



# Lewiston Church of Christ

## April 5, 2020



### Weekly Services

Sunday Morning

Bible Study 9:45 AM

Worship 10:45 AM

Sun. Day/Evening Groups

Wed Bible Study 7:00 PM

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Fellowship – Joe & Carrie Bieren

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## *Expand Your Prayers*

Our church office sends out a list of prayer needs every Monday. Renee (our devoted secretary) collects the requests to send them out and I meet with some men on Monday nights to pray through the list. Prayers abound! Most of the requests pertain to the sick and suffering, for whom God calls us to pray (see James 5:13-14).

But you can expand your prayers beyond the items on the list. Here is a short list featuring the wide variety of prayer concerns we find in the Bible:

- Hannah prayed to get pregnant (1 Samuel 1:10-17).
- Elijah prayed for God to take his life (1 Kings 19:4).
- David prayed for a pure heart (Psalm 51:6).
- Jonah prayed against vain idolatry (Jonah 2:8).
- Jesus taught followers to pray against temptation (Matthew 6:13).
- Jesus prayed for unity among future followers (John 17:20-21).
- Paul asked his readers to pray for doors to open for the word and for Paul to speak the word clearly (Colossians 4:3).

God's answers were as varied as the requests. He said "yes", to Hannah, but "no" to Elijah. Let's hope he says "yes" to those who pray for the preacher to be clear!

Today, millions are praying for this COVID-19 pandemic to pass. We pray for the health and healing of all those dealing with it. But that's not all. Here are a few other suggestions for prayer at this challenging time. Pray that...

- ...the coronavirus will somehow open doors for the gospel.
- ...our vulnerability will add to our humility as well as our hope.
- ...human life be valued more deeply at all stages, from the unborn to the aged.
- ...workers who provide goods and services be valued as much as entertainers.
- ...Jesus' church becomes a brighter beacon of hope, as He leads her forward.