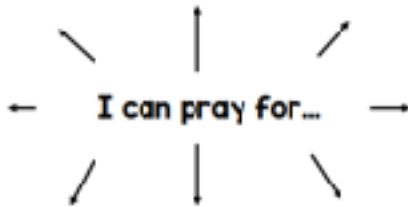


# Prayer Map

In the space below brainstorm people in your life that you can lift up in prayer.  
Keep this page somewhere close and pray for them as they come to mind!



## newLife THRIVE YOUTH CORNER

The school year has officially started and as fall approaches we are excited for some of our annual youth events coming up:

- October 20 - Youth Bake Sale: all funds will go to lower the cost of winter camp!
- October 27 - Corn Maze: cost is \$5 to get in and extra money for snacks.
- November 16 - Paintball outing: cost is around \$70; talk to Josh King to sign up.
- January 17-20 - Winter camp! Cost - TBD, around \$185.

As the school year is back underway and life gets busy with school, work, and sports, we want to encourage our youth and their families to not get lost in the busyness of life. At Thrive, we are spending the next few months going through the 7 C's of the Bible. The purpose of this is to highlight every aspect of the scripture and draw out applicable lessons to combat the spiritual war our youth are in. One main point we will be touching on is how our identity has been affected and impacted by all the C's, and how we as believers can avoid the same mistakes we read in these stories. We thank you for your constant prayers! God Bless!

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## SHAKEOUT SUNDAYS



Every Sunday in September, we will have the opportunity to help provide for short term mission trips from our local assembly. This is when we empty our pockets and globe banks (if you have them) and give to the Lord. There will be a bucket in the foyer each Sunday where you can donate. Remember to save your change (or dollars too) for this very worthy cause!!



### October 13, 10:00 am

Mark your calendars now and SAVE the DATE for this annual day of fun, food, and fellowship! More details coming in future publications.



### Coming in October!

Discipleship 3 & 4 will start in October on Sunday mornings before service. Be praying about attending, and look for sign up sheets coming soon. This is a great way to deepen your relationship with the Lord while being in the company of like-minded believers.



### Kerry Kirkwood September 21, 7 pm September 22, 10 am

Pastor Kerry, along with his wife, Diane, are founding pastors of Trinity Fellowship Church in Tyler, Texas. Kerry will be joining us again this September weekend, so mark your calendars now and plan to attend. Kerry is known for his prophetic anointing and exposé of the scriptures. Come expecting to be blessed!



### OHIO MARCH FOR LIFE October 4, Ohio Statehouse

Those interested in attending the Ohio March for Life will be leaving Romer's Catering in Celina, at 7:30 am, October 4, and tentatively returning around 4:00 pm. The cost to reserve a seat is \$40 per adult / \$10 per student. Please provide your own drinks, snacks, and lunch as they will not be stopping. Bring a lawn chair if you want to sit during the rally. Please contact Kari Dameron at (419) 790-8596 for more information.

## ARE YOUR ENEMIES CLOSER THAN YOUR FRIEND?

Pastor Jeremy

Have you heard the popular idiom, "Keep your friends close and your enemies closer?" This phrase is commonly used to express the mindset of those who want to protect themselves. But what is the true meaning behind this phrase?

(1) Stay close enough to your enemy as to make them think you're their friend.

(2) Stay close enough to your enemy that you know their intentions and their avenues of attack.

Most of us want to guard ourselves from any opportunity our enemies have to overtake us, right? Sure, we are to "destroy the works of the evil" and to the wicked land"...but cost? And means? As of the faith, do this by methods. in another way, not of flesh & blood, nor of this realm. But how?

We don't need to keep the enemy closer...our goal is to keep the Lord Jesus SO CLOSE that we leave no space for the enemy to find a way in! When you cover yourself in the true righteousness and holiness of Jesus Christ - it's like an enemy repellent! When you're closer to Christ you express His attributes. So how do we destroy the works of evil? How will the wicked be silenced? By tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering... and Love. Colossians 3:12-17, Matthew 5:43-48.

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.  
Colossians 3:12

## DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

### Discipleship 1: September 8, 5:00 - 7:00 pm



## REMEMBER

Pastor Jason

This past week, during prayer, the Lord, kept impressing upon me two words, "remember" and "remembrance." He began to show me that there is something very powerful that is released when we recall to mind the things of old or the things of the past. History is a great instructor, but it can also be a tormentor of sorts if we allow ourselves to be condemned and shamed by mistakes of our past.

In 1 Corinthians 11:23-32, the apostle Paul reminds us of the Last Supper when Jesus broke bread and also gave his disciples the cup and stated, "Do this in remembrance of Me." The Greek word for remembrance is "anamnesis" where the prefix "an" means "not" and the main subject/word "amnesis" (amnesia) means "forget." In other words, "do NOT FORGET me and what I have done for you" is what Jesus is reminding us to do every single time we partake of communion.

## Remember

When we examine the word "remember," we break it down with the prefix "re" meaning "back or again" and the base word "member." In essence this means to re-join, re-assemble, re-construct. To bring the individual "members" back together again. The word "remember" itself appears over 160 times in the Bible.

There is a unifying assembling together of the individual parts of the Body of Christ into the corporate Body when joint is brought unto joint and fixed together as Christ intended. Jesus and the early church leaders spent much recorded time "reassembling" the Story of the Old Testament which pointed to Jesus. Step by step the case was built to remind believers of what was written to convince them that Jesus was truly the fulfillment of all of the collective prophecies of old! See Luke 24 and Acts 2,7,13.