



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
SF = San Francisco

THANKSGIVINGS

BALT: For so many registrations for Summer Programs. For continued enthusiasm in campus meetings. For our dedicated volunteers and faculty sponsors. For Alanna Craig and her enthusiastic help with the Bryn Mawr meetings. For an emerging group of student leaders in Baltimore, being discipled by Tim Foster.

F/W: For fruitful time with students over spring break.

PA: For a successful study on Proverbs.

RAL: For new faculty connections at Ravenscroft. For fruitful middle school ministry at St. David's School.

RICH: For a fun and safe week at Pawleys Island filled with sweet memories and fruitful conversations.

April 2024

FOCUS PRAYER CALENDAR

	MON 1	TUES 2	WED 3	THURS 4	FRI 5	SAT 6
	<p>F/W For the gospel to transform hearts at the Greenwich upper school meeting and for the meeting to reflect the joy of Christian fellowship.</p> <p>GWA For the students, parents, and faculty of Flint Hill, St. Stephen's & St. Agnes, and Georgetown Visitation.</p> <p>For Meghan, Mark and Sam and our FOCUS GWA volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p> <p>NAT For God's protection of the Study Center and those on the property this month.</p>	<p>BOS For the students, parents, and faculty of Governor's Academy, Lexington Christian Academy, Middlesex, and Noble and Greenough.</p> <p>For Jen, Brian, and Amanda and our FOCUS Boston volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p> <p>NAT For our Field Staff openings in New Jersey, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New England Boarding Schools; that the Lord would bring us exactly the right co-workers.</p> <p>RICH For our faculty advisors and volunteers that they may feel God's love for them, as they are pouring out and walking alongside students.</p>	<p>BALT For our Gilman lunch meeting, for student leaders to provide a welcoming atmosphere for younger students and shine as lights in their school.</p> <p>F/W For the teaching at the Greenwich Academy upper school breakfast to minister to student's hearts. For deeper relationships at the Sacred Heart middle and upper school lunches.</p> <p>NAT For God's provision of some newer vehicles for the Study Center fleet before this summer's program season, since a number of our older cars are ready to be retired.</p> <p>NYC For the students, parents, and faculty of St. Thomas Choir School, Stony Brook, Trinity, and West End Secondary School.</p> <p>For Buck and Devon and our FOCUS NYC volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p>	<p>BALT For Roland Park Country School upper and middle school meetings today, for continued energy and enthusiastic participation.</p> <p>F/W That St. Luke's School students would register for Summer Programs.</p> <p>NAT For our ongoing efforts to become more faithful ambassadors of Christ to students of every racial, ethnic, and cultural background.</p> <p>PA For a successful fundraising breakfast today.</p> <p>RAL For our area staff retreat to be replenishing so we may finish the year strong.</p>	<p>BALT For our McDonogh breakfast, that students would take on leadership roles in their school.</p> <p>F/W For God's Spirit to transform hearts at the Brunswick breakfast meeting, and for Brandon and Garrett as they lead. For God to soften hearts at the Greenwich Country Day middle school meeting.</p> <p>NAT For the Lord to guide our strategic planning efforts during the months ahead.</p> <p>PA For new students, as they observe a meeting at The Haverford School.</p>	<p>BALT For the emerging group of student leaders in Baltimore, that they will become lights in their schools and draw many friends to Jesus.</p> <p>F/W For the students, parents, and faculty of Westhill High School, Darien High School, Staples High School, and Greenwich High School.</p> <p>For Hannah and Virginia and our FOCUS F/W volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p> <p>PA For a fun outing to Top Golf with students from Episcopal Academy.</p> <p>NAT For our recruiting of college students for this year's Summer Field Staff – building on last year's momentum of ten participants.</p>

