



# One Church, One Day, All pray

Community Prayer Guide

February 2019

## Your Church    Pray for : Your Church    Pray for :

- Your pastors, elders, teachers and their families and God's vision bearing much fruit, protection, wisdom, inspiration.
- New Believers, prodigals and that people in your church will be disciplined into godly lifestyles 24/7, maturity in Christ.
- Raise up the Intercessors in each church. Let faith for breakthrough arise! We would hear the voice of the Holy Spirit.
- Laborers would be identified, trained and put to work and the joy of the Lord would be their strength!
- Vision and action of church members to PRAY, Seek God, Turn from wicked ways. Prepare for Harvest

## **Education    Pray for:**

- New Asst. Superintendent for next year Curt Shelley. Randy Schild will complete the school year 2018-2019
- Stability and Decreased turn-over turn over with teachers. Raise up godly teachers to teach wholesome curriculum.
- For all students, the joy of learning, obedience, focus, confidence, proficiency. Kids would be more than conquerors, healthy social skills, good attitudes
- For protection over our schools, teachers, students. Thwart and expose any evil scheme, bringing it to NOTHING!
- Help parents support children's efforts with participation, encouragement, time and vision for a hope & a future.
- Motivation for students to graduate and that there will be zero students who drop out. 88.1% finished high school in 2013 and 85% finished high school in 2016, 85% in 2017, Proficiency in English 75% (above state avg), Proficiency in Math 25-29% (below state avg.), ready for college 10.9%. 30 dropouts before graduation in 2017.
- Our youth to be strengthened in positive moral values and the courage to say "no" to harmful ways
- Our Christian children would be bold and excellent role models in the faith. Give them favor! Help them to be involved in Youth Groups, bringing more kids to learn about Jesus! Separate them from corrupt companionship.

## **Family    Pray for:**

- For new beginnings, intentional improvement and holiness in marriages and relationships.
- Families will have access and resources for housing. 13.9% population is below poverty guidelines. 82% single mothers with kids under 5 are below the poverty guidelines.
- 16% of all births in Till. Co. to girls 15-19, highest in OR, 27% of all births to un-wed mothers
- We bind up confusion in gender and family roles, and release godly vision and passion to be who You created them to be.
- Help struggling marriages find effective resources and skills abounding in the Church.
- Suicide is the leading cause of death in children in Tillamook County and is 2 times the state average.
- **As of November, 2018, suicides: 5;** Total Suicides in Tillamook Co. 2017 : 6 Suicides in 2016, 10 Pray for 0 suicides.
- Agencies working with families: CARE, Habitat for Humanity, Helping Hands, YMCA, counseling centers, DHS, NW Senior & Disabled Service. Pray for churches to have influence in building healthy families. Youth Groups

## **Government & Leadership    Pray for:**

- God's wisdom and guidance to be upon every City, County, State, and National government leader. Resolve to do what is best for the part of the country they are responsible for.
- County Commissioners: Mary Faith Bell, Bill Baertlein, and David Yamamoto to be infused with God's passion and wisdom and ability to complete projects to fulfillment and under budget.
- Pray for smooth transitions in all elected officials as new people step up and old ones step down. Favor of God!
- Mayors and City Council members- for wisdom, discernment, and godly order, vision
- Help the budget stretch to meet every need. Give wisdom on where to cut expenses.
- Increased ability to support and recruit (family wage jobs, housing)
- For protection from flooding, earthquake, tsunami, fire and wind. Keep our land fixed and stable and raise up a standard round about us!
- Pray for Housing solutions: Tillamook County Housing Commission. CARE, NW Oregon Housing Authority and others
- We lift up all our leaders and thank You for them Lord. Be with each one, strengthen them, give grace to work with people, give them the ability to speak clearly, the vision You have for Tillamook County. Help them to serve our people and make wise decisions. We pray for unity with our leaders and agreement with our people. Give each one a heart of understanding and ears to hear. Bless the families of our leaders and keep them in Your perfect peace.

## **Business Pray for:**

- Thank God for the beauty and excellence of each town in Tillamook County.
- Tillamook County businesses would shine with excellence, beauty and thrive with abundant customers. Give our people a sense of excitement to bless our downtown businesses by shopping locally.
- Great awakening in tourist traffic to stop and enjoy our downtown areas and businesses in every community.
- Help Tillamook Co. businesses compete with large scale business, internet and Portland businesses.
- Safety for Loggers, Truckers, road workers and fishermen
- The permit process to be expedited so projects can be completed efficiently
- Adequate and responsible laborers to meet business needs, and affordable housing for people being hired

### **Health Care Pray for:**

- Pray for Tillamook Co. residents to become pro-active in self-care, healthy habits, exercise, and diet
- Spirit of Excellence in health care and appropriate care would be diagnosed and care delivered in a timely way.
- The healing mission of Jesus Christ would be carried out.
- 19 Abortions for Tillamook Co. residents, 4 teen pregnancies ages 14-17. Majority of abortions are in women over 20
- Break the spirit of addiction to drugs, alcohol, nicotine, over-eating! 30.9% of Tillamook Co. residents smoke, 2<sup>nd</sup> highest county in the state. Tillamook Co. Women smoking during pregnancy 50% higher than national average.  
20% of students smoke or use tobacco products.

