

# Wabash Friends Church Prayer Ministry

## OUR MISSION:

Partnering with God to see lives change, one relationship at a time.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Please call the church office with prayer concerns at (260)563-8452 or email info@wabashfriends.org.

## THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES

### SHUT-INS & LONG-TERM CARE

Marcella Hively	Mary Lou Grose	Ellen Harmsen
Wilma Miltonberger	Helen Bowman	Anita Wells
Sylvia Bowlby	Sarah Wilkerson	Genie Wildridge
JoAnn Burch	Belinda Osborne	Sandy Cooper
Mary Lee Cooper	Becky Binkerd	Gerald "Hoppy" Hopkins
	Debbie Phillips	

### CHURCH AND COMMUNITY CONCERNS

Church Staff, Clerks & Committees	Community Leaders
Law Enforcement	Area Schools
Friends Counseling Center Staff	85 Hope
Growing Grounds Ministry	Habitat for Humanity
Wabash Area Ministerial Assoc.	Advantage Housing
White's Residential & Family Svcs	Compass Rose Academy
New Beginnings Men's Ministry	F.I.S.H. Food Pantry
Drug Abuse in Wabash Area	Common Grounds Prayer House

### MISSIONS PARTNERS (LOCAL, DOMESTIC & INTERNATIONAL)

The Access Youth Center	LIFE Center
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Lighthouse Mission
Josiah White's	Kids Hope USA
Friends Counseling Center	Character Building Kid's Ministry
Helping Hands Soup Kitchen	Joni & Friends
Quaker Haven Camp	Dr Samson & Priscilla Retnaraj (EFM)
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*"Not everyone who calls me, Lord, will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father in Heaven. Many will say to me on that Day, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles? Then I will tell them plainly, I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers."*

### **Discussion Questions**

1. Does the "I never knew you" stand out for you or something else?
2. Which way is your relationship with God trending right now?
3. We surrender our personal preferences for unity in Christ. We need each other. Can you give an example of how you connect to God from the Christ-centered relationships you have in life?
4. Worship is not just something we do; it's who we are. What does it mean to be a worshiper, and how does it help us grow in our relationship with Christ?
5. The Bible teaches us in James 2:26, that faith without works is dead. What is God calling you to do, and are you doing it? Why or why not?

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