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FOCUS PRAYER CALENDAR







KEY

ASC = Area Sponsoring Committee
BALT = Baltimore
BOS = Boston
F/W = Fairfield & Westchester
GWA = Greater Washington Area
NAT = National
NEBS = New England Boarding Schools
NJ = New Jersey
NYC = New York City
PA= Philadelphia
RAL = Raleigh
RICH = Richmond

THANKSGIVINGS

BALT: For a great start to our weekly Garrison Forest meeting. For encouraging sign-ups for Princeton Weekend. For NaTasha increasing her hours and the great job she is doing. For our faithful faculty advisors. For encouraging fundraising momentum and generosity of faithful supporters.
NEBS: For growing student leadership and faculty relationships across the New England Boarding Schools.
RAL: For the addition of Gracie Powell to our Raleigh team as an Admin.
RICH: For the many volunteer leaders helping at our meetings this year.

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WEEK 01

SUN 1	MON 2	TUES 3	WED 4	THURS 5	FRI 6	SAT 7
F/W For our Greenwich Academy upper school dinner, that students would attend and be encouraged by faith and friendship. **NAT** That many students will apply to next summer's application programs. **NYC** For the students, parents, and faculty of Stony Brook, Stuyvesant, Trevor Day, Trinity, and Xavier. For Molly, Matthew, Jack, and Jackie and our FOCUS NYC volunteers, as they minister to these school communities. **RICH** For our ministry efforts in the midst of an election season, that God's truth, wisdom, and peace would prevail within our nation and community.	**BALT** For Eliza and NaTasha, as they lead the St. Paul's School for Girls upper school groups. For energy and Holy Spirit-led teaching. **BOS** For Brian and his family to enjoy rest and renewal during his sabbatical. **F/W** For the students, parents, and faculty of Westhill High School, Darien High School, Staples High School, and Greenwich High School. For Hannah, Virginia, and Jaden and our FOCUS F/W volunteers, as they minister to these school communities. **NAT** For wisdom in the stewardship and use of all the FOCUS properties. **RAL** For Raleigh seniors receiving early college news this month.	**BALT** For NaTasha, as she leads the Friends meeting—that discussion would draw students closer to Jesus. For Tim leading the two St. Paul's lunch groups. **F/W** For the Sacred Heart 5th/6th-grade lunches and that students would encounter Jesus. **NEBS** For New England Boarding School Students to register for New England Weekend, that the pressures of school and busy calendars wouldn't prevent them from being able to attend. **NYC** For the Trinity High School breakfast; that students would continue to ask questions and invite friends. **RAL** For our Ravenscroft Parent Coffee and Saint Mary's Parent Cocktail, that these events would be well-attended and successful.	**BALT** For the Garrison Forest upper school group and for Margaret, the faculty leader, and NaTasha, as they provide support. **BOS** For constructive relationships and mutual trust with the Winsor school community, that students may continue finding encouragement and fellowship together. **F/W** For the Greenwich Academy upper school breakfast. For the Sacred Heart 7th, 8th, & upper school lunches and that students would encounter Jesus. **NAT** For the "round 1" Vineyard Staff, Summer Field Staff, and Specialty Program applications that are due tomorrow, that God would draw students to these particular Summer Programs. **RAL** For the Cardinal Gibbons and Saint Mary's combined meetings to attract more Saint Mary's students.	**BALT** For Eliza and NaTasha, as they lead the weekly Roland Park Country School middle and upper school meetings. For enthusiasm and good turnout. **F/W** For the St. Luke's School upper school meeting, for the closeness of God to be felt by students who are wrestling. For the all-area upper school dinner tonight, for students to be transformed by the gospel. **NAT** For this morning's FOCUS staff gathering via Zoom. For wisdom, unity, and joy among our National Board of Trustees, as they meet together in Fairfield County today and tomorrow. **NYC** For the new meeting at St. Vincent Ferrer to be a space where students feel comfortable being themselves and asking questions about their faith.	**BALT** For the McDonogh breakfast meeting led by Tim, and the Calvert middle school meeting, led by Eliza. For the presence of the Holy Spirit to be felt. **F/W** For the Brunswick upper school breakfast, that students would be transformed by the Holy Spirit. For the Brunswick middle school lunch to be a safe, fun place where boys experience the transformational love of Jesus. **NAT** For wisdom, unity, and joy for the Board of Trustees, as they meet today. **NYC** For our FOCUS Friday all-area middle school meetings to be a place of new friendship, community, and encouragement in students' identity and faith. **RAL** For families to graciously continue to open their homes to us.	**BALT** For our planned high school Bible study to come together and a location to be decided upon. **BOS** For our monthly Varsity meeting to build a community of belonging and spiritual growth among students across Boston area schools. **F/W** For God's blessings over a middle school service event. **NAT** For the Area Director openings in New Jersey, Raleigh, and NEBS; that the Lord would bring us exactly the right co-worker. **NYC** For all NYC students who are preparing artistic showcases—musicals, recitals, concerts—that God would equip them with the confidence and artistry to perform the talents they are blessed with.

