



National Foster Care Month

Prayer Points

Prayer recognizes that true transformation comes from God, and God alone. Join us in praying for children in need of families throughout our region and the world.

Some specific ways to pray:

- That families in *your* church would consider the call to adopt or foster children, being willing to enter into brokenness and bring healing that only Christ can bring.
- For children who are entering care. That the Lord will be with them in this new and uncertain time in their lives. That their foster family would love them and care for them as their own, but also seek safe reunification with their parents. Pray that they may have safe adults to share their feelings with.
- For parents whose children are entering care. Pray that they would be strengthened to pursue the healing they need, and supported to gather the resources they need to care for their children well. That they would also be able to have safe adults in their lives to come around them in care.
- That foster parents welcoming a child into their home would have patience and understanding during this transition, and a willingness to support the child and their family. That they would have the strength and love to parent well.
- For children with special needs, medical needs, or children who are older where finding a family may be difficult. Pray that the Lord would place it on the heart of a family to seek out those children not as likely to find a foster home. Pray that those children will feel loved and cared for, that they will not feel marginalized or forgotten.
- Permanency: That even for children who may not want to be adopted, that a permanent family situation can be identified. Pray that their hearts will warm to adoption if that is in their best interest, and that either way they will find love and acceptance with a family that will stick with them throughout their life.
- That children with mental health needs will find treatments and families that will help them in the best way possible. May healing and growth be found.
- Pray for the social workers, judges, lawyers, and child advocates who work tirelessly to seek justice for these children, that they will be strengthened and encouraged.