

PRAY

UT

a DAILY PRAYER GUIDE
for THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
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MINISTRIES & CHURCHES

JOIN THE PRAY UT MOVEMENT.

Pray UT is more than a prayer guide.

It is a collaborative prayer movement for our campus.

You can join the prayer movement by doing two simple things.

- 1** Personally use the Pray UT prayer guide to pray for the University of Tennessee daily.
- 2** Unite with others to pray for the University of Tennessee for one hour a week with your church or campus ministry, with your roommates, with your small group, or with your missional community.

Consider signing up to pray at the Campus House of Prayer (CHOP) where UT students and others can unite in prayer 24/7.

If you and your friends make a simple commitment to pray personally for UT daily and pray corporately for UT weekly, we believe the University of Tennessee can be transformed for the glory of God.

2 CHRONICLES 7:14

IF MY PEOPLE, WHO ARE CALLED BY MY NAME, WILL HUMBLE THEMSELVES AND PRAY AND SEEK MY FACE AND TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS, THEN I WILL HEAR FROM HEAVEN, AND I WILL FORGIVE THEIR SIN AND WILL HEAL THEIR LAND. (NIV)

1 TIMOTHY 2:8

IN EVERY PLACE OF WORSHIP, I WANT MEN TO PRAY WITH HOLY HANDS LIFTED UP TO GOD, FREE FROM ANGER AND CONTROVERSY. (NLT)

In addition to using the prayer guide daily, we encourage you to also pray daily for friends or family members. The space below is provided for you to list the names of people you will pray for.

ROMANS 10:1

BROTHERS, MY HEART'S DESIRE AND PRAYER TO GOD FOR THE ISRAELITES IS THAT THEY MAY BE SAVED. (NIV)

1 TIMOTHY 2:1

I URGE, THEN, FIRST OF ALL, THAT REQUESTS, PRAYERS, INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING BE MADE FOR EVERYONE... (NIV)

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1 PETER 3:8-9

FINALLY, ALL OF YOU SHOULD BE OF ONE AND THE SAME MIND, UNITED IN SPIRIT, SYMPATHIZING WITH ONE ANOTHER, LOVING EACH OTHER AS BRETHREN OF ONE HOUSEHOLD, COMPASSIONATE AND COURTEOUS, TENDER-HEARTED AND HUMBLE. NEVER RETURN EVIL FOR EVIL, OR INSULT FOR INSULT...BUT ON THE CONTRARY BLESSING [PRAYING FOR THEIR WELFARE, HAPPINESS AND PROTECTION, AND TRULY PITYING AND LOVING THEM]. FOR KNOW THAT TO THIS YOU HAVE BEEN CALLED, THAT YOU MAY YOURSELVES INHERIT A BLESSING [FROM GOD—THAT YOU MAY OBTAIN A BLESSING AS HEIRS, BRINGING WELFARE AND HAPPINESS AND PROTECTION]. (AMP)

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PROVERBS 3:5-6

TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND LEAN NOT ON YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING. IN ALL YOUR WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE HIM AND HE SHALL DIRECT YOUR PATH. (NKJV)

Pray that students at UTK learn to trust in the Lord daily—not to depend on their own strength, knowledge or energy, but to draw from the resources of God in His strength, guidance and might.



Pray for collegiate ministers to exemplify those who fully trust in Christ. May students see them as people of great, adventurous faith willing to take steps even in the darkness.



Church of God College Connection

The Church of God College Connection began in the Fall of 1996, led by Rev. John Unthank and his son Jonathan, who was a UT student at the time. Today College Connection serves the University through a weekly Prayer Hut in the University Center as well as working alongside Lost Sheep Ministries, a Knoxville Inner City outreach. Pray that God will continue to impact student lives through the Prayer Hut. Pray for authentic love and compassion among believing students.

UT People Group: UT ADMINISTRATORS & INSTITUTIONAL LEADERS

UT Knoxville is part of a land-grant state university system governed by twenty-six Regents appointed by the governor of Tennessee and administered locally by the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellors. Pray for the administrators and leaders of UT as they guide this institution forward - to apply godly and moral wisdom to every decision, and to always keep in mind the welfare of every student, faculty and staff member without prejudice.

John Unthank (Church of God College Connection)

EPHESIANS 2:1-2, 5, 8-9

YOU WERE DEAD IN YOUR TRANSGRESSIONS AND SINS, IN WHICH YOU USED TO LIVE WHEN YOU FOLLOWED THE WAYS OF THIS WORLD AND OF THE RULER OF THE KINGDOM OF THE AIR, THE SPIRIT WHO IS NOW AT WORK IN THOSE WHO ARE DISOBEDIENT. BUT BECAUSE OF HIS GREAT LOVE FOR US, GOD, WHO IS RICH IN MERCY, MADE US ALIVE WITH CHRIST EVEN WHEN WE WERE DEAD IN TRANSGRESSIONS—IT IS BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED, THROUGH FAITH, NOT FROM YOURSELVES, IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD, NOT BY WORKS, SO NO ONE CAN BOAST. (NIV)

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Pray that unbelievers will seek God's gracious gift of salvation, forgiveness of sin, and freedom from the ruler of the kingdom of the air.



Pray for believers to understand their salvation does not depend on their works, but on the grace of God.



The Cross Christian Ministry for Greek Life

The Cross Christian Ministry's (The Cross) mission is to reach out into the fraternity, sorority, and non-Greek community at the University of Tennessee and introduce students to Jesus Christ. We help them grow in their relationship with Him through small group Bible studies, weekly worship events, and mission trips. Pray that we will take the gospel of Jesus Christ to every Greek organization on campus. www.thecrossatutk.org

UT People Group: SORORITY AND FRATERNITY STUDENTS

There are 18 sororities and 20 fraternities on campus. Pray that unbelievers would come to know Jesus Christ as their personal savior and experience abundant, eternal life. Also pray that believers that are in these organizations would reach out to their fellow brothers and sisters to share not only the gospel, but their lives as well.

Jim Bailey and Ann Wallace (The Cross Christian Ministry for Greek Life)

ACTS 2:42-47

THEY DEVOTED THEMSELVES TO THE APOSTLES' TEACHING AND TO FELLOWSHIP, TO THE BREAKING OF BREAD AND TO PRAYER... ALL THE BELIEVERS WERE TOGETHER AND HAD EVERYTHING IN COMMON. THEY SOLD PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS TO GIVE TO ANYONE WHO HAD NEED...THEY BROKE BREAD IN THEIR HOMES AND ATE TOGETHER WITH GLAD AND SINCERE HEARTS, PRAISING GOD AND ENJOYING THE FAVOR OF ALL THE PEOPLE. AND THE LORD ADDED TO THEIR NUMBER DAILY THOSE WHO WERE BEING SAVED. (NIV)

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Pray for the Acts 2 church to come alive in our generation!

