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# Praise & Prayer April 2024

*"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." (Mark 11:24)*

## **Praise:**

- a. For the Easter Party Club held at a Knox County Early Learning Center on April 2nd
- b. For ongoing conversations with several Knox County principals about hosting a GNC during the 24/25 school year
- c. For the opportunity to share the ministry of CEF with students in ministry class at Carson Newman University
- d. For faithful service of the members of our Greater Knoxville Local Committee: Debbie Patrick, Tammy Bowlin, Lavigne Kirkpatrick, Jim and Linda Odle, John Pinkston, Steve Young, Ed Way, and Amy Tjoa
- e. For a new relationship with a Christian businessman wanting to introduce us to many pastors and help us share the ministry of CEF

## **Prayer:**

1. That meetings will be set up with the Knox County principals at Amherst, Brickey-McCloud, Copper Ridge, Corryton, East Knox, Mooreland Heights, Powell, Ritta, Sterchi, and West View Elementary Schools
  2. That our chapter will reach 850 children with the Gospel by December 2024
  3. That we will be able to set up appointments with the principals of Blount county elementary schools.
  4. That at least 7 new GNCs (16 total) will be established by December 2024
  5. For the planning of several summer 5 Day clubs in Knox and Jefferson County
  6. That at least 7 Christmas Party Clubs will be taught in the chapter during December 2024
  7. For the opportunity of 2 new Jefferson County GNCs to meet at their school at least once before the school year ends
  8. That at least eight 5 Day Clubs will be taught in the chapter during June-August, 2024
  9. For the safety and spiritual growth of the children attending our ministry programs
  10. That our chapter will add 15 new prayer partners (total of 72) by December 2024
- 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 are 2024 Annual Goals from our Strategic Plan.**

## **Suggested daily plan for praise and prayer:**

Monday: a, 1, 2 (Lincoln Heights GNC)

Tuesday: b, 3, 4 (Bonny Kate GNC)

Wednesday: c, 5, 6 (West Hills GNC)

Thursday: d, 7, 8 (Mt. Horeb, Mt. Olive, Dandridge, Talbott GNCs)

Friday: e, 9,10. Saturday and Sunday: *Any praise or prayer that comes to mind*

### **The Prayer of a Child:**

DK - (3/6) For his mother will return home from prison earlier than expected

LY- (3/8) For God and for what He does for us

### **The Importance of Prayer as Our Foundation (from CEF "Culture Points")**

*It is not the work we do, the meetings we hold or the decisions we make that bring the greatest advances in the work; it is the time spent before the throne of God in prayer, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that brings power, laborers and resources into the ministry.*