

School Prayer 2020 Saturday, August 1 SCHOOL PRAYER WALK/DRIVE/PARK and/or VIRTUAL PRAYER Face Book Live Events and Zoom Calls Gather your family to pray onsite or wherever you are! Reserve your spot at:<u>www.burnthickory.com/prayer</u>

Most of you are aware, and we hope are planning to participate in our community! Our prayers are needed more now than ever before with the challenges being faced by our children, students, families, schools, principals, staffs and teachers going into this new school year. Join this community effort as at least 15 churches come together to unite in prayer covering over 100 schools, homes and neighborhoods! Let this not thou, be a "one time event". Let this be the beginning of a strong prayer covering lasting throughout this year!

Our Lord is our "Chief Cornerstone", our Foundation, and it is Him we are blessed to turn to in these days! (Is 28:16). He is "The Lord God Almighty", "The God of Power and Might" (Gen 17:1,1:1). He will provide for us all our needs for we are His children (Gen 22:13-14). He is the Banner over us protecting us, our victory (Ex 17:15). He is the shepherd who will guide us as we put Him first and lean on Him (Ps 23:1). He is the God who will heal our hurting hearts and fill us will peace to move forward each day (Ex 15:26, Judges 6:24)

Please add these prayers to those you are lifting up our:

Families

Abba Father, give peace to our children and students as they begin this school year, whether at home or on campus. Replace their apprehension with Your encouragement and an eagerness to learn.

Give insight, organization, endurance and patience to the parents who are juggling family, work and their children's and student's education.

Schools

Heavenly Father, grant to the principals and their staffs, the knowledge needed to successfully move into and through this new, changing education environment.

Guide the teachers, Lord, day by day and week by week to accomplish all they need to complete in the education of the children and students they are teaching.

Education Decision Makers

Dear God, let us remember to pray for these who are guiding the steps of our children's and student's education, from the President, to Governors, Superintendents of our schools, to the Boards of Education – national, state and local.

Lord, give wisdom and discernment to those who are making the decisions concerning the education of our children and students for in their hands is the future of our nation.

Every prayer you lift up matters! Join us!

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So we can advise the schools we are praying for them,

Invite them to join us, ask for prayer requests, and send that info back to you BEFORE/ON AUG 1.