

UPWARD 100 DAYS OF PRAYER

DAY	DATE	PRAY FOR
1	12/8	A peaceful and serving spirit among all involved
2	12/9	The planning, organization, and administration of the 2018 season
3	12/10	Good, fair teams to be drafted
4	12/11	All new and returning players and their families
5	12/12	Children to encourage friends to participate
6	12/13	Our partnerships with East Brandywine, Exton, Goshen, Faith Community & Hopewell
7	12/14	Scholarships to be available for those who cannot afford to play
8	12/15	For League Director, Ray Bruner, as he does the organization of the rosters and schedules for our church sites
9	12/16	Consistent prayer among prayer partners
10	12/17	Our Prayer Commissioner - Julie Roberts
11	12/18	Carpools to work out
12	12/19	Practice times to work out
13	12/20	Coaches and assistant coaches to volunteer for the open positions to serve our Upward families
14	12/21	Last few coaching positions to be filled (specifically 5th-8th grade Girls coaches)
15	12/22	Our Coach Commissioner - Dave Kolonauski
16	12/23	Referees to volunteer and serve our Upward families
17	12/24	Our Referee Commissioner - John Helmbrecht
18	12/25	Praise and thanks for the greatest gift of all - eternal life through Jesus Christ
19	12/26	Our Upward Director Ray Bruner and Co-Director Dave Kolonauski
20	12/27	Our Cheerleading and League Commissioners Stephanie Mercury and Marcie Witmer
21	12/28	Coaches to contact their players
22	12/29	Our Halftime Commissioner - Nancy Bruner
23	12/30	Children to understand the most important part of practice is devotion time and to learn about God's plan for each of them.
24	12/31	All Upward players and family members attending games to approach each game day as a personal Evangelism opportunity (Matthew 28:18)
25	1/1	The churches to connect with families throughout the season
26	1/2	Our Kindergarten League Commissioner - Rich Roberts
27	1/3	Our Boys Grade 1 League Commissioner - Jim Hallinan
28	1/4	Game Day Halftime Devotion speakers to volunteer and serve our Upward families
29	1/5	Referee training
30	1/6	Basketball and Cheerleading Coaches training
31	1/7	Meet Your Coach Nights in Downingtown & the first week of practice to be a good experience
32	1/8	Virtue: COURAGE - Being brave enough to do what you should do, even when you are afraid Scripture Verse: When I'm afraid, I will trust in you. Psalm 56:3 (NIRV) Pray: Dear God, thanks so much for the reminder today that we can trust in you when we are afraid. When we don't feel ready, help us to remember to have courage knowing that you are right there with us. We are so thankful for that truth. We love you, God. We ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen
33	1/9	Children to listen and want to learn
34	1/10	Coaches and parents to begin good relationships
35	1/11	Our Girls Grades 1-2 League Commissioner - Sandy Bruton
36	1/12	All believers in Christ to share the gospel message to non-believers on game days
37	1/13	The partnership between the churches
38	1/14	Our Girls Grades 3-4 League Commissioner - Chris Andrychowski
39	1/15	Heavenly Father, You are an awesome God. There is no one like You. You are the one true God and the only one worthy of our respect and praise. We want everyone around us to see You for who You really are—a mighty God who loves us more than we could ever imagine. Thank You for loving us, God, and for giving us the opportunity to know You. We love You, and we ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen. (1 Peter 2:17a)
40	1/16	Moms and dads to encourage players, cheerleaders, coaches, and referees
41	1/17	The witness of coaches at home and at work
42	1/18	A spirit of sportsmanship among parents
43	1/19	Preparation of the hearts of those who will hear the gospel
44	1/20	(First game day) Those giving devotions today
45	1/21	Our Boys Grade 2 League Commissioner - Jim Hallinan

