Prayer Guide for the week of January 18-24, 2026

Sunday - Our Families, Congregation and Community - Pray for our families and their children who are being baptized today. Pray for each of these children to grow in grace and in knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. Pray for each of these parents as they raise their children to know and to love the Lord.

Monday – Supported Workers of the Week - Dony and Sharon St. Germain Serving as MNA Haitian-American Coordinator in Auburndale, FL & Haiti - Pray for Haiti. Pray for peace and stability. Pray for the complete elimination of the gangs. Pray for the preparations for national election sometime next year. Pray for the Haitian pastors and their families. Pray for strength, protection, and encouragement as they serve. Pray for the El Shaddai Ministries International (ESMI) and for Dony as he leads the ministry as its president. Pray for their university and theological programs. Pray for funding of the ongoing food distribution program, as about $13,500 per container of Manna Pack meals will be transported from north to southern Haiti. Pray for the viability of the ESMI chicken farms and water business. Pray that ESMI will be faithful to the mission of transforming Haiti one city at a time through the power of the gospel.

Tuesday – Local Presbytery - Uptown Church – Charlotte, NC – Pastor Jordan Olshefski

Wednesday – Ministries at Christ Covenant Church - Pray for our **American Heritage Girls Troop**. American Heritage Girls (AHG) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country. AHG is the premier Christ-centered girl leadership program for girls ages 5-18. Girls meet in units divided by age and participate in a comprehensive program that includes badge work, outdoor activities, character development, Bible teaching, social activities, and just plain girl fun!

Thursday – Unreached People Group – Shikaki in Iran: The Shikaki people are part of the larger Kurd population, numbering around 32,000 in Iran. Their tribes live in the mountainous area, and they distinguish themselves from other tribes based on their Shikaki dialect. They are mostly all Muslims, and they depend on the Islamic religion for social justice. They live rural lives as farmers, raising livestock and growing cotton, sugar, beets, and tobacco. Pray for the Shikaki people. Pray that they will be open and receptive to receive the message of the gospel. Pray that the wonders of creation will turn their hearts towards their Creator. The complete Bible is available in their language, so please pray that the Word of God will find its way into many Shikaki homes and pray that the message of the gospel will transform their lives.

Friday – Our Local Ministry Partners: Pray for the **Queen City Pregnancy Resource Center**, an organization dedicated to women facing unplanned pregnancies that partners with the local church to serve her family, save her child, and share the gospel. Pray for women who are facing unplanned pregnancies. Praise the Lord for the 1,500 families who were served through QC PRC! Pray for the staff as they continue to provide care – not just through practical, medical help, but also as they provide a Christian worldview, prayer, and biblical encouragement. Pray for the physician, six nurses, and six sonographers who work on staff. Pray for Mary Fleischman, the executive director of QC PRC, as she leads this important ministry. Pray for each woman who comes through the doors of the ministry, that hearts would be softened, lives would be saved, and families would encounter the abundant life found in Christ.

Saturday - Our Servant Leaders/Our Church - Pray for our pastors and leaders teaching Sunday School this semester. Pray for the Lord to protect their health so they can prepare and teach. Pray for all those teaching and serving in Sunday School classes that range from our newest and smallest members to our most seasoned.

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