



## Prayer Watch



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### How to Become a Prayer Warrior

By Namara Dafney, Prayer Ministry Member

Are you a Prayer Warrior or Prayer Worrier? Only two letters separate these words but there is a significant difference between them. One definition for Prayer Warrior is: anyone who is committed to praying for others. God wants us to pray for others. We know this from the Word of God and the numerous scriptures that call us to pray for one another. "...bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you." Luke 6:28 NIV

"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone – for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness." 1 Timothy 2: 1-2 NIV

"Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:16 NIV

So, how do you become a prayer warrior? I suggest five steps to take.

1. Ask God to help you. Of all the requests the disciples asked Jesus while they were with him; the one that stands out to me is found in Luke 11:1 NIV: "One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

2. Make a habit of reading and studying the Bible. Second Timothy 2:15 KJV tells us to "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

3. Make a habit of praying continually. The Apostle Paul says that we should "...rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer..." Romans 12:12 KJV

4. Just do it! There's no better time to start praying than now. Start praying during your quiet time with just you and God. Pray when you wake up in the morning and when you lie down at night. And, if you don't know what to pray for, there is no better prayer to pray than the Lord's Prayer:

*"Our Father which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen."*  
Matthew 6: 9-13 KJV

5. Join the Prayer Ministry. Calls are held Monday – Friday, at 6:00 a.m., 12 noon, and 6:00 p.m. All are welcome! These calls offer a safe and welcoming space to pray and worship. Becoming a Prayer Warrior will take time, practice, and the Holy Spirit's help to learn how to make praying for others a priority. The blessing is, Prayer Warrior cancels out Prayer Worrier!

## **Out of the Box Worship is Here**

**JOIN US DURING THE MONTH OF JULY FOR**

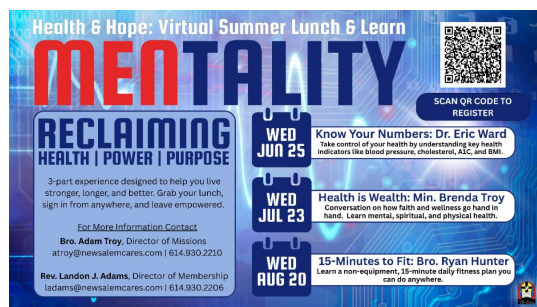




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Out of the Box worship is a series of worship experiences during the month of July. This past Sunday was Old Fashioned\Old School Sunday where some dressed in their church hats and we learned some historical facts about how the church use to run paper bullentins, deacon led devotions, reading announcements to now having an electronic newsletter (E-Newsletter), Praise & Worship team to the Top 5 Announcments. Join Us for the **New Salem Choir Sessions** the next phase of our Out of the Box Worship experience this Sunday, July 13th where we invite you to be part of a powerful, spirit-led gathering inspired by the popular *Choir Box* concept. Whether you're a seasoned vocalist or simply love to worship, come grow, connect, and lift your voice with us in this dynamic enriching worship experience!

## Mentality



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Men of New Salem – your health matters! Invest in yourself by joining the Health & Hope Virtual Lunch Series, a three-part online experience designed to help you live stronger, longer, and better. Join us at 12pm noon on **Wednesdays, July 23rd, and Aug 20th**. Bring your lunch and leave empowered. For more information, email Brother Adam Troy, Director of

## Coffee in the Park



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We will continue our next “Coffee in the Park” Conversation Series on **Saturday, July 26th at 8:30am** at the Park at Easton. We have partnered with Paris Baguette to offer 10% off of pastries and drinks using the code word “New Salem”. The offer is only available on Coffee in the Park Saturdays. For this session, the focus will be Care Groups. You will get



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opportunities to learn about Care  
groups and visit a Care group. For  
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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Senior Tech fair "Keeping Up & Leveling Up"

Register today for the Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at the Fawcett Center at The Ohio State University. The event is from 8am-4pm and offers free admission and parking. Click on the link below to register.

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## Foster Parent Opportunity

### BECOME A FOSTER PARENT

Founded in 2005, Caregiver's Helper, Inc. is a private, non-profit, treatment foster care agency serving Central Ohio and surrounding areas.

Caregiver's Helper serves children of all backgrounds from birth to 18 years of age, or 21 years of age if diagnosed with a developmental disability. Providing protection and permanency for children is our top priority, as there are always children in need of a healthy, nurturing, and loving home. However, providing support and assistance to foster parents is of equal importance to the agency, which is how it earned the name of Caregiver's Helper. By having a close-knit team of skillful, professional, and caring individuals the agency continues to build strong relationships with families and within the community.

Caregiver's Helper is *always* looking to grow because having more foster parents means being able to help more children.

To become a foster parent, an applicant must be at least 21 years of age; have additional bedrooms or bed space; complete the application and 24 hours of state required training; pass a background check; and have sufficient income to meet basic household expenses. Applicants can be married, single, widowed, divorced, or have children of their own. Monthly reimbursement is provided to foster parents to ensure that children in their care have all their basic needs met.

If fostering is something that piques your interest in any way, please reach out to our agency and the Licensing Specialist would be happy to chat over the phone, email, or meet in person.

Take the step to start  
changing lives today!



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Caregiver's Helper, Inc.

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## Bible Sampler August/September Register Open

# BIBLE SAMPLER

## Study of the Book of Haggai

August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

Instructor: Deacon Rossi Taylor

Scan QR Code to Register



REGISTER TODAY!  
August/September Classes  
deadline: JULY 27

## The Bait of Offense

August 31<sup>st</sup>, Sept, 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

Instructor: Rev. Dr. Monica Lowe

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Classes IN PERSON ONLY  
IN THE CHAPEL  
@ CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH  
8:00AM-9:15AM



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The Bible Sampler Series registration for August/September **in Person** is now open. Please scan that QR code or click on the link below register. The classes are the **Book of Haggai** taught by Deacon Rossi Taylor and the **Bait of Offense** taught by Rev. Dr. Monica Lowe. All classes start at 8:00am-9:15am in the Chapel at Corinthian Baptist Church.

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