

SOMO Prayer Network

"The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results." ~ James 5:16 (NLT)

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Thank you for your commitment to join other intercessors across the Southern Missouri District of the Assemblies of God in daily, focused prayer. Together, we can see great things accomplished for the Kingdom of God!

Prayer Focuses

As our nation's children and teachers return to school, we ask that you set aside time each day to lift them up in prayer. More and more frequently, our kids are exposed to worldviews that are contrary to Biblical values. Let us pray that parents and churches will have the strength and wisdom necessary to advocate for Godly principles in the midst of increasing opposition from the world.

Of particular concern is the recent announcement of plans by the Satanic Temple to open after-school "Satan Clubs" in elementary schools nationwide. The organizers claim they are not promoting devil worship and instead are seeking to counter religious groups that teach children Christian beliefs and values. Please join us in praying against these efforts and the potential negative impact they could have on after-school Christian clubs.

Finally, we ask that you pray for our public education system as a whole. As you know, it is guided by secular leaders—many of whom seek to restrict Christian values and freedoms in our schools. Even so, we must remember the words of the Apostle Paul in Ephesians 6:12: "For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world and against evil spirits in the heavenly places" (NLT). Let us pray that churches will take this spiritual attack seriously and begin routinely interceding together for students, teachers, administration, etc.

2016 Camp Report

We recently wrapped up the 2016 camp season at Cross Pointe and have great things to report! Below are some exciting numbers from this year's kids' camps.

- Total campers: 2,090
- First-time salvations: 117
- Rededications: 994
- Holy Spirit baptisms: 236
- Called into ministry: 229

We praise God for these results! Thank you for praying for our camps!

Final Thoughts

These are the last days, and we must be about our master's business! Above all, we need to pray for a spirit of conviction to fall upon those who are lost. Pray that they will realize their need for a savior and cry out to Christ for salvation.

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