

# *A Time of Family Prayer!*

## *Prayer Vigil*

Tuesday, 6.18.24  
12 noon and 7 p.m.

*Welcome*

### *Scriptures and Opening Prayer*

*“Unless the Lord builds a house, They who build it labor in vain; Unless the Lord guards a city, The watchman stays awake in vain. It is futile for you to rise up early, To stay up late, To eat the bread of painful labor; This is how He gives to His beloved sleep. Behold, children are a gift of the Lord, The fruit of the womb is a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior; So are the children of one’s youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them; They will not be ashamed When they speak with their enemies in the gate.” Psalm 127:1-5 (NASB)*

### *Prayer Focuses*

#### **\*Salvation**

*“But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.” 2 Peter 3:8-9 (KJV)*

**\*\*Prayer topics to consider:** Unsaved spouses, children, parents, siblings, extended family members, family members who have walked away from the Faith, etc.

#### **\*Wisdom/Jobs/Finances**

*“By wisdom a house is built, And by understanding it is established; And by knowledge the rooms are filled With all precious and pleasant riches.” Proverbs 24:3-4 (NASB)*

**\*\*Prayer topics to consider:** Wisdom to deal with difficult family members, Wisdom to communicate effectively in the home and in marriage, Wisdom to balance family, Faith, and work/unemployment, Wisdom to balance a budget, childcare/school/college tuition costs, etc.

#### **\*Families**

*“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.” Deuteronomy 6:5-7 (ESV)*

**\*\*Prayer topics to consider:** godly families, strong marriages, successful single parents, Strength and Hope for widows/widowers, reconciliation of families who have drifted apart, “sandwich generation” (people who are raising their kids and caring for their parents), protection, etc.

#### **\*Health and Healing**

*“Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers.” 3 John 2 (NASB)*

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**\*\*Prayer topics to consider:** Family members dealing with Cancer, Covid, high blood pressure, diabetes, stroke, kidney disease, liver disease, autoimmune disease, respiratory illness, mental health, drug dependency, pregnancy, childhood and emotional trauma, family health, strength and support for caregivers, etc.

### **\*Grieving**

*“The Lord is near to the brokenhearted And saves those who are crushed in spirit.”* Psalm 34:18 (NASB)

**\*\*Prayer topics to consider:** Loss of spouse (death/divorce), loss of parents, loss of children, loss of siblings, loss of extended family members, loss of health (chronic/terminal), loss of job, loss of Hope, etc.

*Closing Prayer and Remarks*