

Pray with Jail Chaplains 16 May 2024

Ministry Focus:

1. **Spring groups as they wrap up:** For facilitators / participants / host churches. **Prep for summer groups. New collaboration with meals/ childcare at First United Methodist.**
2. For people to volunteer with **Compassionate Visitors** (one-on-one, through the glass at the jail), and with **Friday Night Worship** (8pm) in the Women's Pod. Prayers for those **recently baptized** and continued interest / conversations about baptism - Praise for transformative impact.
3. **Celebration of 5 years of Living Free in July.** Along with new training and curriculum. Revival of local church interest.
4. **Growth from Correctional Ministries Conference (Today – this weekend (May 16-19)). Safe Travel for staff and volunteers.**

Requests from Jail: *multiple requests about increased demonic activity. *That Satan and every demon and all evil spirits will be banished at the portal *Spiritual protection especially at night / relief from night terrors.

*For kids and caregivers while mom / dad is away. *For favor and second chances through the legal system *For those struggling to find housing & treatment *Forgiveness *Restore hope, faith, courage – to be at peace no matter what. *For healing of addicted brain, PTSD, Anxiety, Depression, Trauma, old patterns and habits *Rescue from sin and death *To sustain a new way of life *Continuing road of sobriety *to connect quickly to a Jesus-centered church when released *for encounters with Jesus through His Word, Spirit, His people...in conversation, prayer, dreams and visions. *That POD H (women's general pop) will be a kingdom sanctuary where Jesus and Truth are known and reign*For wisdom and healing in relationships – for partners to grow closer together as they grow closer to Jesus. *For very first connections upon release -a clean/sober ride and a healthy place to stay. *For those struggling with challenging mental health issues. *Healthy pregnancies and deliveries for those incarcerated. ***For every group** including Anger, Men's 33, Facing Fear, Stepping into Freedom, AA, Alpha, Worship Services, Celebrate Recovery, etc.

***For healthy staff and officers...health in the pods...recruitment...officers' relationships**

*** For Visits with Chaplain John**

Staff Requests: (Heather, John, Eric, Mike): For health and healing, covering for spiritual warfare. Heather's step dad (chemo), Eric's Mom (transition to assisted living / adjustment to move to Moorhead/ diagnosis of Louey Body Dementia).

Individual Prayer Requests & Praises (mostly from community groups and volunteers)

Health and Healing for many volunteers: G-diabetes T-heart (in & out of hospital) N- Son and Grandson in recovery. M: Stepdaughter qualify for assistance, Son in recovery, Grandson visiting. D – new grandbaby and family dynamics. L – health and stamina & praise for hunger for God's word in multiple groups. L – Time Management. Crossing Homes – women's house being sold. Uncertain if they will still be able to rent. God's favor and alternative location. B – mission trip with sons (and funding) + wife's health. G – new call as pastor. S – Ongoing Compassionate Visits B – daughter in Oklahoma getting married. FFFF guys with Jason on Sundays, Jollen on Tuesdays. Second Chance Ministry (Paul P.) Praise- A and her family attending church!

For T, J, and B who want to be Jail Chaplain volunteers. For four new people expressing interest in prayer ministry and volunteer opportunities/ J – J & his 3 kids grieving and adjusting to death of their mom. Niece in treatment.

For recently released to connect to churches and other recovery groups too (Celebrate Recovery, Alpha, Men's 33, Peer Support). Women recently released – for strength in recovery, healthy next steps, connection to a church

For facilitators and Participants of Summer Groups

- Fearless Forgiveness (Women online & Library), (Men online & Babb's)
- For ongoing community groups: Anger (Men), Anger (Women Online), Facing Fear (Women Online). Walking in Freedom with Lunch (Women). Walking in Freedom (Men at Babb's)
- Stepping into Freedom (Men)
- Practical Parenting (1st United Methodist with Meal / Childcare)
- Youth Insight (next school year / once-a-month) 1st United Methodist
- Facing Fear (Hope South)

Jail Chaplains in Wise Correctional Facility in Texas (With Bob D) – Men's Anger and Women's Facing Fear. Praying for more volunteers and churches to join.

Ways to get prayer requests distributed to Jail Chap Prayer Team

1. **Most Timely: Facilitator can post them** into the private facebook group using first initials only to preserve confidentiality.
(Search for the group within Facebook: **'Pray With Jail Chaplains Living Free FM'**)

Alternately – about once a week we'll post any requests emailed to prayer@jailchaplains.com (can send text or photo)

Save the Dates for next Third Thursday Prayer (at noon at Relevant Life):

June 20. July 18.

Psalm 46 (NLT)

- ¹ God is our refuge and strength,
always ready to help in times of trouble.
- ² So we will not fear when earthquakes come
and the mountains crumble into the sea.
- ³ Let the oceans roar and foam.
Let the mountains tremble as the waters surge!
- ⁴ A river brings joy to the city of our God,
the sacred home of the Most High.
- ⁵ God dwells in that city; it cannot be destroyed.
From the very break of day, God will protect it.
- ⁶ The nations are in chaos,
and their kingdoms crumble!
God's voice thunders,
and the earth melts!
- ⁷ The LORD of Heaven's Armies is here among us;
the God of Israel is our fortress.
- ⁸ Come, see the glorious works of the LORD:
See how he brings destruction upon the world.
- ⁹ He causes wars to end throughout the earth.
He breaks the bow and snaps the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.
- ¹⁰ "Be still, and know that I am God!
I will be honored by every nation.
I will be honored throughout the world."
- ¹¹ The LORD of Heaven's Armies is here among us;
the God of Israel is our fortress.