

# SOMO Prayer Network

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

April 2018

Thank you for praying together with others for our missionfield—Southern Missouri!

## Monthly Prayer Focus

### Gender Identity Education in Elementary Schools

Recently, teachers throughout the country have begun reading *I Am Jazz*—a book co-written by transgender youth Jazz Jennings about his/her life—to their students. The book seeks to normalize transgenderism and those who identify as "non-binary" (neither male nor female). Jennings also stars in a TLC series by the same name.

It is heartbreaking to see children being taught to accept this confusion as "normal" at

a particularly vulnerable time in their lives. The devastation this confusion is causing to our society is becoming more and more evident. We also are seeing the effects of God's judgment for living in a manner far from what God intended (*see Romans 1*).

All of this should challenge the church to be prayed up to go forth in the power of the Holy Spirit. It is imperative that we continue to stand against the agenda of the enemy for the souls of mankind!

## DISTRICT COUNCIL

This week (April 23-25) is District Council—an important time when pastors and church leaders come together to make decisions and be refreshed by God's Word and Spirit.

### Prayer Focuses

- Pray that each minister in attendance will be refreshed and renewed.
- Pray for the Momentum Conference on Monday with speakers Rick and Randall Ross. This conference is a valuable teaching time for pastors and will challenge them in leadership of their churches.
- Pray for the evening services with Assistant Superintendent George Westlake, Executive Secretary and Mission's Director Stan Welch and District Superintendent Don Miller.
- Pray that God's will becomes evident in the decisions that need to be made in the business sessions.
- Pray for the prayer service Wednesday morning that a fresh wind of the Holy Spirit will touch each person there.

## CAMP *Intercession* May 11-12, 2018

... a time of intercession and spiritual renewal

Cross Pointe Camp & Retreat Center ♦ Rocky Mount, Mo.

A special \$25 room rate is available for Friday night at the hotel. Call 573-365-0600 or email [crosspointeretreatcenter@gmail.com](mailto:crosspointeretreatcenter@gmail.com) to make a reservation or to RSVP for the Saturday prayer ministry training session, which will be held immediately following the morning prayer service.



Special Speaker  
Rev. Doug Clay



Prayer Coordinators  
Curtis & Cindy Washam

### Friday, May 11

Opening service with Rev. Doug Clay (7 p.m.), followed by food/fellowship at the snack bar

### Saturday, May 12

Complimentary breakfast (8 a.m.) ♦ Prayer service (9 a.m.) ♦ Prayer ministry training (following service — please RSVP)