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SUN 7	MON 8	TUES 9	WED 10	THURS 11	FRI 12	SAT 13
<p>F/W For the students, parents, and faculty of Greenwich Academy, Brunswick School, New Canaan High School, and Pierrepont School.</p> <p>For Hannah and Virginia and our FOCUS F/W volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p> <p>NAT For our ongoing efforts to become more faithful ambassadors of Christ to students of every racial, ethnic, and cultural background.</p> <p>RICH For our Richmond Parent Party, that it would be a time of celebration and thanksgiving for all that God is doing in Richmond and that parents would hear of God's goodness.</p>	<p>BALT For the Calvert middle school gathering, with thanksgiving for Skip Howe, who leads this group.</p> <p>F/W For students to experience God's love at our all-area meeting tonight and show that love to each other.</p> <p>NAT For our recruiting of summer staff for 2024, including Programs Office Manager and Study Center Nurse.</p> <p>NEBS For the students, parents, and faculty of Groton, The Frederick Gunn School, Hotchkiss, and Kent.</p> <p>For Jen and Adam and our FOCUS NEBS volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p>	<p>BALT For the St. Paul's Boys' School meetings today, for continued fun, as well as rich discussion.</p> <p>F/W That God would remove obstacles in Summer Programs recruitment.</p> <p>RICH For God's protection, provision, and blessing over the Richmond community.</p> <p>SF For the students, parents, and faculty of Convent, University High School, St. Ignatius High School, and Stuart Hall.</p> <p>For Dele and our FOCUS SF volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p>	<p>BALT For our Gilman lunch meeting today, that students would be touched by Jesus.</p> <p>F/W That faculty would be encouraged in their faith and work at our faculty dinner tonight.</p> <p>NAT For our Program Directors, as they prepare for this summer – including their recruitment of volunteer leaders.</p> <p>NYC For the students, parents, and faculty of St. Thomas Choir School, Stony Brook, Trinity, and West End Secondary School.</p> <p>For Buck and Devon and our FOCUS NYC volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p>	<p>BALT For our Roland Park Country School meetings today, with thanksgiving for those students who bring their friends.</p> <p>F/W For the Greenwich Academy middle school meeting to be a safe, fun place where students meet Jesus.</p> <p>NAT For our recruiting of additional college students for this summer's Vineyard Staff.</p> <p>PA For the students, parents, and faculty of Episcopal Academy, Hill School, and Germantown Academy.</p> <p>For Brendon, Maverick, and Emma Kate and our FOCUS Philadelphia volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p>	<p>BALT For the Bryn Mawr meetings, and for Alanna Craig, as she assumes a greater role in leadership.</p> <p>F/W For opportunities to connect with students, faculty, and parents at spring sporting events.</p> <p>NAT For the Lord to guide our strategic planning efforts during the months ahead.</p> <p>RAL For the students, parents, and faculty of Cary Academy, Cardinal Gibbons, Saint Mary's, St. David's, St. Timothy's, and Ravenscroft.</p> <p>For Ryan, Kelly, Maddy, and Elizabeth and our FOCUS Raleigh volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p>	<p>F/W For the students, parents, and faculty of St. Luke's School, Greenwich Country Day School, and Sacred Heart Greenwich.</p> <p>For Hannah and Virginia and our FOCUS F/W volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p> <p>NAT For wisdom related to ongoing National Programs capacity and staffing.</p> <p>For our National Ministry staff in their various administrative and support roles.</p> <p>RICH For our teaching program this semester, that students may see the goodness of God through it.</p>