Pray for a discipleship movement to begin now at UT that will be sustained until Jesus returns.



Antioch Community Church: College Ministry

The College Ministry of Antioch Community Church has a passion for Jesus and His purposes in the earth! We want to love God, love others, and advance the Kingdom by boldly sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ from "Knox to the nations." Pray that Antioch Community Church College Ministry will become a thriving discipleship movement that extends from UT to the nations of the earth.

www.antiochknox.org

UT People Group: THE FRESHMAN CLASS

Over 4,000 freshmen enter UT each year. Pray that discipling relationships will be built among these students that will impact generations to come. Pray that there will be salvations among this group! Pray that the Spirit of God would ignite hearts with His power and that these freshmen would learn to walk in authority as co-laborers with Christ.

Jeff Jones (Antioch Community Church College Ministry)

2 TIMOTHY 2:2

YOU THEN, MY CHILD, BE STRENGTHENED BY THE GRACE THAT IS IN CHRIST JESUS. AND WHAT YOU HAVE HEARD FROM ME IN THE PRESENCE OF MANY WITNESSES ENTRUST TO FAITHFUL MEN WHO WILL BE ABLE TO TEACH OTHERS ALSO. (ESV)

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Pray that Christians at UT would seek to grow in discipleship, processing and meditating on the Scriptures.

Pray that Christians at UT would be diligent in outreach and discipleship: that they would entrust what they have learned from the Bible to others, and train them so they can make disciples as well.



Baptist Collegiate Ministry

The Baptist Collegiate Ministry is both an on-campus community for Christians at UT and a group that seeks to help those without faith process life's most important questions and know hope in Christ. We offer small group and one-on-one discipleship, a large group worship service, social activities, and service and mission opportunities. Pray that we spread Christ's love and message at UT and beyond by being "faithful men" (and women) who represent Him well.

www.utbaptist.org

UT People Group: TRANSFER STUDENTS

Numerous students transfer into state universities each semester, and across the board, these students have a more challenging time getting involved in campus life. Many of them feel like they've missed out on the initial welcome and opportunity to get involved and meet new friends. Pray that returning students would seek to invite and help assimilate transfer students into their campus ministries and friend groups. Pray that transfer students have the boldness to seek Christian fellowship and growth.

Mandy Trammell (Baptist Collegiate Ministry)

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1 THESSALONIANS 2:8

BECAUSE WE LOVED YOU SO MUCH, WE WERE DELIGHTED TO SHARE WITH YOU NOT ONLY THE GOSPEL OF GOD BUT OUR LIVES AS WELL. (NIV)

Pray for college students as they sacrifice time, money and heartache investing in the lives of teenagers for the sake of the Gospel.



Pray for college students as they build friendships with teenagers that they might share the Gospel in word and deed.



Young Life

Young Life is a ministry that enables Christian college students to pursue secular and disinterested high school folks with the Gospel. Volunteer leaders and staff spend 10–15 hours a week building friendships with kids by going where they are: practices, games, plays, recitals, tutoring sessions and local teen hangouts. Pray that these friendships will communicate to our high school friends the person of Jesus and the life He intends for us in Him.

<http://knoxville.younglife.org>

UT People Group: VOLUNTEER YOUNG LIFE LEADERS

There are roughly 150 college students who volunteer as Young Life leaders for Knoxville each school year. Pray that these students pursue the deep heart of Jesus and keep their hearts filled with His love in order to minister from a spiritually healthy place.

Tim Teague (Young Life Knoxville)

JEREMIAH 29:4–7

THIS IS WHAT THE LORD ALMIGHTY, THE GOD OF ISRAEL, SAYS TO ALL THOSE I CARRIED INTO EXILE FROM JERUSALEM TO BABYLON: “BUILD HOUSES AND SETTLE DOWN; PLANT GARDENS AND EAT WHAT THEY PRODUCE. MARRY AND HAVE SONS AND DAUGHTERS...INCREASE IN NUMBER THERE; DO NOT DECREASE. ALSO, SEEK THE PEACE AND PROSPERITY OF THE CITY TO WHICH I HAVE CARRIED YOU INTO EXILE. PRAY TO THE LORD FOR IT, BECAUSE IF IT PROSPERS, YOU TOO WILL PROSPER.” (NIV)

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Pray that believing students would seek the peace and prosperity of the campus, and that from their influence, the University of Tennessee would flourish in her mission as an institute of higher education.



Pray that the preaching of the Word of God would move students out into the world, living out the gospel of grace through lives of holiness, compassion, and self-sacrificial love.



Reformed University Fellowship

RUF is a community on UT’s campus seeking to experience the gospel in community with others, equip leaders for service on campus and in the world, and extend God’s work of changing lives, building community, healing our world, and renewing our culture. Pray that students would build meaningful relationships in their various spheres of influence across campus, reflecting both the love of Christ and the truth of his gospel. www.utk.ruf.org

UT People Group: THE SPIRITUALLY EXHAUSTED

Many students from church backgrounds have spent their lives jumping through hoops, working hard to hide their shame and prove their righteousness to others...and themselves. Often, these students come to college spiritually exhausted, ready to cast off the weight of demands from their upbringing. Pray that these students would be confronted with the radical grace of Christ, that they would “cast their deadly doing down,” and rest in the glorious, finished work of Christ on their behalf.

Stephen Moss (Reformed University Fellowship)

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MATTHEW 5:14-16

YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. A CITY ON A HILL CANNOT BE HIDDEN. NEITHER DO PEOPLE LIGHT A LAMP AND PUT IT UNDER A BOWL. INSTEAD THEY PUT IT ON ITS STAND, AND IT GIVES LIGHT TO EVERYONE IN THE HOUSE. IN THE SAME WAY, LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE MEN, THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD DEEDS AND PRAISE YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN. (NIV)

Pray that the administrators and athletic directors in the UT athletic department see the need for a Savior and something bigger than themselves.



Pray for those athletes who know Christ, that they would be a light on their teams for the gospel. Ask the Lord to give them boldness in sharing their faith with teammates and coaches.