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SUN 8	MON 9	TUES 10	WED 11	THURS 12	FRI 13	SAT 14
BALT For the students, parents, and faculty of McDonogh, Friends, and Gilman. For Tim, NaTasha, and Eliza, and our FOCUS Baltimore volunteers, as they minister to these school communities. **BOS** For Josiah, Amanda, and Maggie, as they serve Boston students this month. **NAT** For our ongoing efforts to become more faithful ambassadors of Christ to students of every racial, ethnic, and cultural background. For final planning and recruiting for Charlottesville Weekend, New England Weekend, and Princeton Weekend. **NEBS** For New England Boarding School meetings to be full of spiritual depth and encouraging community for students and faculty.	**BALT** For Tim's discipleship group at Gilman to draw student leaders closer to Jesus and to their classmates who don't know Him. **NAT** That many students will apply to next summer's application programs, for which registration opens today. **NYC** For the Dalton Middle School meeting and for Molly, as she continues to lead this growing meeting. **PA** For the students, parents, and faculty of Episcopal Academy, Hill School, and Germantown Academy. For Brendon, Maverick, Abby, and Ryle and our FOCUS Philadelphia volunteers, as they minister to these school communities. **RAL** For our Events Team meeting today and for a willingness to serve.	**BALT** For the weekly Friends School student group, and for NaTasha, as she leads them. For strong teaching and honest questions. For our St. Paul's lunch groups led by Tim. **BOS** For opportunity for Walnut Hill students to join us at off-campus meetings, retreats, and Summer Programs. **F/W** For the Sacred Heart 5th/6th-grade lunches, for students to experience God's love. **NAT** For today's launch of registration for next month's Fall Weekend programs. **RAL** For St. Timothy's students to continue showing up with an eagerness to learn more about Christ. **RICH** For our relationships with each school, and ask that the Lord would lead us to new schools in the area when appropriate.	**BALT** For the Gilman campus group: for student leaders to invite their friends, and for compelling teaching by our volunteers. For the Garrison group to continue to flourish. **F/W** For God's protection and blessings over the Greenwich Academy upper school breakfast. For the Sacred Heart upper school, 7th, and 8th-grade lunches, for students to experience God's love. **NYC** For the students, parents, and faculty of Brearley, Bronx Science, Chapin, Collegiate, and Dwight. For Molly, Matthew, Jack, and Jackie and our FOCUS NYC volunteers, as they minister to these school communities. For our NYC FOCUS Parent Mental Health Workshop, that parents would feel empowered and equipped to support their children and that new parents would be introduced to FOCUS by attending this event.	**BALT** For faculty volunteers to be encouraged by the weekly middle and upper school meetings at Roland Park Country School. **BOS** For Maggie, as she spends time with the Lord on her personal retreat day. **F/W** For the St. Luke's middle and upper school breakfast, for the Holy Spirit to melt and transform hearts and minds to receive Jesus. For our all-area upper school meeting that new students would attend and encounter Jesus. **NYC** For the Collegiate Breakfast to continue to be a place for students to exercise their spiritual curiosity and be compelled to invite friends. **RAL** For new students to continue showing up to Cary Academy meetings.	**BALT** For the McDonogh breakfast meeting, and for Tim, as he leads. For the student leaders to bring their friends. For the Calvert group to bring more and new families into FOCUS. **BOS** For new connections with Belmont Hill students and families outside of weekly meetings. **F/W** For the Brunswick upper and middle school meetings, for doubts to clear and faith in Christ to flourish. **NYC** For the new combined Chapin and Brearley Middle School breakfast—that students would be excited to attend and that the meeting would continue to grow. **RICH** For the generous members of our community to consider giving to FOCUS for their end-of-calendar-year giving.	**BOS** For Groton student leaders to continue to grow in leadership as they lead their own Bible studies. **NAT** For the Lord to guide our strategic planning efforts during the months ahead. **PA** For the students, parents, and faculty of Westtown and Haverford. For Brendon, Maverick, Abby, and Ryle and our FOCUS Philadelphia volunteers, as they minister to these school communities. **RAL** For the students, parents, and faculty of Cary Academy, Cardinal Gibbons, Saint Mary's, St. David's, St. Timothy's, and Ravenscroft. For Maddy, Wolt, Gracie, Sarah Pratt, Luke, and Braden and our FOCUS Raleigh volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.