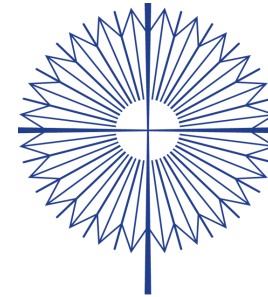
SUN 14	MON 15	TUES 16	WED 17	THURS 18	FRI 19	SAT 20
<p>BALT For Baltimore graduating seniors and college alums to consider serving in some capacity at the Study Center this summer.</p> <p>NYC For the students, parents, and faculty of Brearley, Browning, Buckley, Chapin, and Collegiate.</p> <p>For Buck and Devon and our FOCUS NYC volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p> <p>NJ For the students, parents, and faculty of Lawrenceville, The Peck School, Delbarton School, and Academy of St. Elizabeth.</p> <p>For John and our FOCUS New Jersey volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p>	<p>F/W That the new 8th-grade students attending our all-area meeting would feel welcomed.</p> <p>NAT For God's provision of some newer vehicles for the Study Center fleet before this summer's program season, since a number of our older cars are ready to be retired.</p> <p>NAT For Grace Church Worcester's annual visit and retreat; that it would be a time of spiritual growth, as we enjoy their fellowship and help with work projects around the Study Center.</p> <p>RAL For a successful ASC meeting tonight, as we pray over the remainder of our year and Summer Programs.</p> <p>RICH For school specific parent coffees, that new parents would hear about God's goodness and the ways in which He is moving in independent schools in Richmond.</p>	<p>BALT For the St. Paul's Boys' School lunch meetings, and for each boy to come away with a nugget of encouragement from the Bible study.</p> <p>F/W That students would experience God's love for them through the presence of staff and volunteers at their sports games.</p> <p>NAT For our Field Staff openings in New Jersey, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New England Boarding Schools; that the Lord would bring us exactly the right co-workers.</p> <p>NYC For the students, parents, and faculty of Professional Performing Arts School, Riverdale, Sacred Heart, Saint David's, Spence, and St. Bernard's.</p> <p>For Buck and Devon and our FOCUS NYC volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p>	<p>BALT For our Gilman lunch meeting, and for continued participation by various faculty and staff members.</p> <p>F/W That students at the Greenwich Academy upper school breakfast would place their hope in Jesus. For new connections with Sacred Heart parents.</p> <p>NAT For our Program Directors, as they prepare for this summer – including their recruitment of volunteer leaders.</p> <p>PA For a helpful and insightful time at our college admissions event.</p> <p>RAL For Elizabeth Wiley and our Cary Academy leaders, as they meet with students today.</p>	<p>BALT For our Roland Park Country School meetings today, for lively discussion and participation.</p> <p>F/W For the Lord's blessing over our St. Luke's School faculty sponsors.</p> <p>NJ For the students, parents, and faculty of Morristown-Beard School, Bernards High School, Gill St. Bernard's School, and Pingry School.</p> <p>For John and our FOCUS New Jersey volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p>	<p>BALT For the McDonogh breakfast meeting, and for opportunities to meet besides breakfast time.</p> <p>F/W That students would meet Jesus at the Brunswick upper school breakfast. For younger students to be invited into the Greenwich Country Day middle school lunch.</p> <p>NAT For wisdom in choosing good work projects for College Week.</p> <p>NYC For the students, parents, and faculty of Columbia Prep, Dwight, Eleanor Roosevelt, Fieldston, Fordham Prep, Geneva, and Grace Church School.</p> <p>For Buck and Devon and our FOCUS NYC volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p>	<p>GWA For the students, parents, and faculty of St. Albans, Holton-Arms, National Cathedral, and Madeira.</p> <p>For Meghan, Mark, and Sam and our FOCUS GWA volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p> <p>NYC For the students, parents, and faculty of Hewitt, Horace Mann, Hunter, Marymount, Millennium High School, and Nightingale.</p> <p>For Buck and Devon and our FOCUS NYC volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p>

