

UPWARD 100 DAYS OF PRAYER

DAY	DATE	PRAY FOR
1	12/6	A peaceful and serving spirit among all involved
2	12/7	The planning, organization, and administration of the 2020 season
3	12/8	Good, fair teams to be drafted
4	12/9	All new and returning players and their families
5	12/10	Children to encourage friends to participate
6	12/11	Our partnerships with East Brandywine, Exton, Grace Covenant, Faith Community & Hopewell
7	12/12	Scholarships to be available for those who cannot afford to play
8	12/13	For League Director, Ray Bruner, as he does the organization of the rosters and schedules for our church sites
9	12/14	Consistent prayer among prayer partners
10	12/15	Our Prayer Commissioner - Julie Roberts
11	12/16	Carpools to work out
12	12/17	Practice times to work out
13	12/18	Coaches and assistant coaches to volunteer for the open positions to serve our Upward families
14	12/19	Last few coaching positions to be filled
15	12/20	Our Coach Commissioner - Dave Kolonauski
16	12/21	Referees to volunteer and serve our Upward families
17	12/22	Our Referee Commissioner - John Helmbrecht
18	12/23	Praise and thanks for the greatest gift of all - eternal life through Jesus Christ
19	12/24	Our Upward Director Ray Bruner and Co-Director Dave Kolonauski
20	12/25	Our Cheerleading and League Commissioners Stephanie Holman and Marcie Witmer
21	12/26	Coaches to contact their players
22	12/27	Our Halftime Commissioner - Nancy Bruner
23	12/28	Children to understand the most important part of practice is devotion time and to learn about God's plan for each of them.
24	12/29	All Upward players and family members attending games to approach each game day as a personal Evangelism opportunity (Matthew 28:18)
25	12/30	The churches to connect with families throughout the season
26	12/31	Our Kindergarten League Commissioner - Rich Roberts
27	1/1	Our Boys Grade 1 League Commissioner - Jim Hallinan
28	1/2	Game Day Halftime Devotion speakers to volunteer and serve our Upward families
29	1/3	Referee training
30	1/4	Basketball and Cheerleading Coaches training
31	1/5	Meet Your Coach Nights in Downingtown & the first week of practice to be a good experience
32	1/6	Virtue: COMMITMENT - Making a plan and putting into practice. Scripture Verse: Training the body has some value. But being godly has value in every way. It promises help for the life you are now living and the life to come." 1 Timothy 4:8a Prayer: Dear God, It is so good that we know we can talk to You anytime. Help us to know how we can encourage one another and remind each other that You are always by our side. We love You and we pray these things in Jesus Name. Amen
33	1/7	Children to listen and want to learn
34	1/8	Coaches and parents to begin good relationships
35	1/9	Our Girls Grades 1-2 League Commissioner - Sandy Bruton
36	1/10	All believers in Christ to share the gospel message to non-believers on game days
37	1/11	The partnership between the churches
38	1/12	Our Girls Grades 3-4 League Commissioner - Chris Andrychowski
39	1/13	Dear God, thank You for loving us. Thank You for being so good to us. Thank You for having a good plan for our lives! Please help us to not just know how you want us to live, but to actually live that way every day. Please show us how we can follow You and build our lives on solid rock that will last. We love You and we ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen. (Matthew 7:24-27)
40	1/14	Moms and dads to encourage players, cheerleaders, coaches, and referees
41	1/15	The witness of coaches at home and at work
42	1/16	A spirit of sportsmanship among parents
43	1/17	Preparation of the hearts of those who will hear the gospel
44	1/18	(First game day) Those giving devotions today
45	1/19	Our Boys Grade 2 League Commissioner - Jim Hallinan
46	1/20	Dear God, thanks for this reminder of how important it is to practice—not just in basketball, but in our relationship with You. Help each of us to find a way to spend more time with You. Please help us set up good habits so we can grow and understand more about Your love and the way You want us to live. We love You and we pray in Jesus' name. Amen

