

# Weekly Prayer Priority

May 3, 2026

## Praying for Children in Foster Care – Part 1

Children in foster care need the same things every other kid needs – shelter, safety, love, compassion, and guidance. They also need an abundance of patience and understanding from people who will love them unconditionally because, through no fault of their own, they have been through a traumatic circumstance in their life.

Pray the following scriptures, with us, over the many children in foster care in Columbia.

- **Vulnerable Children - Lamentations 2:19**
- **Vulnerable Families - Isaiah 58:10-12**
- **Health - Matthew 11:28-30**
- **To Grow in Grace and Knowledge of God - 2 Peter 3:18**
- **Protection from Evil - Psalm 23**
- **Contentment - Philippians 4:12-13**
- **To Find Their Passions - Jeremiah 29:11-13**
- **To Know They Are Loved - 1 John 4:10**
- **For His Peace to Calm Anxious Hearts - Philippians 4:6**

May 10, 2026

## Praying for Children in Foster Care – Part 2

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Pray the following scriptures with us over the many children in foster care in Columbia.

- **To Know Their Gifts and Talents - 1 Peter 4:10**
- **To Seek Education and Wise Counsel - Proverbs 4:5-7**
- **Godly Friendships - 1 Samuel 23:16**
- **To Stand For What Is Right and Just - Isaiah 1:17**
- **A Sense of Belonging - Psalm 8:4-5**
- **Adults Who Care and Share the Gospel - Romans 10:14**
- **Joy in Trials - Romans 15:13**
- **Courage - Joshua 1:9**

May 17, 2026

### **Pray for the Christian Life Pastoral Team**

Lord, we thank you for our Pastors and their families! They are a gift to our church! We ask you to anoint and cover them in their respective leadership roles as they serve you and your people.

- a. Encourage their souls.
- b. Protect their hearts, minds, and relationships.
- c. Empower and energize them by your Holy Spirit.
- d. Give them wisdom that comes from above.
- e. Provide grace for them to walk with integrity before you.

#### **We pray for:**

- Pastor Cory (Joy) as he leads us, with the Lord's help and the direction of Holy Spirit. Grant him fresh insight and supernatural favor!
- Pastor Glenn (Jessica) as he leads and equips our worship ministry teams.
- Pastor Darren (Mandy) as he leads and equips our Life Group leaders. Grant him success to make disciples who make disciples within our church family.
- Pastor Mike (Rachel) as he leads our Youth (Jr. & Sr. High students) to pursue God and follow Christ with all their hearts.
- Pastor Bella (Adam) as she ministers to our children and their families. Continue to give her favor with our church families and grant her success!
- Pastor Bunk (Alyssa) as they build community with our young adults and young families and challenge them to pursue the Lord in every area of life!
- Pastor Cody (Katy) as he leads our whole church in Evangelism through worldwide Missions and Local Outreach.
- Pastor Tommy (Jeannie) as he ministers to and cares for our Senior Adults.
- Pastor Justin (Angela) as he provides pastoral care and equips the church family to pray and intercede for the city of Columbia, our state, and the nation.
- Pastor Stephen (Ramona) as they enjoy the fruit of many years of kingdom labor and as Pastor spends his time writing and praying.

May 24, 2026

### **This week we are Praying for Students who are graduating from High School and College.**

1. Pray for a productive and fruitful summer season of work, family time, and personal ministry for each graduate.
2. Pray for parents and students who are working through the details of enrolling in and attending college in the fall. Grant them wisdom and insight that can only come from you.
3. Pray for the Holy Spirit to clarify future choices of education, career path, internships, and calling into vocational ministry.
4. Pray for renewed hope, peace, and joy to fill the hearts of our students!
5. Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit like never before on our sons and daughters who are moving into their college and career season of life and ultimately into young adulthood.

May 31, 2026

### **Pray with us for our Union Youth Missions Trip & Protégé.**

Join us as we cover our students in prayer! They are traveling to New York City to share the Gospel message of Jesus Christ!

**A team of 21 consisting of 5 adult volunteers and 16 teens will be working with the New York Dream Center. They will be teaming up with existing ministries in New York City. Their ministry will include, but not be limited to: prayer walks, packing food boxes, adopting a block, prayer outreaches, food package deliveries, light construction, maintenance work, block parties, etc.**

1. Pray for our “serve projects” in the city to be impactful/helpful and effective for the community.
2. Pray for God to awaken His dreams, desires, and assignments for our teens.
3. Pray for the student’s hearts to be touched and changed by Jesus!
4. Pray for team unity, safety, and health.
5. Pray our teams would get out of their comfort zone.
6. Pray for traveling mercy (flights and van travel).
7. Pray Jesus would be glorified in every action accomplished for His name!!

**Also pray for Union students who will participate in our intensive Summer Discipleship Program called Protégé.**

1. Pray for students to take ownership of and go deeper in their faith.
2. Pray for deep connections, life giving fellowship, and Christ centered unity among the protégé students.
3. Pray for their leadership capacity to grow.
4. Pray they would make life giving memories together.
5. Pray the students would have powerful encounters with Jesus!