

KNOW THE CITY • LOVE THE CITY • PRAY FOR THE CITY

See the City



MAY - AUGUST 2025

A Prayer Guide for Eugene • Springfield •
Coburg • Junction City • Harrisburg •
& Surrounding Communities





HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

The purpose of this guide is to draw us into deeper friendship with God. We yield our hearts to Him and humbly ask, “teach us to pray.”

The requests, data, and answers to prayer have come through local leaders, salted throughout our community. Let them inform and inspire your prayers, as the Holy Spirit guides you.

Take moments to **ask the Lord how to pray for specific issues**, pause, and pray the thoughts and scriptures that come to mind. **Make it personal**, bringing specific people and places before our God.

As you close, resolve to **watch and pray, looking for opportunities to put feet to your prayers**.

Text PRAY to 833-204-2825 for updated requests, and text us the answers to prayer you see!

TEACH US TO PRAY

A GUIDED PRAYER

Lord, thank you for this invitation to talk with you and listen to you.

As I leave behind the noise, give me vision to see your eternal perspective.

Thank you that you love my community and are at work throughout it.

Come Holy Spirit and quicken me with faith through your written words of truth.

Give me eyes to see and ears to hear what you are doing in my city, and *what you will do*, if I ask.

Your Kingdom Come, Your will be done, *right here in my city*, as it is in heaven.

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OUTPOURING & RENEWAL

**Outpouring • An increase of the Holy Spirit's activity,
awakening God's people & drawing the lost.**

"Pray that the eyes of (our) heart may be enlightened in order that (we) may know the hope to which he has called (us), the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength."

Ephesians 1:18-19

LOCAL CHURCHES

Pray for unity and trusted relationships among pastors and all believers.

Ask God to pour out His Spirit in every small group, prayer meeting, and church service.

Pray for churches to equip and send workers into the harvest fields of Lane County (workplaces, summer camps, and neighborhoods).

Pray for the Church in Lane County to be the house of prayer that God desires, drawing strength and vision from abiding in Him.

Ask the Lord how to pray for your church leaders by name.

THE LOST & PRODIGAL

Pray for students and coworkers to boldly and lovingly share their faith.

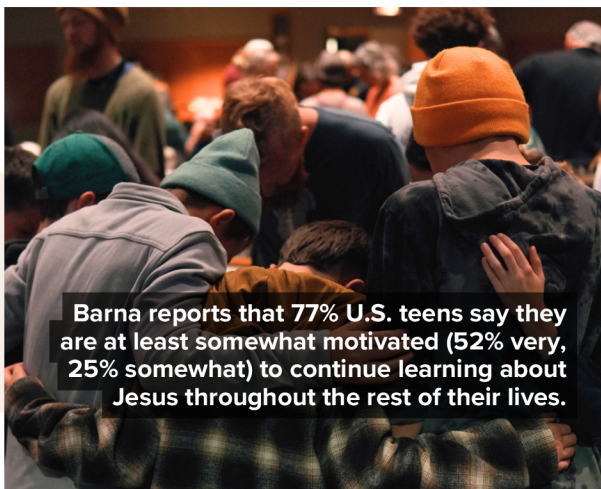
Pray God uses social media (like @overflowhope) and relationships to draw people to Jesus.

Pray for God to save people from deception, reveal Jesus' truth, and root them in local churches.

Ask God how to pray for someone you know and if there is anything you can do to love them.

52%

of teens are very
motivated to learn
about Jesus.



Barna reports that 77% U.S. teens say they are at least somewhat motivated (52% very, 25% somewhat) to continue learning about Jesus throughout the rest of their lives.

HEALING & RELATIONSHIPS

Declare the nature of God over the vulnerable.

*"A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling.
God sets the lonely in families, he leads out the prisoners with singing..." Psalm 68:5-6*

VULNERABLE KIDS

Cry out for the **653 children in foster care** to experience healing and have hope for the future.

Pray for God to shine His light & rescue kids from harmful situations.

Pray for children to have safe environments, food security, caring adults, and enriching experiences this summer.

Pray for Jesus-followers to connect with vulnerable kids through summer camps, outreaches & neighborhoods.

Pray for the **1,088 Lane County students experiencing homelessness** to make education gains, develop strong relationships & find housing.

FAMILIES & CAREGIVERS

Pray for God to raise up more Christian foster parents & CASAs.

Pray for struggling families to have barriers removed and access to affordable homes, as **1 in 3 renters pay 50% or more** of their income on rent.

Pray for provision, access to parenting classes, & affordable childcare, as the average annual cost for an infant's care is **\$12,480, and only 3.4% of preschool-aged children** are enrolled in early education programs.

Pray for Christ-followers to support families who are in genuine need, heightened by new government policies.

50%

of teens who
access Hosea
Youth Services
grew up in Lane
County.



74%

Lane County's
graduation rate,
lower than the state
average of 77%.

SCHOOLS

Pray for God's wisdom to divinely place the right people in the right positions in our schools.

Pray for teachers to experience refreshing and personal renewal this summer, so they can care for students from a full cup.

Pray for innovative solutions, reformers in education, and community partners (churches, nonprofits, retired teachers) to help kids who are still affected by COVID-19 learning gaps.