Athletes in Action

Athletes in Action partners with Fellowship of Christian Athletes at UT to form our ministry, Team United. Our mission is to build spiritual movements everywhere through the platform of sports so that everyone knows someone who truly follows Jesus. Pray that we effectively evangelize and disciple athletes so that there will be a Christ-follower on every team at UT, equipping them for a lifetime of ministry.

UT People Group: ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

There are 18 varsity sports and over 500 athletes at UT competing on these teams. Within the athletic department, there are another 200 coaches and administrative staff. Pray for the over 30 international athletes who have had very little Christian exposure before arriving at UT. Also, pray for continued access to minister to athletes and coaches, and for their hearts to be softened to hear and understand the gospel and use their platform to influence millions for the kingdom.

Ryan Matthews (Athletes in Action)

EPHESIANS 4:1-6

...WE HAVE PEACE WITH GOD THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST... AND WE EXULT IN HOPE OF THE GLORY OF GOD. AND NOT ONLY THIS, BUT WE ALSO EXULT IN OUR TRIBULATIONS, KNOWING THAT TRIBULATION BRINGS ABOUT PERSEVERANCE; AND PERSEVERANCE, PROVEN CHARACTER; AND PROVEN CHARACTER, HOPE; AND HOPE DOES NOT DISAPPOINT, BECAUSE THE LOVE OF GOD HAS BEEN POURED OUT WITHIN OUR HEARTS THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT WHO WAS GIVEN TO US. (NASV)

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Pray that the faculty, staff, students and the whole UT family continue to build one another up through any challenges and comforts.



Pray for a spirit of flourishing and aid for all those among us struggling to persevere—academically, emotionally, physically, and spiritually!



Blessed John XXIII Catholic Center & Parish

John XXIII is a Roman Catholic university parish, serving the students, faculty, staff and area supporters in worship, study, fellowship and service. Organizations like the Catholic Students Association, FOCUS-UTK, the Collegiate Knights of Columbus, strive to serve the larger community as we build up the Body of Christ. Pray for Christian unity in mission and witness, as earnest seekers of truth together.

www.john23rd.org

UT People Group: MAINTENANCE, SECURITY & SERVICE PERSONNEL

There are many, many amazing folks who work at UT, commuting from all over in jobs that can seem invisible in the gregarious University atmosphere—from the cooks, servers, cleaners, construction workers, to the UT Police, Parking Services, Safety and Security personnel and many others. Pray that these brothers and sisters are always treated with gratitude, dignity, kindness and respect.

Fr. Charlie Donahue (Blessed John XXIII Catholic Center and Parish)

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EPHESIANS 3:14-21

...I BOW MY KNEES BEFORE THE FATHER...THAT HE MAY GRANT YOU TO BE STRENGTHENED WITH POWER THROUGH HIS SPIRIT IN YOUR INNER BEING, SO THAT CHRIST MAY DWELL IN YOUR HEARTS THROUGH FAITH—THAT YOU, BEING ROOTED AND GROUNDED IN LOVE, MAY COMPREHEND WITH ALL THE SAINTS WHAT IS THE BREADTH AND LENGTH AND HEIGHT AND DEPTH, AND TO KNOW THE LOVE OF CHRIST THAT SURPASSES KNOWLEDGE, THAT YOU MAY BE FILLED WITH ALL THE FULLNESS OF GOD. (ESV)

Pray that the body of Christ at UT would be strengthened by the Holy Spirit, able to fully grasp the wondrous love of Jesus.



Pray that Christ's love would be visible to those at UT who have yet to meet Jesus, that they would grow in genuine curiosity, wondering what it is that makes believers different.



The Navigators

The Navigators are dedicated to Knowing Christ and Making Him Known at the University of Tennessee. Our hearts desire is that students would have deep and intimate relationships with Jesus through the study of His word, prayer and fellowship with other believers. Pray that God would allow us to reach exactly those students we should be impacting. Pray that through The Navigators at UT we might impact the Nations for the Gospel. www.utnavigators.org

UT People Group: FARM HOUSE FRATERNITY

This brotherhood of students is the center of campus activities for hundreds of men in agriculture and related sciences. Pray for God to work in Farm House as a few of the brothers in this fraternity have made an intentional decision to reach out to their brothers for Christ. Pray that as these men move out into the world of agriculture and Animal Science they would impact the world for the Gospel of Christ.

Nick Hamilton (The Navigators at UTK)

JOHN 1:1-2,14,18; 19:21

IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD, AND THE WORD WAS WITH GOD, AND THE WORD WAS GOD. HE WAS IN THE BEGINNING WITH GOD... AND THE WORD BECAME FLESH AND DWELT AMONG US, AND WE SAW HIS GLORY, GLORY AS OF THE ONLY BEGOTTEN FROM THE FATHER, FULL OF GRACE AND TRUTH... NO ONE HAS SEEN GOD AT ANY TIME; THE ONLY BEGOTTEN GOD WHO IS IN THE BOSOM OF THE FATHER, HE HAS EXPLAINED HIM... SO JESUS SAID TO THEM AGAIN, "PEACE BE WITH YOU; AS THE FATHER HAS SENT ME, I ALSO SEND YOU." (NASB)

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Pray that God would continue to establish small groups of praying and witnessing graduate student and faculty communities throughout the academic disciplines of the University.



Pray that models of partnering with University departments for Veritas Conversations would continue to flourish and be fruitful for both the Christian and for the Academic Communities.



InterVarsity Graduate/Faculty Ministries (GFM)

We forge dynamic relationships with believing and non-believing graduate students and faculty to create a culture of open dialogue where academic scholarship intersects with Christian and secular worldviews in a respectful way. Pray for "Veritas UT", a GFM-coordinated coalition of like-minded Christian student ministries whose "Veritas Forum" allows Christian-thought leaders to engage secular academics conversationally in a civil public forum.

<http://ivknoxville.com>

UT People Group: GRADUATE STUDENTS AND FACULTY

GFM at UTK is devoted to the 6,000 Graduate students and 1,500 Faculty who teach, mentor and create knowledge on our campus. This academic community is often isolated and eager for spiritual support and encouragement as well as for thoughtful Christian engagement with the "big ideas" of their respective disciplines. Pray that graduate students will learn to take time for their own spiritual needs and become more devoted to community together.

