



April
2021

Laying Hold of the Hope Set Before Us

“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.” **Lamentations 3:22-23**

- ❑ **April 1** – Pray your neighbors will respond to the gospel. It’s as simple as ABC: *Accept, Believe, and Commit*. This isn’t always easy, but it is not complicated.
- ❑ **April 2** – Ask God to give each of us “willing feet” to take “the gospel of peace” to those near and far (See Ephesians 6:15).
- ❑ **April 3** – Pray for our Children’s Easter Event today. Ask that the Holy Spirit touches hearts as we present the gospel.
- ❑ **April 4** – On this Resurrection Day, let us rejoice that Christ is Risen from the dead and He is our forever King!
- ❑ **April 5** – Pray our staff and church leaders will experience measurable victories as they model what it looks like to walk in obedience to the commands of Christ (1 Corinthians 11:1).

- ❑ **April 6** – Please pray for our Men’s Ministry Leadership Team as we meet and seek to provide opportunities to bring men closer to God and each other.
- ❑ **April 7** – Pray for wisdom and guidance as the Youth Ministry Committee discusses summer youth outreach opportunities.
- ❑ **April 8** – Pray for continued fruit in and through our Young Adult Ministry.
- ❑ **April 9** – Pray Christians across the country will be obedient in keeping the Great Commandments. May we truly love God and our neighbors (Matthew 22:37-39).
- ❑ **April 10** – Our weekly online prayer gatherings have become times of refreshment and friendship. Ask God to increase our thirst for more!
- ❑ **April 11** – Thank God for our greeters and ushers as they welcome and serve our attendees each week. Ask God to grant them sensitivity and spiritual insight as they serve.
- ❑ **April 12** – We are thankful for our nursery and children’s church ministries. Pray that God blesses and encourages all of our faithful volunteers and leaders who work diligently to serve our children and families.
- ❑ **April 13** – The psalmist speaks of loving God’s commandments more than fine gold (Psalm 119:127). May our church have this same kind of passion when it comes to loving God and His Word!

- ❑ **April 14** – Pray for growth in our Wednesday night High School group.
- ❑ **April 15** – Pray for our children and youth who are preparing for baptism on Sunday. Pray that the Holy Spirit calms and encourages them as they speak.
- ❑ **April 16** – Praise for the many students who are becoming church members!
- ❑ **April 17** – Pray for our camp ministry. Pray that many children and youth are encouraged to attend.
- ❑ **April 18** – Please pray that many would participate in our Dakota Hope Bottle Campaign. Ask God to bless the work of Dakota Hope as they work to protect and defend the unborn.
- ❑ **April 19** – Please pray for our Men’s Monday event this evening. Chaplain Rob Compere will be speaking at this Men’s Ministry event. Pray that our men will have an increasing desire for God.
- ❑ **April 20** – Please pray for our Deaconess Committee and Elder Board as they meet this evening. May they have wisdom and insight as they give leadership to their areas of ministry.
- ❑ **April 21** – Pray we will not be ashamed of the gospel or shy away from speaking openly of Christ’s commands (Romans 1:16).
- ❑ **April 22** – Pray for the wisdom of the Lord to be upon our long-range plans as a local church. May we remain true in our mission and work for God!

- ❑ **April 23** – Ask God to protect and bless our elderly and those who are physically weak.
- ❑ **April 24** – Pray for our women’s ministries. “Lord, encourage and direct those who are in leadership roles.”
- ❑ **April 25** – Pray for Crystal Springs Camp as they present their summer plans to us today and prepare for a busy summer of gospel ministry!
- ❑ **April 26** – Pray for our graduating seniors. Pray for mercy and guidance in the new chapter of life!
- ❑ **April 27** – Please pray for our Deacons as they meet this evening. May they listen as God leads them in fulfilling our responsibilities.
- ❑ **April 28** – AWANA quickly draws to a close. Pray that all the Scripture that was memorized will give guidance and strengthen our children for God’s glory.
- ❑ **April 29** – Pray regardless of the cost, we will rise up and obediently say YES to Christ’s commands in the coming days (See Mark 10:28).
- ❑ **April 30** – Please pray for our up-coming FBC Car Care Clinic. Ask God to bring those who are searching for meaning and purpose in their lives.

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