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WEEK 04

SUN 21	MON 22	TUES 23	WED 24	THURS 25	FRI 26	SAT 27
<p>BALT For the students, parents, and faculty of St. Paul's School, Bryn Mawr, and Roland Park Country School.</p> <p>For Tim and our FOCUS Baltimore volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p> <p>NAT For our recruiting of additional college students for this summer's Vineyard Staff.</p> <p>SF For the students, parents, and faculty of Convent, Stuart Hall, St. Ignatius, and University High School.</p> <p>For Dele and our FOCUS SF volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p>	<p>BALT For Skip Howe, as he leads the Calvert FOCUS group, that he would find great joy in his tireless efforts with middle school students.</p> <p>BOS For the students, parents, and faculty of Phillips Andover, Phillips Exeter, Roxbury Latin, and St. Paul's.</p> <p>For Jen, Brian, and Amanda and our FOCUS Boston volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p> <p>NAT For additional Summer Program kitchen volunteers to register.</p> <p>RAL For our last week of meetings with students to be encouraging and fruitful.</p> <p>RICH For middle and high school preview meetings, that God would draw new students through the doors and that they may feel welcomed and known, as they step into new spaces.</p>	<p>BALT For the St. Paul's meetings today, with thanksgiving for the support of the St. Paul's Chaplaincy.</p> <p>NAT For God's provision of some newer vehicles for the Study Center fleet before this summer's program season, since a number of our older cars are ready to be retired.</p> <p>RICH For the students, parents, and faculty of Steward, Woodberry Forest School, and New Community School.</p> <p>For Jon-Marc, Toddy, Wolt, Carson, Virginia, Owen, Jeremy, and Becky and our FOCUS Richmond volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p>	<p>BALT For the Gilman campus meetings today, and that some of these strongly supportive families might become more involved with FOCUS.</p> <p>NAT For our recruiting of summer staff for 2024, including Programs Office Manager and Study Center Nurse.</p> <p>RAL For the students, parents, and faculty of Cardinal Gibbons, Saint Mary's School, St. Timothy's, St. David's School, and Ravenscroft.</p> <p>For Ryan, Kelly, Maddy and Elizabeth and our FOCUS Raleigh volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p>	<p>BALT For the Roland Park Country School meeting today, that many first time students would register for Summer Programs.</p> <p>F/W That students would meet Jesus at the Greenwich Academy middle school meeting.</p> <p>NAT For our National Ministry staff in their various administrative and support roles.</p> <p>RAL For the students, parents, and faculty of Cary Academy, Cardinal Gibbons, Saint Mary's, St. David's, St. Timothy's, and Ravenscroft.</p> <p>For Ryan, Kelly, Maddy, and Elizabeth and our FOCUS Raleigh volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p>	<p>BALT For our Bryn Mawr group meeting today, and for volunteer Alanna Craig, as she deepens her relationships with the girls.</p> <p>NAT For this weekend's Baltimore gathering of our National Board of Trustees, for continued unity and wisdom, as they help guide and support our ministry.</p> <p>SF For the students, parents, and faculty of Hamlin, Lick-Wilmerding HS, Archbishop Riordan HS, and San Francisco Day.</p> <p>For Dele and our FOCUS SF volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p>	<p>NAT For our recruiting of college students for this year's Summer Field Staff – building on last year's momentum of ten participants.</p> <p>NEBS For the students, parents, and faculty of Deerfield, Emma Willard, and Ethel Walker.</p> <p>For Jen and Adam and our FOCUS NEBS volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p> <p>PA For fun and good conversation at our trip to the African-American History Museum in Washington, D.C.</p> <p>PA For the students, parents, and faculty of Westtown and Haverford.</p> <p>For Brendon, Maverick, and Emma Kate and our FOCUS Philadelphia volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p>

SUN 28	MON 29	TUES 30
<p>BALT For the students, parents, and faculty of McDonogh, Friends, and Gilman.</p> <p>For Tim and our FOCUS Baltimore volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p> <p>F/W For God's blessing over the FOCUS Greenwich Academy and Brunswick Spring Celebration tonight; that families would attend and be encouraged, seniors would be honored and share openly about their faith, and for good weather since the event is outdoors.</p> <p>NAT For wisdom related to ongoing National Programs capacity and staffing.</p> <p>RAL For the Lord to provide a way to offer a middle school FOCUS meeting at Ravenscroft.</p>	<p>BALT For our Baltimore ASC prayer meeting this morning, with thanksgiving for these committed adults.</p> <p>GWA For the students, parents, and faculty of Flint Hill, St. Stephen's & St. Agnes, and Georgetown Visitation.</p> <p>For Meghan, Mark and Sam and our FOCUS GWA volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p> <p>NAT For our ongoing efforts to become more faithful ambassadors of Christ to students of every racial, ethnic, and cultural background.</p> <p>RICH For our final week of high school meetings, for a fun last week especially for our seniors and that students would continue to see God showing up in their lives outside of FOCUS meetings.</p>	<p>BOS For the students, parents, and faculty of Governor's Academy, Lexington Christian Academy, Middlesex, and Noble and Greenough.</p> <p>For Jen, Brian, and Amanda and our FOCUS Boston volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p> <p>NAT For the annual maintenance chores to be completed before College Week begins.</p> <p>RICH For the students, parents, and faculty of Trinity Episcopal School, Collegiate, St. Catherine's, and St. Christopher's.</p> <p>For Jon-Marc, Toddy, Wolt, Carson, Virginia, Owen, Jeremy, and Becky and our FOCUS Richmond volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p>



Every good and perfect gift is from above,
coming down from the Father of the
heavenly lights, who does not change like
shifting shadows.

JAMES 1:17