

# PRAYER DRIVE

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**AS OUR SCHOOLS BEGIN**, we want to invite each of you to join us in praying for our communities. We're going to do something unique this year: A prayer DRIVE! On **AUGUST 23**, we're challenging you (and your family) to drive around your city and spend some time in prayer. What a privilege we have to pray! And what an amazing time to pray together for our schools, medical workers, government officials, churches, and neighborhoods. Feel free to share this with others and invite them to join you!

## PRAYER DRIVE LOCATIONS VISIT IN ANY ORDER

**At the end of each prayer time, read Psalm 117 aloud.** What a great reminder of who God is and how much He loves us!

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### SCHOOL

**Drive to a school or place of learning and pray:**



Dear Jesus,  
Thank you for giving each child a place to learn and grow. Jesus, bring peace to each of these places, whether they are in homes or in school buildings across NWA.

We pray for...

- Principals
- Counselors
- Teachers
- Students and friends
- Those who are struggling and need extra care

Give wisdom and peace as adjustments are made this year. Please keep us safe and healthy. Amen.

*All you nations, praise the LORD.*

*All you people on earth, praise him.*

*Great is his love for us.*

*The LORD is faithful forever.*

*Praise the LORD. —Psalm 117 NIRV*

### HOSPITAL

**Drive to one of the many healthcare facilities in your town and pray:**



Dear Jesus,  
Thank you for all the healthcare workers who are working so hard to keep our families and friends healthy and safe. Lord, please give them strength, wisdom, and compassion as they care for people they will see this week.

We pray for...

- Doctors
- Nurses
- Fire fighters, paramedics, and all other first responders
- Technicians
- Administration

Jesus, help those who are sick and hurting, discouraged and lonely. Please help them know you are near and with them. (Pray for anyone you know who is sick or hurting by name.) Amen.

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### GOVERNMENT

**Drive to any government office, city hall, or government building and pray:**



Dear Jesus,  
Thank you for the people who lead and work for our city, state, and country.

We pray for...

- Mayor
- Governor
- President
- Police, judges, elected officials, and all others who serve

Jesus, help us show each of these people respect. Help each person work hard. Give them wisdom and courage to do what is right. Amen.

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### CHURCH

**Drive to your church, church office, or any church in your community and pray:**



Dear Jesus,  
Thank you that we have places where we can (hopefully soon) come to pray, worship, and learn more about you with other people!

But, even if we can't meet together, thank you, Jesus, that we can spend time with you anywhere and at any time!

We pray for...

- Elders
- Church staff
- Small group leaders (by name, if you know them)

Jesus, please be with our church and other churches in our community who love and honor YOU! Be with the leaders and the elders as they make decisions for this church. Protect this church. Keep us focused on loving God and loving others deeply. Amen.

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### NEIGHBORHOOD

**Drive through your neighborhood and pray for each family you know by name. If you don't know their names, pray for them anyway!**

Dear Jesus,  
Thank you for our house and our neighborhood. Lord, please keep our neighborhood safe. Help our neighborhood be a place of peace.

We pray for...

- Our homes
- Our neighbors
- Our family

Help us serve one another and take care of each other. Help us represent You well to our neighbors. Amen.

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