



# One Church, One Day, All pray

## Community Prayer Guide

August 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.
- Give Pastors strength and ability to preach the Truth in Love!
- Vacation Bible School in every community
- 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.
- Increase the number of capable, enthusiastic laborers to rise up in every church. The Joy of the Lord is their strength!
- Vision and action of church members to PRAY, Seek God, Turn from wicked ways. Prepare for Harvest

## **Education    Pray for:**

- For all students, safety, stable home life, positive summer experience.
- Special need and Special Ed. Students to be equipped, and find place of belonging, respect and peace.
- Ability for kids to find jobs, to be of service.
- 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. 2018 1.8% dropout rate... most improved school in the state!
- 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:**

- Love to be modeled at home. (Kindness, gentleness, unity, self-discipline, caring, forgiveness, reconciliation)
- 249 homeless children in Tillamook Co. Need wisdom to find and assist kids, and they would want assistance. Protection needed from drugs, alcohol, sex trafficking, abuse of every kind, discouragement.
- 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.
- In 2018, 16% of all births in Till. Co. to girls 15-19, highest in OR, 27% of all births to un-wed mothers 12 teen pregnancies 2018, 4 teen pregnancies in past 12 months. **None reported Jan-March 2019** Pray for human life, conception to natural death.
- Help struggling marriages, blended families, heal broken relationships. YTD No divorces recorded in Till. Co.
- **As of May 2019- 3 suicides**; Total Suicides in Tillamook Co. 2018 5, 2017: 6 Suicides in 2016, 10. Pray for 0 suicides.
- Agencies working with families: CARE, Habitat for Humanity, Helping Hands, YMCA, Marie Mills, counseling centers, DHS, NW Senior & Disabled Service. Pray for churches to have influence in building healthy families. Youth Grps, SOS

## **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. Protect and bless them in all their ways.
- Mayors and City Council members- for wisdom, discernment, and godly order, vision (see attached name list by city)
- Help the budgets of City & Co. 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:** 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.
- Pot Shops in every incorporated city.
- Help Tillamook Co. businesses compete with large scale business, internet and Portland businesses.
- Safety for Loggers, Truckers, road workers and fishermen
- Help hard to employ people find jobs where they can excel and become solvent.
- The permit process to be expedited with an expanding infra-structure.
- Adequate and responsible laborers to meet business needs, and affordable housing for people being hired

## **Health Care Pray for:**

- Protection on all our highways from accidents, trauma, especially Hwy 101 and Hwy 6 – frequent trauma/death
- 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.
- In 2019 10 abortions YTD in 2019; In 2018, 24 Abortions (all ages), Tillamook Co. Women- outside Tillamook Co.
- 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, Till. City PD. 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 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.
- 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. Pray for Tillamook Fire Dept to solve budget prob.
- 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.

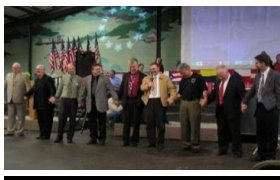
**Media Pray for:**

- 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:**

- National Day of Prayer and PRAY Oregon coming to Tillamook Co. October 6,7,8 and will do a Prayer Train!
- 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!



# PRAISE REPORTS! Thank you for PRAYING!

1. Tiny Home "villages" for Homeless individuals & families are being developed by CARE at Tillamook Seventh Day Adventist and Tillamook Christian Center who have agreed to host with access to bathrooms, showers, & laundry services. This will provide transitional housing while getting started with work, until they are able to transition into an apartment/house.
2. Feb. 2019 Report: about school year 2017-2018. "In just one year, Tillamook's graduation rates moved from 76 percent to over 84 percent, which is above the state average by almost six percent. Additionally, the dropout rate in Tillamook is 1.8 percent, which is about half of the state average." Tillamook High School is one of the "most improved in the state!"
3. May 31 YTD No divorces recorded in Tillamook County!
4. May 2, Awesome participation on the Sunset Prayer Train (161 people)! Wonderful prayer!
5. We bless the Headlight Herald for their amazing coverage of the Sunset Prayer Train!
6. 50 Days of Prayer- We have published and distributed 2400 copies (300 went to No. Lincoln Co. this year).
7. Jan-March 2019 - No teen pregnancies ages 10-17
8. \$200,000 in funding for Tillamook Co. funding for opiod epidemic
9. March 2019 Federal gag rule stopping Title X funding to Clinics from discussing abortion. Abortions are at a 10 year national low. The National birth rate for teens has dropped by 65 percent from 1991 to 2015, reaching an all-time low in 2017. Past 12 months Teens ages 10-17, 4 pregnancies.
10. Praise Report: Tillamook Fire Department has 10 new Volunteer Firemen bringing their total from 35 to 45! Bay City has added 5 new Volunteer Firemen. Thank you, Jesus! We continue to pray for their new Fire Chief.
11. Liberty Elementary: Overall School Rank: **Top 20% in OR Yay!!! Praise the Lord!!!**
  - a. Math Proficiency: **85-89%** (Top 20%)
  - b. Reading Proficiency: **85-89%** (Top 20%)
2. Tillamook High School: 84% graduation rate (80% state average)  
Math Proficiency: Girls 30- 34% Reading Proficiency Girls: 80% to 84%\*  
Math Proficiency: Boys 25% to 29% Reading Proficiency Boys: 60% to 64%\*
3. Bomb scare in Nestucca High School was a hoax!
4. Tillamook Regional Medical Center has become one of the top 100 Critical Access Hospitals nationally.
5. Habitat for Humanity is putting people in new and refurbished homes. 28 homes in past 15 years!
6. 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
7. Unemployment rate is 3.7% in Tillamook Co. (June 2018) It has gone up to 4.9% (12/2018) National is 4.0%, Median individual income is \$29,172, median household income \$45,061 (2017)

8. The number of suicides in Tillamook Co. went down from 10 in 2016 to 6 in 2017, to 5 in 2018, 3 so far in 2019...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 out of 36 counties.
9. No major flooding during 2018! Thank you, Lord! No major wind! Annual Rainfall 87.9 inches-no drought! God has blessed us with the rain in its season!
10. 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! Continue to pray for businesses being displaced by construction.
11. 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!
12. 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!
13. Thank you, Lord for unity and friendship in our pastors! Thank You, for an amazing Prayer Summit!
14. 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!
15. The largest graduating class ever at TBCC! June 1018

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