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SUN 15	MON 16	TUES 17	WED 18	THURS 19	FRI 20	SAT 21
BALT For the students, parents, and faculty of St. Paul's School, Bryn Mawr, and Roland Park Country School. For Tim, NaTasha, and Eliza, and our FOCUS Baltimore volunteers, as they minister to these school communities. **NAT** For the Lord to touch the hearts of our ministry supporters and for doors to open. **NEBS** For the Lord to grow our New England Boarding School staff team. **RAL** For our Servant Team, as they approach Thanksgiving Break and for a continued heart to serve each other, their school communities, and students. **RICH** For new students to consider joining our weekly meetings.	**BALT** For our ASC meeting this morning. For the two lunch meetings at St. Paul's School for Girls. For NaTasha and Eliza, as they assume leadership of these two meetings—that they would find favor with the girls. For Tim's discipleship lunches, that new student leaders would be identified. **NAT** For our Field Staff openings in Fairfield/Westchester, Richmond, Raleigh, and Philadelphia; that the Lord would bring us exactly the right co-workers. For good relationships with the Study Center tradesmen, contractors, regulators, and neighbors. **NYC** For all of our NYC volunteers: praise for their continued support at meetings and the relationships they continue to build with students.	**BALT** For the two upper school lunch meetings at St. Paul's School for Boys and for Tim, as he leads. For winsome teaching and good energy. For the Friends group to grow in depth of understanding of Jesus' love. **F/W** For the Sacred Heart 5th/6th grade lunches. **NAT** For God's continued protection of the Study Center buildings, vehicles, and infrastructure. **NYC** For the students, parents, and faculty of Marymount, Nightingale, Riverdale, and Sacred Heart. For Molly, Matthew, Jack, and Jackie and our FOCUS NYC volunteers, as they minister to these school communities. **RAL** For the Saint Mary's pizza lunch to be fun, meaningful, and to feel welcoming.	**BALT** For the bi-weekly St. Paul's School for Girls middle school meeting led by Eliza. For this new venture to be a good on-ramp for new middle school students. **BOS** For the students, parents, and faculty of Phillips Andover, Phillips Exeter, Roxbury Latin, and St. Paul's. For Brian, Amanda, Josiah, Maggie H., and our FOCUS Boston volunteers, as they minister to these school communities. **F/W** For our Greenwich Academy upper school breakfast and Sacred Heart 7th/8th and upper school lunches, for the willingness to go deeper with one another and Jesus. **RAL** For our inFOCUS meeting and for blessings over the space that we will be in.	**BALT** For the student leaders at Roland Park Country School to be shining lights for Jesus on their campuses. **F/W** For the all-area upper school dinner, for the willingness to go deeper with one another and Jesus. **NYC** For our Thursday night all-area high school 'Friendsgiving'—that students would enjoy this time of fellowship and the opportunity to reflect on their gratitude for God's goodness and faithfulness. **RAL** For our St. David's 6th grade meeting to be engaging, fun, and for new students to come. **RICH** For Charlottesville Weekend, that the program would illuminate Christ in a powerful way for all who attend.	**BALT** For the weekly Bryn Mawr high school meeting and for encouragement for the Christian faculty who assist. **BOS** For safe travels as we drive to New England Weekend through Boston rush hour. **F/W** For a softening of students' hearts as they prepare to engage with the gospel during New England Weekend. **NAT** For a safe arrival of students and leaders to our three Fall Weekends: Charlottesville, New England, and Princeton. **NYC** For New England Weekend—that NYC students would continue to build deep friendships and community as well as go deeper in their relationship with God. **RAL** For the Saint Mary's meeting, the travel to Charlottesville Weekend, and our first night of the program.	**BALT** For safe travel to and from Princeton Weekend, and for a clear gospel presentation—that many new students would meet Jesus. **F/W** For students to be engaged in the talks and blessed by the opportunity to be together for New England Weekend. **NAT** For our Fall Weekend speakers: John Alexander (Charlottesville), Brendan Welsh (Princeton), and Jeremiah von Kuhn (New England). **NEBS** For New England Weekend, for a rich time of connecting with God and with one another. For joy and laughter as we gather across areas. **RAL** For the fun activities taking place in Charlottesville and that students would get to know Christ through the teaching and fellowship with each other.

