

MAY PRAYER FOCUS

UP (our relationship with God)

Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness! (Psalm 115:1)

Talk with your heavenly Father and:

- ◆ Express your need for him
- ◆ Express your love and gratitude to him
- ◆ Ask him for power to live as Jesus lived

IN (our relationships within our church family)

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. (Romans 12:9-13)

Pray for consistent, tangible opportunities to:

- ◆ Care for others in our church family
- ◆ Eat with others in our church family
- ◆ Serve others in our church family

OUT (our relationship with others in the world)

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Matthew 9:37-38)

Pray for Cedarbrook – that we would become great at the Great Commandment and the Great Commission:

- ◆ Pray for boldness and courage for ourselves and our church family to share Christ with others
- ◆ Pray for 1 or 2 people by name who do not know Jesus and pray for open doors to BLESS them
- ◆ Ask God to awaken spiritual curiosity in these folks; ask him to arrange divine appointments where you can connect and do good for them

AROUND THE BROOK

- ◆ Do you like volleyball? Then gather 5 other people and sign up for an epic volleyball tournament for a gospel cause at Seneca Valley High School in Germantown on **Saturday, May 13 from 12-7pm.**
- ◆ Want to experience the power of hope unfold through the gospel? Then join us for an interactive experience called the **Compassion Journey** the weekend of **May 19-21.** Step into the shoes of a child living in extreme poverty and witness the power of the gospel. This is a family-friendly event.
- ◆ Through the Clarksburg Closet, our church provides free clothing, shoes and other resources to families who need it. Starting **Mother's Day Sunday, May 14 through Father's Day Sunday, June 18,** we are collecting diapers of any size, wipes, new packaged underwear or socks of any size or gender for families in need in Montgomery County.
- ◆ Men, two opportunities to hang with other bros. First, at **Connect Night on Monday, May 15 from 6:30-8:30pm.** Second, at **Maryland Heights near Harper's Ferry for a Hike on Saturday, May 27.**
- ◆ Be part of a life-saving cause and give blood this spring and participate in the **American Red Cross Blood Drive** coming to Cedarbrook on **Thursday, June 1 from 10am-4pm.**

For more information or to sign up for any of these events, visit cedarbrook.org/events