcome their addiction.
- 14 Pray that God will be greatly honored at tonight's **OCC Worship Service**.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. (Philippians 4:6)

- 15 Pray that **Pastor Alec** will be intentional about finding time to simply be still before the Lord.
- 16 Pray that **Jesus will be the hero** at every OCC service, outreach and within OCCer's sphere of influence.
- 17 Pray for servant's hearts and a desire to serve among our **Children's Ministry volunteers**.

- 18 Pray that the teens attending the **Next Generation Youth Group** will bring their friends. Pray especially for more girls to attend.
- 19 Pray for another **Mercy Ministry Food Distribution** tonight at 6PM.
- 20 Pray for the leadership of **The Way Recovery Ministry** as they seek to minister to those trapped in addiction in Christ's name.
- 21 Pray that God will be honored as his word is proclaimed tonight at our worship service.

I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone-- for kings and all those in high positions... (1 Timothy 2:1-2)

- 22 Pray that God will provide confirmation to those who have decided to be a part of the Tanzania Ministry Team in March 2018.
- 23 Ask God to protect the **Millen family** from the many attacks that Satan may try to bring against pastors and their families as they seek to serve the Lord.
- 24 Pray for opportunities for us to **love and serve our unsaved family members**.
- 25 Pray that teens who attend the **Next Generation Youth Group** will get excited about what they see and hear when they meet.
- 26 Praise God for his mercies which are new every morning and his great faithfulness.
- 27 Pray that God will use OCCers to help provide the support and accountability needed by residents at **The Way Houses** to recover and stay well.
- 28 Pray that visitors will join us and hear the gospel at our worship service tonight.

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us--whatever we ask--we know that we have.

- 29 Pray that God will provide the remaining funds needed to purchase the additional pieces for a much needed **sound system**. Pray for **Paul Reese** as he finishes building a sound booth.
- 30 Pray for Pastor Alec and his **family** as they invest themselves in God's work at OCC.
- 31 Ask God to make us a light in our neighborhoods in NE Lancaster throughout the rest of 2018.

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