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SUN 22	MON 23	TUES 24	WED 25	THURS 26	FRI 27	SAT 28
BALT For students new to FOCUS to be drawn to Jesus. **F/W** For students' relationships with God and each other to continue to grow after Fall Weekend. **GWA** For the students, parents, and faculty of St. Albans, Holton-Arms, National Cathedral, and Madeira. For Meghan, Mark, Maggie, and Ryan and our FOCUS GWA volunteers, as they minister to these school communities. **NAT** For today's conclusion of our Fall Weekends, that students will return home encouraged in their faith. **RAL** For our last morning in Charlottesville and safe travel back to Raleigh.	**BOS** For the students, parents, and faculty of Governor's Academy, Lexington Christian Academy, Middlesex, and Noble and Greenough. For Brian, Amanda, Josiah, Maggie H., and our FOCUS Boston volunteers, as they minister to these school communities. For Brian to have a smooth reentry to FOCUS ministry as he returns from sabbatical this week. **NAT** For our National Ministry staff in their various administrative and support roles. **RAL** For the day after Charlottesville Weekend to be restful for leaders and staff. **RICH** That this would be a season of gratitude for the Richmond community.	**BALT** For staff, as they tackle various administrative duties—that this work would be done for Jesus and would bring satisfaction and joy. **GWA** For the students, parents, and faculty of Flint Hill, St. Stephen's & St. Agnes, and Georgetown Visitation. For Meghan, Mark, Maggie, and Ryan and our FOCUS GWA volunteers, as they minister to these school communities. **NYC** For the students, parents, and faculty of Saint Ignatius, Spence, Speyer, St. Hilda's & St Hugh's, and St. Thomas Choir School. For Molly, Matthew, Jack, and Jackie and our FOCUS NYC volunteers, as they minister to these school communities. For the Spence High School breakfast to be a place of learning and curiosity.	**BALT** For the weekly Garrison Forest faculty-led campus meeting, and for NaTasha, as she supports. For strong numbers and enthusiastic response. **BOS** For Middlesex student leaders' growth in mature faith. **NAT** For wisdom and guidance as we begin to recruit and hire summer staffing for 2027. **NEBS** For the students, parents, and faculty of Groton, The Frederick Gunn School, Hotchkiss, and Kent. For Maggie and Jen and our FOCUS NEBS volunteers, as they minister to these school communities. **RAL** For all Raleigh students and leaders to enjoy Thanksgiving break.	**BOS** For the students, parents, and faculty of Governor's Academy, Lexington Christian Academy, Middlesex, and Noble and Greenough. For Brian, Amanda, Josiah, Maggie H., and our FOCUS Boston volunteers, as they minister to these school communities. **NAT** That Thanksgiving break is restful and restorative for FOCUS families and staff. **RICH** For the students, parents, and faculty of Trinity Episcopal School, Collegiate, St. Catherine's, and St. Christopher's. For Jon-Marc, Carson, Virginia, Amelia, and Owen and our FOCUS Richmond volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.	**BALT** For families to enjoy the Thanksgiving break and for thankful hearts to know that God is the giver of all good gifts. **F/W** That God would open doors at Greenwich Country Day, Holy Child, and Greenwich Academy middle school. **NJ** For the students, parents, and faculty of Lawrenceville, The Peck School, Delbarton School, and Academy of St. Elizabeth. For our FOCUS New Jersey volunteers, as they minister to these school communities. **NYC** For the students, parents, and faculty of Fieldston, Fordham Prep, Geneva, Horace Mann, and LaGuardia. For Molly, Matthew, Jack, and Jackie and our FOCUS NYC volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.	**BALT** For the students, parents, and faculty of McDonogh, Friends, and Gilman. For Tim, NaTasha, and Eliza, and our FOCUS Baltimore volunteers, as they minister to these school communities. **GWA** For the students, parents, and faculty of Flint Hill, St. Stephen's & St. Agnes, and Georgetown Visitation. For Meghan, Mark, Maggie, and Ryan and our FOCUS GWA volunteers, as they minister to these school communities. **RICH** For the students, parents, and faculty of Steward, Woodberry Forest School, and New Community School. For Jon-Marc, Carson, Virginia, Owen, and Amelia and our FOCUS Richmond volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.

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SUN 29	MON 30
NEBS For the students, parents, and faculty of Deerfield, Emma Willard, and Ethel Walker. For Maggie and Jen and our FOCUS NEBS volunteers, as they minister to these school communities. **NJ** For the students, parents, and faculty of Morristown-Beard School, Bernards High School, Gill St. Bernard's School, and Pingry School. For our FOCUS New Jersey volunteers, as they minister to these school communities. **RAL** For the students, parents, and faculty of Cary Academy, Cardinal Gibbons, Saint Mary's, St. David's, St. Timothy's, and Ravenscroft. For Maddy, Wolt, Gracie, Sarah Pratt, Luke, and Braden and our FOCUS Raleigh volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.	**BALT** For our occasional discipleship luncheons and meetings to draw students 'further up and further in.' **F/W** For the students, parents, and faculty of Greenwich Academy, Brunswick School, and Pierrepont School. For Hannah, Virginia, and Jaden and our FOCUS F/W volunteers, as they minister to these school communities. **NAT** For wisdom related to ongoing National Programs capacity and staffing. **RAL** For students to walk away from the St. David's upper school meeting knowing something new about Christ.

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

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