

# Gateway Christian Church Prayer Calendar: April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1 Easter</b> Give thanks that Jesus conquered death by rising from the dead. <b>Luke 24</b>	<b>2</b> Pray for unity in our church's vision & goals	<b>3</b> Pray for patience as we wait on answers from God	<b>4</b> Pray we can remain focused on putting Jesus 1 <sup>st</sup> in our lives	<b>5</b> Pray for God to stir revival in the hearts of HIS people	<b>6 <u>Friday Focus:</u></b> Ask forgiveness for your sins and for help to conquer temptation.	<b>7</b> Pray for strength to be obedient and stand firm in God's truths.
<b>8</b> Give thanks and pray for our church, our leaders, and our church staff. <b>Hebrews 13:17-18</b>	<b>9</b> Pray for those struggling with addictions to seek and find help.	<b>10</b> Pray for humility and a submissive spirit	<b>11</b> Pray God will protect our families and marriages.	<b>12</b> Pray God will give you boldness to share Jesus with others	<b>13 <u>Friday Focus:</u></b> Ask forgiveness from those who you have wronged	<b>14</b> Pray God will help you complete your spiritual good intentions and goals.
<b>15</b> Give thanks to God with a grateful heart. <b>I. Thess. 5:16-18</b>	<b>16</b> Pray God will call and rise up new leaders in the church	<b>17</b> Pray that God will bring you joy and appreciation of your blessings	<b>18</b> Pray God will protect our children from evil and temptations	<b>19</b> Pray for God to bring comfort to those hurting or experiencing loss	<b>20 <u>Friday Focus:</u></b> Leave someone a surprise and encouraging note.	<b>21</b> Pray God will lead you to do good works as you serve Him.
<b>22</b> Give thanks to the LORD for he is good, His love endures forever. <b>Psalms 136:1</b>	<b>23</b> Pray for our elected leaders in all levels of our government	<b>24</b> Pray God will give you wisdom and a mind of discernment	<b>25</b> Pray God will give you strength and endurance to finish the race	<b>26</b> Pray for those struggling to keep their faith in God.	<b>27 <u>Friday Focus:</u></b> Take 15 minutes today to pray and read a chapter in the Bible.	<b>28</b> Pray God will provide knowledge of His will in your life
<b>29</b> Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift! <b>2 Cor. 9:15</b>	<b>30</b> Pray God will draw you closer to Him.					

## **April Service Opportunities & Missionary Highlights**

**Gateway Mission Haiti** – We have a mission team traveling to Haiti March 30 – April 11<sup>th</sup>. Keep them and the trip in your prayers.

**Mission of the Month: Howell's Mill Christian Assembly:** *Our Christian Camp & Retreat Center.* [www.howellsmill.org](http://www.howellsmill.org)

Howell's Mill Christian Assembly is a year round Christian Camp and Retreat Center. HMCA has been serving the Tri-state area since 1960 and strives to offer a safe, friendly environment where youth and adults can draw closer to Christ through the power of the camp setting. Gateway has sent the most campers and adult volunteers to HMCA of any area church over the past 10 years! Thanks for supporting our church camp by sending your kids, volunteering to serve, and financially helping with needs. For more information, visit their website or check out their social media pages on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter.

HMCA's two full-time employees are members here at Gateway and attend the Teays Valley campus. Tim Yankey has served as the Executive Director since June 2004. Tim Hall is our Facilities Director and has been with HMCA since May of 2011.

### **Upcoming Camp Events:**

Sign your kids up for camp! April 19<sup>th</sup> is the early bird deadline. By signing up early, you save \$40 off the full rates, are in the express check in line, your child gets the right size t-shirt and the first choice of bunks in the dorm. You can sign up online or with a paper form.

**April is Pack the Pantry Month for HMCA.** Gateway's items are 32 or 64 oz. Bottles of Apple Juice and Grape Juice. Please bring items to church over the next 3 weeks.

**April 14<sup>th</sup>**      **Great Day of Service Workday - 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**      **Contact Tim Hall if you would like to help with a project.**

**April 27<sup>th</sup>**      **Golf Scramble @ Sugarwood Golf Club. We need 4 person teams (\$240) and Hole Sponsors (\$100). 8:00 am to 1:30 p.m.**

**May 6<sup>th</sup>:**      **Camp Kickoff 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. FREE admission event. Large inflatables. Food, drinks, and candy for sale at the Snack Shack.**

*“Some people think God does not like to be troubled with our constant coming and asking. The way to trouble God is not to come at all.” - D.L. Moody*

**Psalm 145:18-19** – The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth, He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.