Julian & Melanie Reese (InterVarsity Graduate/Faculty Ministries)

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MARK 12:29-31

“THE MOST IMPORTANT [COMMANDMENT],” ANSWERED JESUS, “IS THIS: ‘HEAR O ISRAEL, THE LORD OUR GOD, THE LORD IS ONE. LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH. THE SECOND IS THIS: ‘LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.’ THERE IS NO COMMANDMENT GREATER THAN THESE.” (NIV)

Pray that the Body of Christ would love God and people and that this love would be visible, genuine, attractive and winsome to those on our campus that are lost—either knowingly or unknowingly.



Pray for campus ministry leaders (students and staff) to love one another and to be together—both spiritually and missionally as well as relationally and physically as we love the Lord and this campus.



Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church College Ministry

The college ministry at Cedar Springs majors in small groups and mentoring relationships as we seek to partner with other campus and off-campus ministries to provide settings and opportunities for those that call CSPC home. Pray for our mentors and leaders to listen well (to God and students) and to enter life (with God and students) with love and faith. Pray for our Leadership Training Program (summer internship) that equips and spurs students in life-as-ministry.

www.cspc.net/ministries/college

UT People Group: UN-CHURCHED AND UN-CONNECTED

There are over 30 campus ministries at UT that touch several thousand students. We are grateful for them and our partnership with them. However, that leaves well over 20,000 students unconnected! Pray that lovers of Jesus would love them and show them Jesus and real life.

Steve Moldrup, Susan Goddard & Hunter Gossett (Cedar Springs College Ministry)

PSALM 67

MAY GOD BE GRACIOUS TO US AND BLESS US AND MAKE HIS FACE TO SHINE UPON US, THAT YOUR WAY MAY BE KNOWN ON EARTH, YOUR SAVING POWER AMONG ALL NATIONS. LET THE PEOPLES PRAISE YOU, O GOD; LET ALL THE PEOPLES PRAISE YOU! LET THE NATIONS BE GLAD AND SING FOR JOY, FOR YOU JUDGE THE PEOPLES WITH EQUITY AND GUIDE THE NATIONS UPON THE EARTH...THE EARTH HAS YIELDED ITS INCREASE; GOD, OUR GOD, SHALL BLESS US. GOD SHALL BLESS US; LET ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH FEAR HIM! (ESV)

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Pray that God would cause his face to shine upon believers at UT, that His ways would be known among all the nations represented here on campus.



Pray that students from all nations at UT would fear God and give Him the praise that only He is due!



Bridges International

Bridges International is an international student organization that makes disciples of the 100+ nations represented on the campus of UT by serving the basic physical, social and spiritual needs of international students. Pray that staff, volunteers and student leaders would abide in Christ as they seek to love and serve international students. Pray that UT students from unreached people groups would hear and respond to the gospel of Christ. <http://utbridges.wordpress.com>

UT People Group: ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE STUDENTS (ELI)

There are nearly 100 international students studying in the English Language Institute to improve their English language skills before entering the University. Over 50% of these students come from closed countries located in the 10/40 window. Few believers engage, serve and love on this important group. Pray for Christ-followers to open up their homes and lives to these wonderful students. Pray that many ELI students would hear the gospel for the first time!

Michael Henderson (Bridges International)

COLOSSIANS 4:2-6

DEVOTE YOURSELVES TO PRAYER, BEING WATCHFUL AND THANKFUL. AND PRAY FOR US, TOO, THAT GOD MAY OPEN A DOOR FOR OUR MESSAGE, SO THAT WE MAY PROCLAIM THE MYSTERY OF CHRIST, FOR WHICH I AM IN CHAINS. PRAY THAT I MAY PROCLAIM IT CLEARLY, AS I SHOULD. BE WISE IN THE WAY YOU ACT TOWARD OUTSIDERS; MAKE THE MOST OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY. LET YOUR CONVERSATION BE ALWAYS FULL OF GRACE, SEASONED WITH SALT, SO THAT YOU MAY KNOW HOW TO ANSWER EVERYONE. (NIV)

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Pray that campus ministries will be given and made aware of the opportunities to reach those hurting on campus that do not know Christ.



Pray for the student leaders to be bold in the faith yet compassionate and understanding.



Christian Student Fellowship

The Christian Student Fellowship is a non-denominational campus ministry and we want to provide the students with opportunities to seek God and find Him during a crucial moment in their lives, the college years. Pray for our core groups as we teach what it means to be a disciple of Christ and how to lead others in our discipleship program. Pray that God may use not only the CSF, but our students in fulfilling our mission to strengthen His church. www.utcsf.com

UT People Group: OUT OF STATE STUDENTS

Approximately 9% of the students who attend the University of Tennessee are from out of state. Not only are they choosing to leave their homes for the first time, many of them are coming to a campus where they have no support system. Pray for these students to find a campus ministry that can become their home away from home and Christian friends who will provide wisdom in their time here.

Glenn Kuhn (Christian Student Fellowship)

ACTS 20:24

BUT I DO NOT ACCOUNT MY LIFE OF ANY VALUE NOR AS PRECIOUS TO MYSELF, IF ONLY I MAY FINISH MY COURSE AND THE MINISTRY THAT I RECEIVED FROM THE LORD JESUS, TO TESTIFY TO THE GOSPEL OF THE GRACE OF GOD. (ESV)

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Pray that God would give His people grace to faithfully do that which He has called them to do within their respective ministries on UT's campus.



Pray for the clear teaching of the Gospel of grace, mercy, and forgiveness found in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, and pray for the response of faith in students' lives.



Volunteers for Christ

Volunteers for Christ (VFC) is an evangelistic outreach to UT students, partnering with Cornerstone Church of Knoxville. Our greatest desire is to see people transformed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Pray that God would help us reach students with the Gospel, pray for wisdom in applying sound, theological teaching, and pray that by God's grace, more students would fall in love with our Savior.

www.cornerstonechurchofknoxville.com/ministries/volunteers-for-christ

UT People Group: NON-BELIEVERS

There are around 28,000 students on UT's campus. Many do not know Christ as their Savior. Coming from diverse backgrounds, their greatest need is a saving relationship with Jesus. Pray for those who do not know Christ, pray that God softens their hearts to understand and respond in faith to the Gospel, and pray that God would be glorified as more and more people join in worship to the King!

