

## Pray with Jail Chaplains 18 July 2024

### Ministry Focus:

1. **For Summer Groups** For facilitators / participants / host churches. **Ongoing collaboration with meals/ childcare at First United Methodist.**
2. For people to volunteer with **Compassionate Visitors** (one-on-one, through the glass at the jail), and with **Friday Night Worship** (8pm) in the Women's Pod. Prayers for those **recently baptized** and continued interest / conversations about baptism.
3. **Praise and Thanks for turn-out at both the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chances Picnic and Updated Living Free Training Session.** For fruitful connections and newly trained facilitators.
4. **For those recently released** – first steps and next steps. Their recovery journeys. For connection of returned citizens and their entire families to churches, groups, resources and Christ-centered support.
5. **For ministry staff and coverage of duties during a search for a chaplain / chaplaincy director.**

**Requests from Jail:** \* Many regular attenders have court this coming week – for wisdom, grace, favor \*For those grieving (especially family and friends of the woman who died at the jail this week) \*For healthy pregnancies and deliveries for those incarcerated. Healing and strength for recent newborns/infants. \*For relief from dental issues, pain, needed dental procedures. \*For kids and caregivers while mom / dad is away. \*For favor and second chances through the legal system \*For those struggling to find housing & treatment \*Forgiveness \*Restore hope, faith, courage – to be at peace no matter what. \*For healing of addicted brain, PTSD, Anxiety, Depression, Trauma, old patterns and habits \*Rescue from sin and death \*To sustain a new way of life \*Continuing road of sobriety \*to connect quickly to a Jesus-centered church when released \*for encounters with Jesus through His Word, Spirit, His people...in conversation, prayer, dreams and visions. \*That POD H (women's general pop) will be a kingdom sanctuary where Jesus and Truth are known and reign \*For wisdom and healing in relationships – for partners to grow closer together as they grow closer to Jesus. \*For very first connections upon release -a clean/sober ride and a healthy place to stay. \*For those struggling with challenging mental health issues. \*That Satan and every demon and all evil spirits will be banished at the portal \*Spiritual protection especially at night / relief from night terrors. \*For every group including Anger, Men's 33, Facing Fear, Stepping into Freedom, AA, Alpha, Worship Services, Celebrate Recovery, etc.

**\*For healthy staff and officers...health in the pods...recruitment...officers' relationships**

**\*For recently released** to connect to churches and other recovery groups too (Celebrate Recovery, Alpha, Men's 33, Peer Support). Women recently released – for strength in recovery, healthy next steps, connection to a church

**Staff Requests: (Heather, Eric, Mike):** For health and healing, covering for spiritual warfare. Heather's step dad (cancer spread – chemo began again this week), Eric's Mom (Continued adjustment to move to Moorhead/ diagnosis of Louey Body Dementia).

**Individual Prayer Requests & Praises (mostly from community groups and volunteers):** Health and Healing for many volunteers: G-diabetes T-heart (in & out of hospital) N- Son and Grandson in recovery. M: Stepdaughter qualify for assistance, Son in recovery. D – new grandbaby and family dynamics. L – health and stamina & praise for hunger for God's word in multiple groups. L – Time Management. Crossing Homes – God's favor and alternative location. G – new call as pastor. S – Ongoing Compassionate Visits. Second Chance Ministry (Paul P.) Praise-returning citizens attending church! For T, J, and B who want to be Jail Chaplain volunteers. J – J & his 3 kids grieving and adjusting to death of their mom. Niece in treatment. Multiple requests: for favor and provision for recently released (food, jobs, safe place to stay, continued steps of sobriety, connection to believers and churches)

**For facilitators and Participants of Summer Groups**

- Fearless Forgiveness (Women online & Library), (Men online & Babb's)
- For ongoing community groups: Anger (Men), Anger (Women Online), Facing Fear (Women Online). Authentic Living in and Artificial World with Lunch (Women). Walking in Freedom (Men at Babb's)
- Stepping into Freedom (Men)
- Discovering Financial Success (Men)
- Practical Parenting (1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist with Meal / Childcare)
- Youth Insight (next school year / once-a-month) 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist
- Facing Fear (Hope South)

**Jail Chaplains in Wise Correctional Facility in Texas** (With Bob D) – Men's Anger and Women's Facing Fear.  
Praying for more volunteers and churches to join.

**Ways to get prayer requests distributed to Jail Chap Prayer Team**

1. **Most Timely: Facilitator can post them** into the private facebook group using first initials only to preserve confidentiality.  
(Search for the group within Facebook: 'Pray With Jail Chaplains Living Free FM')

**Alternately – about once a week we'll post any requests emailed to [prayer@jailchaplains.com](mailto:prayer@jailchaplains.com)**  
(can send text or photo)

**Save the Dates for next Third Thursday Prayer (at noon at Relevant Life):**

**August 15. September 19.**