

PRAYER DIRECTIVES

May 4, 2023



RESTORATION

Pray for restoration of God's kingdom, in individuals and evangelism.

During a church advisory board meeting, God sent an image of a person carrying a sheaf of wheat. The sheaf was so big that it was difficult to carry and some wheat was falling off – yet there was still more wheat to be harvested. The person who had this vision, understood it to mean that a great harvest was coming and that we need to prepare.

Pray for God's kingdom, for those who will come into the church and those who are sent out of the church.



THE PRODIGALS

Pray for God to restore and save those whose lives are being wrecked through destructive behaviors like addiction.

During a church advisory board meeting, God sent an image of a person falling into a large pit with glass and metal shards at the bottom of the pit. The person was falling toward imminent danger and death. Then a large hook, like a fishhook or a shepherd's staff appeared and saved the person before they would hit the bottom and die.

Please pray for the lost, broken, prodigals, and for those struggling with addiction.

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FAMILIES

Pray for God to restore marriages and families.

During several conversations and meetings this year, God has sent an image which was expressed both as “feelings” and as a picture by a few different people. There was a strong burden for the marriages and families in our congregation and in our community. The current divorce rate in Grove City is higher than the national average. Teachers are expressing more and more sympathy for children who are living in terrible home situations.

Begin praying for families, marriages, and restoration in the home.



THE ROOTS

Pray for God to restore joy and life to believers who have lost their sense of being rooted and grounded in love.

Our Church Advisory Board and Ministry Leadership Team recently met for a time of prayer and revisited images that God had sent. As people talked and discussed, Pastor Dale began drawing a picture of the roots of a tree and then the tree itself. The leaves and roots both provide sustenance to the tree for it to bear fruit.

Pray for our church and believers (maybe for yourself) for God to restore the joy that is found in Him.

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