Zach Varnell (Volunteers for Christ)

MICAH 6:6-8

WITH WHAT SHALL I COME BEFORE THE LORD, AND BOW MYSELF BEFORE GOD ON HIGH? SHALL I COME BEFORE HIM WITH BURNT OFFERINGS, WITH CALVES A YEAR OLD? WILL THE LORD BE PLEASED WITH THOUSANDS OF RAMS, WITH TEN THOUSANDS OF RIVERS OF OIL? SHALL I GIVE MY FIRSTBORN FOR MY TRANSGRESSION, THE FRUIT OF MY BODY FOR THE SIN OF MY SOUL?" HE HAS TOLD YOU, O MORTAL, WHAT IS GOOD; AND WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU BUT TO DO JUSTICE, AND TO LOVE KINDNESS, AND TO WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD. (NRSV)

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Pray that we remember God's desire for us—that we work for justice, that we act with kindness and that in all things we are humble, relying upon God as our strength.



Pray for campus religious leaders (students, staff and those of all religions) to treat one another with great humility, gentleness, patience, and love. That we might, together, work for justice for all people groups on campus.



Presbyterian Campus Ministry

We're probably a lot like you. We don't think we have all the "right" answers and we're definitely willing to listen to your ideas. Though we frequently mess up, we're trying to figure out how to be Christ followers, together. We love Jesus and we want others to know how much they are loved. Pray we would encourage students to grow in the knowledge of God's love in Jesus Christ, experience God's call in their lives, and learn to share God's love with the world around them. www.pcmutk.org

UT People Group: THOSE STRUGGLING WITH MENTAL ILLNESS

Tennessee law defines mental illness as "a psychiatric disorder, or alcohol or drug dependence." Pray that students and staff would understand that mental illness is a disease and have courage and wisdom in the face of ignorance and stigma. Pray to overcome fear, acquire knowledge, and advocate for compassionate and enlightened treatment and services. Pray that collegiate ministries open our communities to include persons living with mental illness in everyday lives.

Kalli Elliot (Presbyterian Center at UTK)

JOHN 5:19-20

I TELL YOU THE TRUTH, THE SON CAN DO NOTHING BY HIMSELF; HE CAN DO ONLY WHAT HE SEES HIS FATHER DOING, BECAUSE WHATEVER THE FATHER DOES THE SON ALSO DOES. FOR THE FATHER LOVES THE SON AND SHOWS HIM ALL HE DOES. (NIV)

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Pray that our Heavenly Father will show the body of Christ all He is doing at UT so that "whatever the Father does" the believers do also.



Thank God for inviting the Body of Christ to be part of what He is doing, and pray that He would rock this campus and bring revival!



Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship at UT

Chi Alpha is the worldwide missions effort of the Assemblies of God to see students reconciled to Christ within a multi-national community committed to know God, love people, and change the world. Pray for our Life groups to grow in relationship and purpose. Pray for divine appointments on our campus to introduce students to Christ! www.chialphautk.com

UT People Group: HESS HALL RESIDENTS

Hess Hall is a traditional-style residence hall at UT that houses 957 students. It's a great place to live, easy to meet students and find places to hang out and share about Jesus. Pray for an openness to the Gospel, and that Hess Hall residents will come to know the person, power and presence of Christ through the Holy Spirit's work in their lives.

Chuck Lester (Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship at UT)

PHILLIPIANS 2:3-7

DO NOTHING FROM SELFISHNESS OR EMPTY CONCEIT, BUT WITH HUMILITY OF MIND REGARD ONE ANOTHER AS MORE IMPORTANT THAN YOURSELVES; DO NOT MERELY LOOK OUT FOR YOUR OWN PERSONAL INTERESTS, BUT ALSO FOR THE INTERESTS OF OTHERS. HAVE THIS ATTITUDE IN YOURSELVES WHICH WAS ALSO IN CHRIST JESUS, WHO, ALTHOUGH HE EXISTED IN THE FORM OF GOD, DID NOT REGARD EQUALITY WITH GOD A THING TO BE GRASPED, BUT EMPTIED HIMSELF, TAKING THE FORM OF BOND-SERVANT, AND BEING MADE IN THE LIKENESS OF MEN. (NASB)

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Pray that students, participants and ministry leaders see who they truly are In Christ—His workmanship, and enabled by His Spirit to both will and do His good pleasure.



Pray for heart transformation, a hungering and thirsting for Christ's righteousness and a return to Biblical fidelity.



Advent House/Adventist Christian Fellowship (ACF)

Advent House is the home for ACF here at UT. We offer weekly home-cooked meals, bible study, small groups, and a space where people can study, meet friends, or hang out between classes. As Adventist Christians we desire to share Christ's love and live in daily gratitude to Him who has redeemed us by His blood and who will soon return. Pray that the love of God would compel those who are coming, have been invited and/or find their way to the House. www.adventhouse.org

UT People Group: RESIDENCY PROGRAM & STUDENT LEADERS

Advent House's residency program gives students the opportunity to live, learn and serve together in community. These residents lead and attend various events, help keep the house in good order and welcome guests. The program is also sustained by student leaders who assist with planning social and spiritual activities. Pray that those who live at Advent House and those who volunteer as leaders would have a heart for service and a desire for a deeper relationship with Christ.

Krystal Barnes (The Advent House/Adventist Christian Fellowship)

ACTS 13:1-2

NOW IN THE CHURCH AT ANTIOCH THERE WERE PROPHETS AND TEACHERS: BARNABAS, SIMEON WHO WAS CALLED NIGER, LUCIUS OF CYRENE, MANAEN A MEMBER OF THE COURT OF HEROD THE RULER, AND SAUL. WHILE THEY WERE WORSHIPING THE LORD AND FASTING, THE HOLY SPIRIT SAID, 'SET APART FOR ME BARNABAS AND SAUL FOR THE WORK TO WHICH I HAVE CALLED THEM.' (KJV)

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Pray for symbiotic relationship and partnership between the Church as a community of nurture and growth and ministries that move beyond church walls, "set apart" for God's particular work.



Pray that students experience both structures by hearing the gospel and knowing/loving Jesus through college ministries, and by continuing to walk with Jesus after graduation, finding a church community that gives them a sense of belonging.



Korean Church of Knoxville Student Ministry

We are a Korean-American church located near Farragut. The "main thing" for us is to be in Christ, finding cross-cultural (Korean-American), and cross-generational (Immigrant 1st generation – US born 2nd generation) expressions of living in Christ. Pray for the first generation in transmission of their faith heritage to the next. Pray for the second generation for nurture and growth.

www.knoxkoreanchurch.org/kck-cms/en

UT People Group: LOCAL & COLLEGIATE CAMPUS MINISTRIES

Before and after college years, major transitions occur in students' lives: starting college career, and graduation. Pray for increased partnership of church communities that assist enrolling students to connect with campus ministries. Pray for campus ministries' participation in preparing for graduating students to value/find a community of belonging.

