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Third Quarter Prayer Calendar 2018

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July 2018

Prayer:

Independence Day: July 4, 2018

Thank You, Lord, for the lavish blessing of freedoms, including our religious freedom. Give to the leaders of our land moral integrity, discernment, humility, and unity of purpose. Protect those who protect us. Silence the violence so pervasive in our streets and schools. Give generous hearts so that people in need may be fed, clothed, and educated. Let our country be a beacon of HOPE to nations throughout the world. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Scriptures:

Week of the 1st – 7th (Isaiah 40:31 NIV) But those who HOPE in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not faint.

Week of the 8th – 14th (Psalm 43:5 NIV) Why are you downcast O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your HOPE in God, for I will yet praise Him, my Savior and my God.

Week of the 15th – 21st (Psalm 119:74 NIV) May those who fear You, O Lord rejoice when they see me, for I have put my HOPE in Your Word.

Week of the 22nd – 28th (Psalm 71:5 NIV) For You have been my HOPE, O sovereign Lord, my confidence since my youth.

Week of the 29th – August 4th (Psalm 146:5-6 NIV) Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose HOPE is in the Lord his God, the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them. The Lord, who remains faithful forever.

August 2018

Scriptures:

Week of the 5th – 11th (Proverbs 24:14 NIV) Know also that wisdom is sweet to your soul; if you find it, there is a future HOPE for you, and your HOPE will not be cut off.

Week of the 12th – 18th (Jeremiah 17: 7-8 NIV) Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in Him. He will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green, It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit. HOPE.

Week of the 19th – 25th (Romans 5:1-5 NIV) Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the HOPE of the glory of God. Not only so but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; character, HOPE, and HOPE does not disappoint us, Because God has poured out of His love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom He has given us.

Week of the 26th – September 1st (Romans 15:4 NIV) For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have HOPE.

September 2018

Scriptures:

Week of the 2nd – 8th (Romans 15:13 NIV) May the God of HOPE fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with HOPE by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Week of the 9th – 15th (1 Thessalonians 1:3 NIV) We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and endurance inspired by HOPE in our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Week of the 16th – 22nd (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 NIV) May our Lord, Jesus Christ, Himself and God our Father, who loved us and by His grace gave us eternal encouragement and good HOPE, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

Week of the 23rd – 30th (1 Peter 3:15 NIV) In your hearts set apart Christ as Lord, Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the HOPE that you have.

September Prayers:

Labor Day: September 3, 2018

Lord, for many of us, this will be a holiday, a day to enjoy family and friends or to complete some personal tasks. For others, this day might be one of HOPE for a new job or promotion. Perhaps it's a day of thankfulness for retirement from this busy life of work. Wherever we are in our work lives, let us remember that in every situation we are laborers in Your kingdom. Amen.

For Students: Dear Jesus, we pray for students of all ages. Give them a love of learning. Motivate them to put forth their best effort in attaining knowledge. Help them to retain what they learn and apply it to their lives. May they be lifelong students of Your Word. PLEASE, LORD, KEEP THEM SAFE! Amen.

For Teachers: Dear Lord, bless all who have the privilege of educating children. Work through them to impact children's lives. Help them to be creative. Help them to prepare their lessons. Give them Joy. Grant the good health to full their duties. May they teach to the best of their abilities. PLEASE, LORD, KEEP THEM SAFE! Amen.

For Schools: We thank You, Jesus, for our schools. We thank You for the quality of education taught. Give the staffs of our school's wisdom and patience in carrying out their respective duties. May our schools be safe havens for the children as they learn the knowledge You impart to them. Bless our schools with financial stability to help them grow and thrive. PLEASE, LORD, KEEP THEM SAFE! Amen.