Pray for the **New 4J Superintendent, Dr. Miriam Mickelson**, along with every local superintendent: wisdom, clarity, and grace to implement God's plans.

Ask the Lord how to pray for a school in your neighborhood, a student, or a teacher you know.

HEALTH CARE

Pray for God to bring rescue & healing to those struggling with thoughts of suicide & addiction.

Pray for God's healing anointing to support care providers.

Pray for greater access to health care for rural communities and marginalized populations.

Pray for God to provide more primary care doctors, physician assistants (PAs), and nurse practitioners.

SPORTS & ARTS

Pray for God to use the arts to bring healing and foster creativity in kids.

Pray for God's blessing and healing hand to be upon every therapeutic art instructor and session.

Pray that God would use the arts in our community to draw eyes and hearts to what is good, true, and beautiful, reflecting the Creator.

Pray for God to use sports to develop character in athletes.

Pray for God's protection over every sporting event and public festival.

TESTIMONY: ARTS FOSTER VISION FOR UNHOUSED YOUTH AT HOSEA YOUTH SERVICES

Abby, Hosea's Chaplain, hosted an art workshop for teens and young adults to make vision boards with their hopes, dreams, and goals for 2025. As they worked on their collages, each one showed their unique personality, values, and dreams. During the activity, many of them were mindful and focused, taking the time to gain valuable insights about their lives and the world around them. Despite the tough situations they face, they still engage in life with incredible resilience, creativity, and playfulness.

COMMUNITY FLOURISHING

BUSINESS

Pray for government and business leaders to have God's wisdom to make plans that encourage new businesses and jobs to be established.

Pray for God to lead and provide for small business owners.

*Small businesses (<50 employees) make up **94% of our local businesses.***

Pray for more living-wage jobs to be added to our community and for the growth of our largest sectors of employment (**16.2% health & social services, 11.3% retail, 11.1% education, and 10.9% manufacturing**).

Ask the Lord how to pray for your workplace.

GOVERNMENT

Pray for God to give peace and guidance to local government leaders as federal policies change.

Pray for departments navigating budget cuts: wisdom, peace, employee well-being, and capacity to care for the vulnerable.

Ask God to bring the right people to the table to find and implement comprehensive solutions for housing.

Pray for the **Lane County Public Safety Task Force** to have God's guidance to secure greater multi-agency solutions and sustained funding for emergency response and rural patrols.

FIRST RESPONDERS

Pray for the process and selection of the new chiefs of police in Springfield and Cottage Grove.

Pray for God to protect first responders, and equip them for health and flourishing.

Pray for the Lord to strengthen the county's **Mobile Crisis Response** teams, as Cahoots stopped services in Eugene.

Pray for people of noble character to be hired in every local public safety agency.

Ask the Lord how to pray for a first responder you know.

A SIGN OF GOD'S PEACE

Lane County's **violent crime rate** is **1.4% lower** than the national average. Our **homicide rate** is **3.8% lower** than the national average.





TESTIMONIES OF DIVINE PROTECTION

First Responder Leaders deeply value our sustained prayers and see the impact:

- **Zero Fatalities:** In Lane County, there has not been a fatality since 2011. *(The national 10-year average is 265 officers killed per year).*
- **Hiring:** Though hiring is a nationwide problem (25% of agencies have stopped providing some services because they cannot fill their positions), the Lane County Sheriff's Office has hired 260+ deputy sheriffs since 2013, and continues to hire excellent people to fill continued vacancies.
- **Miraculous Protection:** There have been numerous accounts of divine protection, including the Civic Stadium Fire in 2015 and a car chase and gunfight in January 2023, each recording zero injuries! An arson and ambush on an unprotected fire crew in 2018 also resulted in no major injuries, leading civic leaders to publicly give glory to God!
- **Morale & Community Support:** Also, the prayer guide has inspired more people to show purposeful gratitude to our first responders, fostering a healthier and safer community.

BRINGING LIFE TO JEREMIAH 29:7

"One Church - One Day brings life to Jeremiah 29:7, giving people tangible expressions of what it looks like. What we see are answers to prayer, not just serendipitous acts. Please don't stop praying." - **Civic Leader**

"Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper." Jeremiah 29:7

YOU'VE JOINED IN A STORY

**Churches began uniting in prayer
for our community in 2015
through One Church - One Day,
an initiative of One Hope.**

Churches devote one day
a month to pray, using a community
prayer guide created by leaders
from the sectors that shape our society.
We've prayed and He's answered.

10 Years of Prayer & Answers

As we mark the 10th anniversary,
we are renewing our commitment
to stand before the Lord on behalf of
our community, and we are renewing
the prayer guide.

We will release a **See the City Guide** three
times a year, and send regular updates.

Sign up for emails & texts, so you never
miss a **See the City Guide** or immediate
prayer update.

As we pray, God answers.

Together, we are partnering with Him to
write a shared, redemptive, community
story through every prayer!

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR

A LIFE OF PRAYER

Sign-up for Email & Text Alerts

Instagram: @onechurch_oneday

Lectio 365 App
Morning, Noon, Evening Prayer

Holy Here: Prayer Walking App

Ways to Pray as Family

Spanish Translation

Testimonies

Scan to access resources above



Text PRAY to 833-204-2825
for immediate prayer alerts
& let us know answers to
prayer!

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