Peter Ahn (Korean Church of Knoxville Student Ministry)

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EPHESIANS 2:12-13, 19

REMEMBER THAT AT THAT TIME YOU WERE SEPARATE FROM CHRIST, EXCLUDED FROM CITIZENSHIP IN ISRAEL AND FOREIGNERS TO THE COVENANTS OF THE PROMISE, WITHOUT HOPE AND WITHOUT GOD IN THE WORLD. BUT NOW IN CHRIST JESUS YOU WHO ONCE WERE FAR AWAY HAVE BEEN BROUGHT NEAR BY THE BLOOD OF CHRIST...CONSEQUENTLY, YOU ARE NO LONGER FOREIGNERS AND STRANGERS, BUT FELLOW CITIZENS WITH GOD'S PEOPLE AND ALSO MEMBERS OF HIS HOUSEHOLD. (NIV)

Pray that American Christians would remember that they were "foreigners and strangers" to grace at one time, but through the cross are welcomed by God as citizens of heaven, and even as members of His household.



Pray that the Lord would make the U.S. Church increasingly burdened to welcome and love the 700,000+ international students in the U.S.



RUF-International

RUF-International aims to welcome foreign students, scholars and their families who have come to UT and to offer them genuine friendship. As we build relationships with internationals we seek to care for them holistically, exposing them both to their spiritual poverty and also to the riches of Christ's gospel of grace. Pray that the Lord will give us creative ideas and favor in order to reach ethnic groups that typically avoid Christian ministries and churches. Pray that we would faithfully pursue whomever God brings to us. www.ruf.org/ruf-international

UT People Group: INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS & SCHOLARS

There are 1500 international students and scholars currently at UT from over 100 nations. The vast majority of them are unbelievers, unchurched, and unevangelized. Pray that the Spirit would draw those students to ministry events and studies with open hearts. Pray that international students would long for and find the Truth that will truly set them free.

Lee Leadbetter (Reformed University Fellowship International)

DAY
20

ISAIAH 26:8

YES, LORD, WALKING IN THE WAY OF YOUR LAWS, WE WAIT FOR YOU; YOUR NAME AND RENOWN ARE THE DESIRE OF OUR HEARTS. (NIV)

Pray that our ministries would desire to exist and remain only for the praise of Christ's name.



Pray that any competition between ministries would cease so that the name of Christ would be known, and not a ministry.



Crossroad and CollegeLIFE

Crossroad is a weekly worship service for college students—a place of deep teaching and passionate worship; a community of believers who gather to seek God and hear His Word unpacked with truth and relevance. Pray for Crossroad to continue focusing on Christ and the truth of His word. CollegeLIFE is our network of community groups. Pray for students to connect relationally and grow spiritually. www.fellowshipknox.org/#/college_life+crossroad

UT People Group: KNOXVILLE-AREA COLLEGE STUDENTS

Knoxville is proximate to more than 10 college and university campuses. Pray that these campuses not only are evangelized, but that students are personally disciplined. Pray that God builds the church through these students and engages them where they are, equips them with the Gospel and empowers them to be the person God desires them to be.

JC Neely (Fellowship Church College Ministry)

DAY 21

COLOSSIANS 3:1-2

SINCE, THEN, YOU HAVE BEEN RAISED WITH CHRIST, SET YOUR HEARTS ON THINGS ABOVE, WHERE CHRIST IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD. SET YOUR MINDS ON THINGS ABOVE, NOT ON EARTHLY THINGS. (NIV)

Pray that we, the body of Christ at UT, would reorient ourselves toward Heaven as our home.



Pray that hope for our future would inspire us and overflow within us, creating a passion to see every student at UT receive the same inheritance.



Christian Student Center (CSC)

The Christian Student Center at UT is here to love people and point them toward God. We strive to embody the teachings of Christ and the Bible, supported by the Laurel Church of Christ. Pray that we know and experience all that God wants to teach us about His love and power as prayer becomes more central to our ministry and students. Pray that He would raise up strong and courageous student leaders who will rally others to love, service, and unity. www.cscutk.org

UT People Group: STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Each semester hundreds of students with disabilities study at UT. Pray that we would notice and engage those students who are sometimes overlooked and alone. Pray also that opportunities will continue to increase for those who have previously been left out, that they will realize their potential, and that potential barriers to their education will be removed.

Todd Tarbett (Christian Student Center)

DAY 22

JAMES 1:27

RELIGION THAT IS PURE AND UNDEFILED BEFORE GOD, THE FATHER, IS THIS: TO CARE FOR ORPHANS AND WIDOWS IN THEIR DISTRESS, AND TO KEEP ONESELF UNSTAINED BY THE WORLD. (ESV)

Pray that the church might be a family to those in need of family.



Pray for all “orphans and widows” in distress on UT campuses.



Tyson House Episcopal & Lutheran Campus Ministry

Tyson House attends to the needs of students, faculty, and staff at the University of Tennessee, through proclamation of God’s love for all people, revealed in Christ, proclaimed in God’s Word, and experienced in Baptism and Holy Communion. We emphasize God’s mystery and are open to people of various backgrounds and beliefs. Pray that we be a safe space for honest questions about God and a place of healing for those at odds with their home tradition. www.tysonhouse.dioet.org

UT People Group: “ORPHANED AND WIDOWED” STUDENTS

Many students at UT are “orphaned” or “widowed” in some way—without relational moorings. Many find it difficult to develop trusting relationships, having never received real love or trust. Pray especially for students who have been orphaned or widowed by families that have rejected them, for reasons of sexuality or differing belief. Pray for students whose faith families have rejected them, for reasons of sexuality or differing belief.

John Tirro (Tyson House)

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PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7

REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS; AGAIN I WILL SAY, REJOICE. LET YOUR REASONABLENESS BE KNOWN TO EVERYONE. THE LORD IS AT HAND; DO NOT BE ANXIOUS ABOUT ANYTHING, BUT IN EVERYTHING BY PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION WITH THANKSGIVING LET YOUR REQUESTS BE MADE KNOWN TO GOD. AND THE PEACE OF GOD, WHICH SURPASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING, WILL GUARD YOUR HEARTS AND YOUR MINDS IN CHRIST JESUS. (ESV)

Pray that the Body of Christ would "rejoice in the Lord always," and praise and worship amongst believers would far outweigh anxiety.



Pray for supernatural peace that comes only through knowing Jesus Christ as students face internal and external turmoil each and every day.