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47	1/21	and be thankful for all of our players
48	1/22	and be thankful for all of our coaches and referees
49	1/23	and be thankful for all of our parents
50	1/24	Spiritual growth of coaches and referees
51	1/25	(Second game day) Those giving devotions today.
52	1/26	Our Boys Grade 3 League Commissioner - Chris McHenry
53	1/27	Virtue: SELF-CONTROL - Choosing to do what you should do, not what you want to do. Scripture Verse: "A person without self-control is like a city whose walls are broken through." - cProverbs 25:28 Prayer: Dear God, thank You for helping us see why we need to control what we say. We know that the words we say are powerful—more powerful than we might even realize. Please give us the courage to stop before we say something that can hurt. Help use to choose words that bring hope and encouragement instead. We love You and we ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen.
54	1/28	Developing the character of every child by helping them grow as Jesus did: spiritually, physically, emotionally and socially
55	1/29	Spiritual growth of parents
56	1/30	Opportunities to invite non Christian families to our church
57	1/31	Coaches to positively impact the lives of players and their families
58	2/1	(Third game day) Those giving devotions today
59	2/2	Our Boys Grades 4-5 League Commissioner - Dave Harper
60	2/3	Dear God, it's easy to see why David got angry when he heard what Nabal said. It's easy to see why he wanted to get even. We know that we're the same way—we can easily lose our temper if we're not careful. Help us to learn to stop and cool down so we can bring peace instead of letting our anger control us. Please give us the strength to choose self-control. We love You and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen. (1 Samuel 25:1-35)
61	2/4	The season to be a blessing to East Brandywine Baptist and the community
62	2/5	The season to be a blessing to Grace Covenant and the community
63	2/6	The season to be a blessing to Hopewell United Methodist and the community
64	2/7	The season to be a blessing to Exton and the community
65	2/8	(Fourth game day) Those giving devotions today
66	2/9	Our Boys Grades 6-8 League Commissioner - Michael Santilli
67	2/10	Dear God, thank You for keeping us safe! Thank You for always wanting what's best for us. You know us even better than we know ourselves but we struggle sometimes when we want to do things our way. Help us to have the courage to choose self-control. Help us to put up good walls and boundaries so we can live Your way every day. We love You and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen
68	2/11	The season to be a blessing to Faith Community Baptist and the community
69	2/12	All Christians to use their God-Given gifts
70	2/13	All volunteers to grow in Christ
71	2/14	The Lord will give the Upward team the wisdom and the words that will have the greatest impact on his Kingdom
72	2/15	(Fifth game day) Those giving devotions today
73	2/16	Our Girls Grades 5-8 League Commissioner - Dave Norwood
74	2/17	Virtue: JOY - Finding a way to be happy when things don't go your way. Scripture Verse: "Always be joyful because you belong to the Lord. I will say it again. Be joyful!" - Philippians 4:4 Pray: Dear God, all of us have had times where everything seemed to be going wrong. And all of us have had times where everything seemed just right. Thank You for showing us today that our joy doesn't come from what's happening to us. Our joy comes from You! Please help us to live joyfully because we remember what's true about You: that You love us, that You'll never leave us, and that anything is possible with You. We love You and we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.
75	2/18	All children to grow in Christ
76	2/19	Coaches and commissioners to view conflicts as ministry opportunities
77	2/20	Parents who are not currently serving in Upward to get in the game
78	2/21	Those without a church home would find one
79	2/22	(Sixth game day) Those giving devotions today
80	2/23	New friendships to continue to thrive after the season

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- 81 2/24 Dear God, thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus, to be our Savior. Thank You for giving us true and lasting joy in Him that nothing in this world can take away. Please help us to be brave like the apostles and live with confidence, even when things don't go our way. Help us to share Your joy with the people we see every day. We love You and we ask these things in Jesus' name. (Acts 5:17-42)
- 82 2/25 Our churches facilities teams
- 83 2/26 Our churches ministry staff (East Brandywine Baptist - Dave Norwood; Hopewell United Methodist - Heather Compton; Faith Community Baptist - JP Alexander; Grace Covenant - Bill Palmer; Exton United Methodist - Diana Vessells)
- 84 2/27 Families of our ministers (East Brandywine - Pastor Brian Fuller; Hopewell United Methodist - Pastor Amy Banka; Faith Community Baptist - Pastor Buddy Venable; Grace Covenant - Pastor Tim Brown; Exton United Methodist - Pastor Gary Jacobella)
- 85 2/28 The witness of players at home and school
- 86 **2/29 (Seventh game day) Those giving devotions today**
- 87 3/1 Preparations for a week of Season Celebrations
- 88 3/2 Dear God, we're so thankful for all You do for us, every day. You are faithful. You always do what You say you're going to do. Help us to remember that and live differently because of it. Help us trust in You in a way that gives us a deep sense of joy, even when things happen around us that might be difficult or uncertain. We love You and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.
- 89 3/3 All to trust God and not rely on our own thoughts and feelings
- 90 3/4 Players' moms and dads
- 91 3/5 Players with tough family lives
- 92 3/6 Promoting Salvation by putting ones trust solely in the finished work of Christ on the cross
- 93 **3/7 (Final game day) Those giving devotions today**
- 94 3/8 **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 3/9 Kindergarten children and their families
- 96 3/10 Grades 1-3 children and their families
- 97 3/11 Grades 4-5 children and their families
- 98 3/12 Grades 6-8 children and their families
- 99 3/13 Our follow-up team and wisdom for the Upward leadership team when evaluating the season
- 100 **3/14** Dear God, thank You for an awesome season! Thank You for teaching us about Commitment, Self-control and Joy. 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.