

# Gateway Christian Church Prayer Calendar: May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1 Yahweh:</b> The personal covenant name of God. How He reveals Himself to His people. Genesis 2:4; Psalm 31:1	<b>2 Elohim:</b> God the Creator. He is strong, mighty and powerful. Genesis 1:1, Exodus 3:6, Psalm 18:6	<b>3 Adonai:</b> Lord over all, master. A name depicting the authority of God. Psalm 136:3, Psalm 147:5	<b>4 Jehovah-Jireh</b> The Lord will provide. He is the source of life. He knew our needs. Genesis 22:14, Psalm 147:8	<b>5 El Shaddai:</b> Almighty. A name describing God's unlimited grace, endless mercies & bountiful giving. Job 5:17, Psalm 91:1
<b>6 Jehovah-Rapha:</b> "I am the Lord that heals thee." His desire is to heal and take sickness away from your body. Exodus 15:26,	<b>7 Alpha &amp; Omega:</b> Our God is eternal, the author and finisher. The universe rests in His hands as He rules over everything.	<b>8 Abba:</b> Father; a deep personal name used by Jesus to describe his Heavenly father. Mark 14:36	<b>9 Jehovah-Nissi:</b> The Lord is my banner. God's presence ensures our victory. Exodus 17:15	<b>10 Jehovah-Elyon:</b> The Lord most high. There is no one like our God. He is supreme over all. Psalm 47:2, Psalm 97:9	<b>11 Jehovah-Shalom:</b> The God of peace. He gives us wholeness & security. Judges 6:24, Phil. 4:7	<b>12 Shepherd:</b> The Lord is our shepherd. He will guide us, protect us and love us as His own. Psalm 23:1, Psalm 28:9
<b>13 Jehovah-Sabaoth:</b> Lord of hosts. Commander of Heaven's armies with infinite resources. 1 Sam. 1:2, James 5:4	<b>14 Strength:</b> He is my rock. Though I am weak, He is strong. Psalm 73:26, 2 Cor. 12:9	<b>15 Jehovah-Makkeh:</b> The Lord who strikes. God judges our ways and disciplines us when necessary. Ezek. 7:9	<b>16 My Portion:</b> Our inheritance in God can never be taken away. He is more than enough. Psalm 73:26, Lam. 2:24	<b>17 Everlasting:</b> Always, forever, never ending. He is the first & the last. Father of eternity. Isaiah 40:28, 41:4	<b>18 Creator:</b> He can create something out of nothing. Isaiah 42:5, Hebrews 11:3	<b>19 The God Who Sees:</b> He sees our pain, he hears our cries. He keeps watch over us. Genesis 16:13
<b>20 Ancient of Days:</b> His rule is forever. He is the eternal one. Daniel 7:9	<b>21 Consuming Fire:</b> He desires our devoted worship. Also refers to jealousy. Deut. 4:24, Heb. 12:29	<b>22 Father of Lights:</b> God is the source of light; the author of perfection. James 1:17	<b>23 Hope:</b> We wait with expectant hearts; trusting in God. Romans 12:12, Romans 15:13	<b>24 Jealous God:</b> Holy jealousy. He wants all of our devotion. He desires exclusive love. Deut. 4:24	<b>25 My Rock:</b> He is our foundation. Immovable; unshakeable. Psalm 18:2, 78:35	<b>26 Father to the fatherless:</b> We are never alone. God delights in protecting the weak & lonely. Psalm 68:5
<b>27 Holy One:</b> He is divine, pure and separate from evil. Isaiah 1:4, 43:15	<b>28 Love:</b> His love is unfailing, patient and it never fails. Part of God's nature. 1 John 4:8	<b>29 Majesty:</b> Splendor and seated in power. Creating a sense of amazement. 1 Chr. 29:11, Psalm 145:5	<b>30 Refuge:</b> He is our shelter from trouble. Our true security who wants to be near to us. Psalm 46:1	<b>31 Potter:</b> The sovereign God, our creator, who shapes our lives. Isaiah 64:8, Romans 9:21		

## **May Prayer Calendar**

**Praying the names of God:** This month our prayer calendar focuses on the names of God. Throughout the Bible, God is referred to by many names, each of them describing a different aspect of His character. Many of the names on our calendar are from the Hebrew language. Often the Bible reveals a new name of God when the people either face a great need, or when we see God come through and bless them in a spectacular way. We can apply these truths of God's character and His provision to our lives today.

God is infinitely above our ability to fully understand, but He tells us through the Scriptures very specific truths about Himself so that we can know what He is like, and be drawn to worship Him. Each day set apart time with God by taking one description of Him and meditating on that for one day, along with the accompanying passages. Worship God, focusing on Him and His character. When you read and meditate on the scriptures, God's nature is revealed to us. We learn who He is and just how much He loves us. We can also find direction, wisdom and strength in His word.

### **Missions of the Month: Crossroads Pregnancy Care Center and Women's Choice**

May celebrates Mother's Day. Gateway helps support two women's pregnancy center ministries. These ministries help counsel women by providing free services including pregnancy tests, first trimester ultrasounds, & confidential counseling.

#### **Cross Roads Pregnancy Care Center**

1594 Washington Street E.

Charleston, WV 25311

<https://crossroadspcc.com>

#### **Woman's Choice**

504 West Washington St.

Charleston WV 25339

<http://choicesmakeyou.com>

*“Pray when you feel like praying. Pray when you don't feel like praying. Pray until you do feel like praying.” - Elisabeth Elliott*

**Hebrews 4:12** - For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.