Collegiate Black Christians

Collegiate Black Christians is a student-led ministry affiliated with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship that primarily serves black students at the University of Tennessee. Pray that we offer students life-transforming encounters with Jesus Christ in ways that are culturally relevant for students that may not feel comfortable anywhere else on campus. Pray that students from all backgrounds will experience God through the scriptures whether they are "unchurched" or have been on church pews their entire life. <http://web.utk.edu/~ivcf>

UT People Group: NPHC FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES

National Pan-Hellenic Council organizations are Greek letter fraternities and sororities comprised primarily of African-American students. In many ways they lead the black student population at UT and are leaders in society once they leave the college campus. Because of their history and prestige, these groups are often goals of underclassmen before they even hit campus. Pray for missional Christians to not only serve black students at UT but also be in their midst, extending the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Matthew Best (InterVarsity Christian Fellowship)

ROMANS 9:3-5

FOR I COULD WISH THAT I MYSELF WERE ACCURSED FROM CHRIST FOR MY BRETHREN, MY COUNTRYMEN ACCORDING TO THE FLESH, WHO ARE ISRAELITES, TO WHOM PERTAIN THE ADOPTION, THE GLORY, THE COVENANTS, THE GIVING OF THE LAW, THE SERVICE OF GOD, AND THE PROMISES; OF WHOM ARE THE FATHERS AND FROM WHOM, ACCORDING TO THE FLESH, CHRIST CAME, WHO IS OVER ALL, THE ETERNALLY BLESSED GOD. AMEN. (NKJV)

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Pray that every Jewish student at UT would have the opportunity to experience the life changing reality of Messiah Yeshua while embracing the Jewishness of the Scriptures and life in Messiah Yeshua.



Pray according to Romans 11, that the whole house of Israel would be saved which God promises will lead to world revival.



Shomair Yisrael Messianic Synagogue

Located within walking distance of the UT campus, Shomair Yisrael Messianic Synagogue is tasked with the Congregational Mission: to build a community of disciples submitted to the living God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, under the authority of Yeshua HaMaschiach, as we prepare for His return. Pray that we fulfill our mission at UT as we minister to the campus Jewish population. www.syknnox.org

UT People Group: JEWISH STUDENTS AND FACULTY

There is a large contingent of Jewish students and faculty at UT who need to know (and have a relationship with) the Jewish Messiah. This should be done in such a way that they continue to be recognizably Jewish. Pray that Jesus Christ, the promised Jewish Messiah, is both compelling and unavoidable to every Jewish person on campus.

Michael Weiner (Shomair Yisrael)

DAY

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JEREMIAH 29:11

“FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU,” DECLARES THE LORD, “PLANS TO PROSPER YOU AND NOT TO HARM YOU, PLANS TO GIVE YOU HOPE AND A FUTURE.” (NIV)

Pray that the Christian student body at UT would actively and boldly reach out to their classmates and peers, showering them in Christ’s love.



Pray that students feeling burdened and overwhelmed will find peace and rest in the name of Jesus.



C2 Ministry

Sitting near the University of Tennessee for the past century, Calvary Baptist Church’s mission lies in the thousands of college students that flood Knoxville every year. Calvary College (C2) Ministry’s heart is to be a catalyst to those around and on campus at UT—sending out students in evangelism, and being a place of community and growth for all walks of life. Pray that students keep a burning passion for Christ and that through that passion they live out the Great Commission boldly with Christ’s love. www.knoxcalvary.com/#college

UT People Group: RESIDENT ASSISTANTS

UT has 12 housing options and more in construction; that includes almost 200 student RA’s who spend their time making residents feel at home. RA’s live on each floor to maintain order within the living communities, and are there to assist and help their residents. They are full time students, with full time jobs, working, living and going to school in the same place. Pray these students don’t get burdened and weary from the huge task and responsibility they have. Pray that the Christian RA’s are able to love on and be a light of Christ to their residents.

Joe Drummer (Calvary College [C2] Ministry)

LUKE 10: 1-2

AFTER THIS THE LORD APPOINTED SEVENTY-TWO OTHERS AND SENT THEM TWO BY TWO AHEAD OF HIM TO EVERY TOWN AND PLACE WHERE HE WAS ABOUT TO GO. HE TOLD THEM, “THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL, BUT THE WORKERS ARE FEW. ASK THE LORD OF THE HARVEST, THEREFORE, TO SEND OUT WORKERS INTO HIS HARVEST FIELD.” (NIV)

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Pray that the Lord of the Harvest would send at least two missional students into every arts department of the campus: music, jazz, theatre, visual arts



Thank God and pray for current Christian faculty in every arts department. Pray for more to join them!



InterVarsity Arts

The vision of InterVarsity’s Arts Ministry is “Connecting Art + Life + Faith to encourage and empower university artists to integrate their arts and their faith—to take God with them into every part of their lives.” Pray that our fine arts students will receive God’s empowerment to reach out into their departments and recognize their role in the renewal of our culture through the arts. www.artsouth.org

UT People Group: ARTS COMMUNITIES

Only students and faculty can penetrate the community gathering points of artists on campus: Green Rooms, practice rooms, art studios, etc. Pray for God to send and empower students and faculty to be present to artists in these places and to be bold in loving them into the Kingdom.

Scott Eddlemon (InterVarsity Christian Fellowship)

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MATTHEW 5:3-4

“BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT, FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN. BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN, FOR THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED” (ESV)

Pray that students realize they have nowhere else to go for life as God intends it, but God alone. Pray for those in ministry with others to be awake to this gift from God.



Pray that those in ministry with others would know the richness of what it means to “mourn”—being broken hearted for others like God’s heart for others.



The Campus Mission

The Campus Mission is a ministry of spiritual direction (spiritual friendship) to students at UT. It is about being awake to our identity in Christ and spiritual formation which creates space in our lives to discover what God is up to in us, around us and through us. Pray for students to awaken to God’s desire that we become worshippers with the whole of our being as we come to understand what it means to be image bearers of God in the world.

UT People Group: STUDENTS IN MINISTRY WITH OTHERS

Many students at UT are active in ministries, both on and off campus. Each day they go out to share their faith with high school and college students in church and para-church ministries. Pray for them to know their own spiritual poverty and brokenness as they serve Christ in humility and love. Pray for them, as Teresa of Avila said, to “want to want to love God” as they grow in genuine love for others and develop authentic relationships.