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46	1/22	Dear God, thanks for reminding us that our words have the power to help or hurt. We want to be careful with the things we say because You created and love every person and that means that each person deserves our respect. Help our words be pleasing and honoring to You so that we can show respect to others. We love You and we ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen. (1 Peter 2:17a)
47	1/23	and be thankful for all of our players
48	1/24	and be thankful for all of our coaches and referees
49	1/25	and be thankful for all of our parents
50	1/26	Spiritual growth of coaches and referees
51	1/27	(Second game day) Those giving devotions today.
52	1/28	Our Boys Grade 3 League Commissioner - Chris McHenry
53	1/29	Virtue: PATIENCE - Waiting until later for what you want now. Scripture Verse: The end of a matter is better than its beginning. So it's better to be patient than proud. Ecclesiastes 7:8 (NIV) Pray: Dear God, help us to remember to trust You and to be patient and not rush ahead of what You want us to learn. Help us to practice what we have learned about You and to be patient. Amen
54	1/30	Developing the character of every child by helping them grow as Jesus did: spiritually, physically, emotionally and socially
55	1/31	Spiritual growth of parents
56	2/1	Opportunities to invite non Christian families to our church
57	2/2	Coaches to positively impact the lives of players and their families
58	2/3	(Third game day) Those giving devotions today
59	2/4	Our Boys Grades 4-5 League Commissioner - Dave Harper
60	2/5	Dear God, we love You. Thank You for the players on this team and for the opportunity we have to play hard and work together on the court. Help us to remember that our attitude is a big part of whether or not we show gratitude. We know there is always something to be thankful for, so help us to take the time to adjust our attitude when we need to. Thanks for loving us and for providing all that we need. We love You and we ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen. (1 Thessalonians 5:18)
61	2/6	The season to be a blessing to East Brandywine and the community
62	2/7	The season to be a blessing to Goshen and the community
63	2/8	The season to be a blessing to Hopewell & Faith Community and the community
64	2/9	The season to be a blessing to Exton and the community
65	2/10	(Fourth game day) Those giving devotions today
66	2/11	Our Boys Grades 6-8 League Commissioner - Michael Santilli
67	2/12	Dear God, thanks for reminding us today that it's not enough to simply feel gratitude. We have to express it through our words. Just like we love to hear those two simple words, the people around us need to hear them too. Remind us of the power of "thank you" this week. We want to show gratitude this week and let others know that we see how they've helped us. Thanks, God, for loving us—even when we forget to tell You how grateful we are. We love You and we ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen. (1 Thessalonians 5:18)
68	2/13	Enthusiasm to remain high
69	2/14	All Christians to use their God-Given gifts
70	2/15	All volunteers to grow in Christ
71	2/16	The Lord will give the Upward team the wisdom and the words that will have the greatest impact on his Kingdom
72	2/17	(Fifth game day) Those giving devotions today
73	2/18	Our Girls Grades 5-8 League Commissioner - Dave Norwood
74	2/19	Virtue: KINDNESS - Showing others they are valuable by how you treat them. Scripture Verse: Do to others as you want them to do to you. Luke 6:31 (NIV) Pray: Heavenly Father, thank You for giving us the Golden Rule so we know how to treat others. Help us to remember how You want us to treat others the way we want to be treated. Help us to think of others before ourselves. Thank You for always showing us Your kindness even though we don't deserve it. Thank You so much for Jesus and His great kindness to us. Amen
75	2/20	All children to grow in Christ
76	2/21	Coaches and commissioners to view conflicts as ministry opportunities
77	2/22	Parents who are not currently serving in Upward to get in the game
78	2/23	Those without a church home would find one
79	2/24	(Sixth game day) Those giving devotions today
80	2/25	New friendships to continue to thrive after the season

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81	2/26	Heavenly Father, we know that You are the great big God. We know that You love us and have a good plan for each of our lives. When we face something that scares us, help us to stop and talk to You. Remind us that You are with us, always. Remind us that You are bigger than our fears. Remind us of Your great love for us. We trust that we can depend on You in every situation. We love You and we ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen. (Proverbs 3:5)
82	2/27	Our church facilities teams
83	2/28	Our church ministerial staff
84	3/1	Families of our ministers
85	3/2	The witness of players at home and school
86	3/3	(Seventh game day) Those giving devotions today
87	3/4	Preparations for a week of Season Celebrations
88	3/5	God, it's amazing to think that You are big enough to hear from each one of us, even as we all pray at the same time about so many different things. We know that You have everything under control and You already know how each of these problems will work out. Help us to trust You with our problems and believe that You are bigger than anything we might face. We love You, God. We ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen. (Proverbs 3:5)
89	3/6	All to trust God and not rely on our own thoughts and feelings
90	3/7	Players' moms and dads
91	3/8	Players with tough family lives
92	3/9	Promoting Salvation by putting ones trust solely in the finished work of Christ on the cross
93	3/10	(Final game day) Those giving devotions today
94	3/11	You are part of God's Big Story! Scripture Verse: For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16 (NIV) Pray: Dear Jesus, I know that I am a sinner and I need a savior. I believe you took my place and died on the cross for my sins. I ask you to please forgive me for my sins. Come into my life and help me start living for you. Thank you, Jesus. Amen. If you just prayed that prayer, we are so excited for you! We would like to know who you are by asking you to tell us (ray@upwardchestercounty.org) before the season is over. We would like to follow up with you.
95	3/12	Kindergarten children and their families
96	3/13	Grades 1-3 children and their families
97	3/14	Grades 4-5 children and their families
98	3/15	Grades 6-8 children and their families
99	3/16	Our follow-up team and wisdom for the Upward leadership team when evaluating the season
100	3/17	Dear God, thank you for an awesome season! Thank you for teaching us about Courage, Patience and Kindness. Thank you for sending your son Jesus for each one of us. And thank you for reminding us today that You will always forgive us when we mess up. You are incredible! In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.