



## May Prayer Guide 2013

### Introduction:

Oakwood Community Church is fueling the **love ~ grow ~ serve** vision with prayer into the new year of 2013. Our continued focus on prayer is leading us to include two memory verses along with the prayer guide. The **first memory verse is designed to pair with the prayer focus of the month**. The **second memory verse is the same verse the TreeHouse children are learning in their curriculum**. Our hope is to continue to grow in the context of the vision as family members as well as Oakwood family in the body of Christ, further seeking His will.

### Instructions:

**Loving God the Holy Spirit:** In May, we are praying to love God the Holy Spirit.

**May 1 – 14:** For the first part of the month, use the Fruits of the Spirit passage from Galatians 5:22-23 to shower God the Spirit with praise about the gifts that He gives to us as believers and conclude by asking how God wants us to best use these gifts.

**May 14 – 31:** The second part of the month is focusing on praising Spirit of God for who He is and what He does. Reflect in combination on the gifts the Spirit gives us (upon which we meditated in the first part of the month) and who the Spirit is as we move toward a more service-oriented focus in the coming months.

**The Angola Trip is May 16 – 18.** Be in prayer for those involved to make an impact for Jesus in the lives of the prisoners and their families.

### Memory Verse

"But in fact, it is best for you that I go away, because if I don't, the Advocate won't come.  
If I do go away, then I will send him to you." (John 16:7 NLT)

### Orange Curriculum Verse

"Wait for the LORD. Be strong and don't lose hope. Wait for the LORD." (Psalm 27:14, NIRV)

**May 2013**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
		<p><b>1</b> Galatians 5:22-23 <b>Love:</b> sacrificial, unmerited deeds to help a needy person</p>	<p><b>2</b> Galatians 5:22-23 <b>Joy:</b> an inner happiness not dependent on outward circumstances</p>	<p><b>3</b> Galatians 5:22-23 <b>Peace:</b> harmony in all relationships</p>
<p><b>6</b> Galatians 5:22-23 <b>Patience:</b> putting up with others, even when one is severely tired</p>	<p><b>7</b> Galatians 5:22-23 <b>Kindness:</b> doing thoughtful deeds for others</p>	<p><b>8</b> Galatians 5:22-23 <b>Goodness:</b> showing generosity for others</p>	<p><b>9</b> Galatians 5:22-23 <b>Faithfulness:</b> trustworthiness and reliability</p>	<p><b>10</b> Galatians 5:22-23 <b>Gentleness:</b> meekness and humility</p>
<p><b>13</b> Galatians 5:22-23 <b>Self-control:</b> victory over sinful desires</p>	<p><b>14</b> I Corinthians 12:1-31 What are the spiritual gifts I possess based on this passage and how does God want me to be using them?</p>	<p><b>15</b> The Spirit helps give us the mind of Christ. – I Corinthians 2:15-16</p>	<p><b>16</b> The Spirit is our Helper. – Luke 12:12  <b>(Angola Trip)</b></p>	<p><b>17</b> The Spirit is our Teacher. – John 14:26  <b>(Angola Trip)</b></p>
<p><b>20</b> We live in the realm of the Spirit; He lives in us. – Romans 8:9</p>	<p><b>21</b> The Spirit helps us in our weakness. – Romans 8:26</p>	<p><b>22</b> The Spirit intercedes for us. – Romans 8:27</p>	<p><b>23</b> Christians are marked with the seal of the Spirit. – Ephesians 1:13-14</p>	<p><b>24</b> The Holy Spirit comes to us with power and conviction. – I Thessalonians 1:5</p>
<p><b>27</b> The Spirit remains in us. – I John 2:26-27</p>	<p><b>28</b> Christians are the temple of the Spirit. – I Corinthians 3:16</p>	<p><b>29</b> Jesus says it is good for Him to go so He can send a Helper - John 16:7</p>	<p><b>30</b> Source of spiritual gifts. – I Corinthians 12:4</p>	<p><b>31</b> Luke 10:25-37  How can I serve those closest to me?</p>