David Freels (The Campus Mission)

HEBREWS 11:1, 6

NOW FAITH IS THE ASSURANCE OF THINGS HOPED FOR, THE CONVICTION OF THINGS NOT SEEN. AND WITHOUT FAITH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE HIM, FOR HE WHO COMES TO GOD MUST BELIEVE THAT HE IS AND THAT HE IS A REWARDER OF THOSE WHO SEEK HIM. (NASB)

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Pray that the Body of Christ would make every effort to keep the faith no matter the circumstances.



Pray that collegiate ministry leaders (students and staff) understand that God is a rewarder of those who seek and reach others for Him.



Fellowship of Christian Athletes

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the largest Christian sports organization in the world, touches millions of lives...one heart at a time. Since 1954, FCA has been challenging coaches and athletes on the professional, college, high school, junior high and youth levels to use the powerful medium of athletics to impact the world for Jesus Christ. Pray that we continue to serve local communities by equipping, empowering and encouraging athletes to make a difference for Christ. www.fcaknoxville.org

UT People Group: COACHES AND STUDENT-ATHLETES

FCA presently serves the UT coaches and student-athletes. Pray for God to work among these coaches and student-athletes to impact this campus, community, region, state, country, and the world for Jesus Christ.

Chaplain Roger Woods (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)

LUKE 4:16-21

“WHEN [JESUS] CAME TO NAZARETH...HE UNROLLED THE SCROLL AND FOUND THE PLACE WHERE IT WAS WRITTEN: ‘THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME, BECAUSE HE HAS ANOINTED ME TO BRING GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR. HE HAS SENT ME TO PROCLAIM RELEASE TO THE CAPTIVES AND RECOVERY OF SIGHT TO THE BLIND, TO LET THE OPPRESSED GO FREE, TO PROCLAIM THE YEAR OF THE LORD’S FAVOR.’ AND HE ROLLED UP THE SCROLL [AND SAID], ‘TODAY THIS SCRIPTURE HAS BEEN FULFILLED IN YOUR HEARING.’” (NRSV)

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Pray that the Body of Christ would continue this work that Jesus proclaimed in the synagogue and lived out throughout his ministry.



Pray for all those who are poor, captive, in need of sight, and oppressed.



The Wesley Foundation

The Wesley Foundation strives to be an open, diverse Christian community, extending God’s love on campus. This United Methodist campus ministry offers a place of worship, discipleship, leadership, and ministry development for students on campus. Please pray that we would genuinely live out God’s love and grace in the UTK community, and that we actively live out the gifts that God has given. www.utkwesleyfoundation.org

UT People Group: THOSE WITHOUT HOMES

In Knoxville there are about 1,500 homeless persons; many of them frequent the UT campus area. 1/3 of these people live with some form of mental illness. 47% report that they have been victims of some sort of crime while living on the street. Pray for our community, that a solution could be found to provide safe, affordable housing for these brothers and sisters. Pray for their safety and that people of faith will care for them as Jesus has taught.

Tim Kobler (Wesley Foundation)

MATTHEW 28:19-20

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, AND TEACHING THEM TO OBEY EVERYTHING I HAVE COMMANDED YOU. AND SURELY I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, TO THE VERY END OF THE AGE. (NIV)

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Pray that the Believers at UT would see that they are here for a reason, to do more than merely exist, to impact those around them for the cause of Christ.



Pray for Believers to see that God is faithful to provide where He has called, to rely on His power and promises—“and surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”



Cru

Cru at UT is about 2 things: encountering and giving. We long to help students encounter Christ continually and challenge them to give their lives to Him and others. Pray for the Cru as we take big steps of faith this semester in reaching out and trying new things to engage the campus. Pray also for the students in Cru to give out of an overflow of our own personal walk with Jesus and not out of our own effort.

UT People Group: “ONCE-CHURCHED” STUDENTS

Many UT students come to campus with a form of spiritual or church tradition, but then abandon, dismiss or disavow the God of their youth. Pray that these students discover the reality of authentic relationship in Jesus. Pray that they will be able to discern between empty religion and move beyond intellectual dismissiveness toward the person and presence of Jesus Christ.

Britton Sharp (CRU)

DAY 31

ROMANS 15:5-7

MAY THE GOD WHO GIVES ENDURANCE AND ENCOURAGEMENT GIVE YOU THE SAME ATTITUDE OF MIND TOWARD EACH OTHER THAT CHRIST JESUS HAD, SO THAT WITH ONE MIND AND ONE VOICE YOU MAY GLORIFY THE GOD AND FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. ACCEPT ONE ANOTHER, THEN, JUST AS CHRIST ACCEPTED YOU, IN ORDER TO BRING PRAISE TO GOD. (NIV)

Pray that the Body of Christ will have “the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had” so that they may learn to “accept one another” and work as a unified Body at UT.



Pray for student believers to be encouraged, remember Christ’s love for them, and have patience for one another’s differences even when those differences do not reflect the love of God.



Love United Gospel Choir

LUGC is a gospel choir dedicated to spreading the love of Christ by sharing the rich heritage of gospel music through song. Pray that each member of LUGC would have an authentic love encounter with Jesus Christ and be transformed beacons of light for the UT campus. Pray also that as we encounter Jesus, our ministry of music and servitude would reflect God’s unfailing love for students and faculty on the campus of University of Tennessee and in the Knoxville community. <http://web.utk.edu/~lugc>

UT People Group: MINORITY STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

There are over 25 minority student organizations at UT, established to preserve identity and promote cultural awareness on the campus. Minority students are often submerged in journeys of self discovery and identity, trying to find a place to belong. Pray these students learn respect and tolerance of others who are different through the love of Jesus Christ who came to redeem all of mankind. Pray they would realize that Christ alone can give them a sure identity as well as a firm community of believers to walk alongside them.

Desireé Seay (Love United Gospel Choir)

CAMPUS RENEWAL MINISTRIES / CHOP UTK

Campus Renewal Ministries (CRM) helps unite the Body of Christ in prayer and mission at UT and on campuses across America. We also facilitate the Campus House of Prayer (CHOP) at the University of Tennessee—where students and others can seek God together for our school and community 24/7.

Pray for the CHOP to be filled with students praying for their friends and for a spiritual awakening at UT. Pray also for God to use us to network a missional community movement so that someday Christ will be declared and demonstrated in every college, club, residence, and culture at UT.

For more information about the vision, ventures and values of Campus Renewal Ministries and the Campus House of Prayer, visit our website at www.campusrenewal.org.

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which gathers the Body of
Christ at UT for collaborative
prayer and mission.**