## **Police and Fire Departments Pray for:**

- Protection, wisdom and discernment of the truth for every circumstance. Peace & protection for families.
- Multiple positions in Corrections, Patrol, Parole & Probation at TCSO Moral, qualified officers to apply.
- Drug Enforcement: Show officers where and when to engage. Uncover those manufacturing and selling.
- God to expose child abuse, human trafficking to heal victims, bring protection to our children and deliverance to perpetrators.
- In the jail: Pray for those addicted to alcohol & drugs as they begin withdrawal, for God to be with them, deliver them sovereignly and permanently. Help them to engage in Celebrate Recovery in the jails & in community later.
- Protection of inmates and Corrections officers from negative influences & harm. Let the Kingdom of God flood our jails with His Presence casting out all darkness. Pray for jail ministries (Celebrate Recovery & volunteers).
- Pray for timely and effective suicide intervention and protection of helpers in response to suicide calls.
- We close the gates of our County to those who would come to Tillamook Co. to commit suicide here. (2 suicides in July from outside the county). Tillamook Co. would be a place of refuge and restoration, and life more abundant to those who enter.
- Fire Departments need Volunteers in every community. Pray for community spirit. Protection. Pray for new Fire Chief in Tillamook, Interim Chief Dale Kamrath. Smooth transition.

- Search & Rescue to find people easily. Wisdom for people to use good judgement at the beach and in the woods.
- Court system/ Juries and Judges to accurately discern the truth.



### **Media    Pray for:**

- The local, state, and national media to make a commitment to help restore unity within our land
- Pray for our small town newspapers to be able to survive financially in the electronic era.
- Truthful, fair, and accurate reporting in all areas of local, state, and national media
- Local media will promote stories of hope that build-up the community.

## **Church of Tillamook County Pray for:**

- Launching of the Pulpit Sticks to go with Pulpit Prayer to release unity and relationship in the Pastors & Body of Christ
- One Church, One Day, All Pray to come to life in every church in our County, for every day of the month to be adopted by a church. Ignite our County to Pray
- 50 Days of Prayer is being written in January and February by our Christian Leaders!



## PRAISE REPORTS! Thank you for PRAYING!

1. Bomb scare in Nestucca High School was a hoax!
2. Tillamook Regional Medical Center has become one of the top 100 Critical Access Hospitals nationally.
3. Habitat for Humanity is putting people in new and refurbished homes. 28 homes in past 15 years!
4. Divorce rates are dropping across this nation to the lowest in 40 years! Tillamook Co. Reports 54% married: national avg. 50% married, 15% divorced compared to the national average 11%, 8% widowed compared to nat'l average of 6%; 24% never married compared to 33% nationally
5. Unemployment rate is 3.7% in Tillamook Co. (June 2018) National is 3.7%, Median individual income is \$29,172, median household income \$45,061 (2017)
6. The number of suicides in Tillamook Co. went down from 10 in 2016 to 6 in 2017, to 5 so far in 2018...keep praying! 2 were from outside the County. Tillamook Co. has moved from 3<sup>rd</sup> highest per capita rate to 17<sup>th</sup> in Suicides in the State of Oregon

7. No major flooding during 2018! Thank you, Lord! No major wind! Annual Rainfall 87.9 inches
8. Our Tillamook Downtown is coming to life with beautiful new businesses! It will be so pretty! We can see the progress! Thank you, Lord for perseverance and excellence in our businesses, city and leadership!
9. The Tillamook Cheese Factory has added a beautiful new tourist center. It is drawing more than 1,000,000 people annually! As many people as the Space Needle in Seattle!
10. Our crime statistics are way below the national average and are continuing to drop! We thank you, Lord for peace and safety in Tillamook County!
11. Thank you, Lord for unity and friendship in our pastors!
12. Celebrate Recovery is actively helping fish people out of addictions in our jails and in our community. Thank you, Lord for salvation and hope for those who ask, and freedom from bondage!
13. The largest graduating class ever at TBCC! June 1018

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