

Prayers for Our Children & Youth

Eastern Conference – Southern Methodist Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
AUGUST 2017		1 Pray for the Lord to prosper this generation, to give them hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11-13	2 May the next generation of believers always maintain clean hands and pure hearts. Ps. 24:4	3 Holy Spirit, anoint this generation with Your power so they will be dynamic witnesses for Jesus Christ. Acts 1:8	4 Teach these young people to look at the heart—the way You do—when they're choosing friends. I Sam. 16:7	5 Grant the next generation the joy that comes from knowing Jesus as Lord and Savior. Gal. 2:20
6 Open eyes in our churches to see youth around them.	7 Remind them that no matter what their circumstances are, God knew and planned for them before they were born. Ps. 139:13-16	8 Strengthen them to speak God's Word boldly and to be prepared to explain their hope in Christ. I Pet. 3:15	9 Rather than being conformed to the world, God, may they experience an ongoing transformation by having their minds renewed in You. Rom. 12:2	10 May the next generation submit to You, Lord, and to the leaders You have placed over them. Heb. 13:17	11 God, reinforce Your truths to these young people through Christian mentors. Ps. 78:4	12 Give them passion to live with a deep sense of purpose as Your ambassadors. 2 Cor. 5:20
13 Help churches to go out and reach youth in different settings.	14 Give them zeal to continue Your ministry of setting the captives free, giving sight to the blind, releasing the oppressed, and declaring God's favor toward mankind. Lk. 4:18-19	15 Guard them against the false perception that they never have enough, and help them instead to be content with what they do have. Eccl. 5:10	16 May they realize they are new creations in Christ. 2 Cor. 5:17	17 Give them strength to withstand temptation, and help them see the way of escape that You provide in every tempting situation. I Cor. 10:13	18 Strengthen them to be Christlike examples to the world in their speech, lives, love, faith, and purity. I Tim. 4:12	19 God, shield our youth by Your power. May Your truth set them free from the lies of the enemy regarding sex. I Pet. 1:5
20 Use churches to impact families in the neighborhoods surrounding them.	21 Bring others into their lives who love You so that if one falls down, the other can help him up. Eccl. 4:10	22 May older believers tell of Your praiseworthy deeds and be role models of right relationships, integrity, sound speech, and reverence. Titus 2:3-8	23 Give them passion to make many disciples of Jesus Christ. Mt. 28:19-20	24 Help this generation view financial prosperity as a tool for Your Kingdom and themselves as responsible stewards. Mt. 6:24	25 Just as You did, Jesus, may they grow in wisdom, stature, and favor. Lk. 2:52	26 When exposed to teachings, lifestyles, and activities that don't conform with Your Word, may they stand firm in the truth. Eph. 6:14
27 Plant a desire to cross cultural boundaries to reach children for Jesus.	28 Give them your power to resist addictions, greed, sensuality, dishonesty, and peer pressure so they can make godly choices. James 1:14-15	29 Give them grace to obey and honor their parents, so that they may enjoy a long life. Eph. 6:2-3	30 May they rely on You to meet all their needs. Phil. 4:19	31 Lord, keep our young people from developing a love of money, which is a root of all kinds of evil. I Tim. 6:10	<p>Deborah Westbury dwestbu@gmail.com 843-560-1890</p> <p><i>Prayers derived from "Scriptural Prayers for the Next Generation" by www.praymag.com.</i></p>	