

*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 Pray for God's clear leading and provision in the lives of **Alexis, Emily, Emilina, Maddie, Richard, and Bri**, young adults at OCC who feel led to the mission field.
- 2 Pray that teens will come to better know who Jesus is through our **student ministries** study of Matthew this year.
- 3 Pray for willing volunteers to sign up to serve in all capacities for our upcoming **Trunk or Treat Outreach**.
- 4 Pray that God will increase OCCer's desire to **know, love and serve Him** more and more.
- 5 Pray that **Pastor Alec and OCC leadership** will be wise in leading God's people at OCC.
- 6 Pray for open ears, hearts and minds to hear and apply teaching from Ephesians at tonight's **worship service**.
- 7 Thank God for the job **Alexis** was able to start at her team leader's coffee shop. Pray for much fruit to come from her presence there.

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 for a growing desire within our church family to be a part of **discipleship relationships**; meeting in small groups to discuss and apply the Scriptures.
- 9 Pray for continued spiritual growth in the **guys at the Way House** (Chris, Duane, Kevin and Brian).
- 10 Pray that God will use the efforts of **Emily and her teammates** to honor their neighbors and display Jesus's love through hospitality.
- 11 Pray that God will grow **OCC's student and children's ministry** to include more teens/children from the community.
- 12 Pray that **Pastor Alec and OCC leadership** will walk in obedience to God and bear fruit in their roles.
- 13 Pray that God would build an increasingly united church family through our study of Ephesians at tonight's **worship service**.
- 14 Pray for a good turnout from the community and much fruit to result from our **Trunk or Treat Outreach** on the 28th.

*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 for a **smooth transition of leadership** in our nursery and children's ministry.
- 16 Pray for the **guys at the Way House** to stay strong in their battle against addiction.

- 17 Since the community surveys given by **Emily and her teammates** revealed that many of their neighbors are looking for help in improving their English, they have begun partnering with a local church to teach English. Pray for opportunities to meet and love their spiritually open neighbors.
- 18 Pray for continued healing and relief from pain for **Peter Padro**, and strength for **Sonia** as she continues to support and care for him.
- 19 Pray that **Pastor Alec and OCC leadership** will make time alone with God to be renewed for their work a priority.
- 20 Pray for open ears, hearts and minds to hear and apply teaching from Ephesians at tonight's **worship service**.
- 21 Pray for good relationships with students in the English classes **Alexis** has begun teaching. Also pray for interest among female students to join a women's community group started by Alexis and a group of Christian women.
- 22 Pray for supportive relationships with accountability for the **guys at the Way House**.

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)

- 23 Pray for consistency of teachers and helpers for our **Children's Ministry**.
- 24 Pray that OCC's **unchurched neighbors** will be filled with a desire to seek the Lord and find a church.
- 25 Pray that in this time of waiting and preparing for a **vision trip** to the Middle East in November, **Emily** will trust God to reveal His plans for her.
- 26 Pray that God will grow a **diverse community of believers** at OCC.
- 27 Pray that **Pastor Alec and OCC leadership** will boldly proclaim the truth each week.
- 28 Pray that God will enable children and family members to clearly hear and understand the gospel as it is presented at tonight's **Trunk or Treat Outreach**.

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 continue to abundantly meet **OCC's financial needs** enabling us to be financially self-sustaining.
- 30 Pray for the salvation of the children involved in our **Toddler and Children's Ministries**.
- 31 Pray that those from OCC attending the **Frequency Conference** will catch a vision for how our church can "practice the gospel" in our community (James 4:17) in a way that draws many unbelievers and unchurched around us to Christ.