

Prayer Focus for the Week of March 13, 2022

Local Church – Foothills Christian Fellowship

Pastor Troy Roberts

Local School – Henley Schools

Pray for the administration, teachers, and support staff for guidance.  
Pray that the Christian staff and students be a strong light for Christ.

Community Focus – Sky Lakes Medical Center

Give thanks to the staff for their service during this trying time.  
Pray that the doctors and nurses have patient and caring hearts.  
Pray for the supporting staff of each department.  
Pray for those of faith to be a light to those they serve.


Ministry Focus – BBC Food Pantry

Pray that our volunteers have accepting, patient and caring hearts.  
Pray that God would direct those spiritually in need to our facility.  
Pray for the safety of our volunteers and that they will be a light for Christ.

Church Giving

Pray that we meet our annual budget.

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," Matthew 28:19 (NIV)

 <b>Prayer List</b>		
<p><b>Health &amp; Recovery Concerns</b></p> <p>Carolee Belcourt Tom Baker Mary Cornelius Deb Johnson Collin Lopez Barbara McClenathan William Russell Gary Weldon Lyle Young</p> <p><small>Can you help us update? If you have any additions or changes to these listings, make a note on your Response Card or let the church office know directly.</small></p>	<p><b>Military</b></p> <p>Bruce Allen Eric Borror Bryce Cannon Daniel Cates Channing Chees Caleb Coaty Osten Coaty Chris Colmenero Keegan Denlinger John Duvel Andrew Fitzpatrick Brian Forney Nick Garrison Isaac Gilmer Marcellus Gilmer Wayne Grime Austin Guthrie Chad Harrelid Ondra Albert Harrelid Marc Hawthorne Laina Holland Kristen Jenkins</p>	<p><b>Military - cont'd</b></p> <p>Nathan Jenkin Robert Kincaid Craig Kroeker Scott Lawrence Sam Mason Chris Morrill Nate Murphy Travis Nelson Anthony Olsen Joe Pritchard Jeremy Riblett Patrick Rider Thurnord Robinson Moses Ruiz Ed Samson Charles Schulz Steve Schulz Debbie Schwalm Carreron Smith Jordan Smith Tyler Starkey Derek Trumbull Thomas Williams Adam Woodward</p>

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The Gideons International

Incarceration rates in the United States are currently at record level highs. According to the U.S. Bureau of Justice, over 2.2 million Americans are locked away in state and federal prisons and in local jails. It is the highest population of incarcerated men and women of any country. Gideons and Auxiliary have been distributing Scriptures to those in jails and prisons since 1916. No matter what the circumstances, there has always been a passion to get God's Word behind bars.

When Gideons in Henry County first began visiting the local jail back in the 1970's, conditions were considerably different than they are today. "It was very rough, much like conditions we see in jails in other countries," says Bob Bertouille, a Gideon from Tennessee. He was instrumental in organizing the first group of Gideons to visit the county's jail. "It was a rat's nest. You could not get inside, and you could only talk to inmates through the cell bars."

However, a change in the jail's administration and a new corrections facility helped turn things around. When the new jail opened, 173 New Testaments placed by The Gideons International were waiting in the cells.

Anyone who has served in jail ministry will tell you it requires a big step of faith. Jesus reminds us to show no partiality to others on the basis of their status in life. He knows the loneliness and desperation that fills the hearts of men and women locked behind bars. Therefore, He entrusted His followers with the responsibility of visiting them and sharing the Gospel.

Across the world, Gideons and Auxiliary are working with local chaplains to gain access to prisons and have been truly blessed by their experiences. While they arrive thinking they are bringing Jesus to these people, they quickly discover Jesus is already inside and ready to use them.

**Prayer Ministry Opportunities**

Pray regularly for our BBC Prayer Focus for the Week.  
Join the BBC Prayer Team by contacting Pastor Jason at the church office,  
541-883-2289 or by email: [jason@bbckfalls.org](mailto:jason@bbckfalls.org)  
Join one of the weekly ALL Church Prayer times: Sunday mornings at 8:00am or Wednesday mornings at 8:15am.