



(prayed over by the elders)  
Prayer Requests

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**PRAYER AS SPIRITUAL WARFARE**

**KEVIN PIES**

*“And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.” –Matthew 6:13*

Every day we are tempted by the evil one, and every day we can find deliverance and victory.

**Do not lead us into trials so deep that they would tempt us to be unfaithful to you.**

- A. We need to ask the Lord to “lead us not into temptation” (Because HE understands and has experienced temptation) Hebrews 4:15
- B. Know that God does not “tempt” us to do evil (see James 1:13-15). While God permits temptation, know that it is the devil who promotes it.
- C. Know also that God will not allow us to be tempted more than we can withstand (see 1 Cor. 10:13). But does allow trials to increase our faith. James 1:2, and 1 Peter 1:6-7.

\*\*\*Stuart Briscoe said, “Every temptation that comes your way is an opportunity to go wrong, but it also provides us with an opportunity to do right.” God can give us the wisdom to understand how we can do the right thing.

**We need to ask the Lord to “deliver us from evil.” Pray for the Lord’s protection.**

- A. In prayer, we ask the Father to remain victorious by praying, “deliver us from evil.” (2 Pet. 1:3). (Heb. 2:14–18). (2 Tim. 4:18).
- B. Acknowledge we are helpless by ourselves to follow Jesus on the path of righteousness that He modeled for us. Matthew 4:1–11:
- C. The enemy is the master at temptations, trials, or tests. Jesus teaches us to trust the Father to lead us away from all evil.

\*\*\*J. I. Packer wrote: “Whenever God tests us for our good, Satan, ‘the tempter,’ tries to exploit the situation for our ruin.”  
Eternal Truth: Praying “deliver us from evil” is a recognition of our own limited abilities and a means of asking for God to step in and help us. The Son has granted us victory. We will then find ourselves victorious in Him as we live in Him and follow Him. That’s the good news. “Greater is He that is in you than he who is in the world” (1 John 4:4).

**Questions to Consider:**

- In what areas of your life is the enemy wearing you down so that you are less than victorious?
- In what areas of your life do you feel most vulnerable to the enemy’s attack?
- When temptations come our way, how can the weapons found in Ephesians 6:11–17 help us fight through our battles and make a ready defense?



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Helping people take the next step in their relationship with God.

# Welcome!

We're glad you're here.

If you are a visitor today or church member with a prayer request or if you need to contact a staff member or elder, please take a moment to fill out the attached connection card and place it in the offering plate, located at the back of the sanctuary.

Nursery is available for children ages 0 up to 4 years old. KidZone is available today for kids age 4-5th grade. Today's KidZone volunteers are Amber Dreese, Susan Raymer, and Chase Stevens. All our workers have clearances and have been properly trained.

Pastor Ron will be leading us in prayer.

Pastor Ron will be blessing us with the message. 40 Days of Prayer-Prayer as Spiritual Warfare.

The worship team will be leading the following songs: A Thousand Hallelujahs, Death Was Arrested, This is How I Fight My Battles, and Lord I Need You.

**Thank you for spending your morning with us!**

Contact us on our cell phones if you need us.

Sunday  
9:30am Worship Service

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## ~ Highlights ~

Newer to Greenview/Oak Grove? You're invited to a Meet and Greet after the service today!!! Refreshments will be served.

February's 2nd Offering for our Building Fund - Please pray about what you can give to the building fund during the month of February!

Super Bowl Party on February 12 at 6:30 pm at OGA - This event is open to everyone from the church to attend. Bring a side dish to share and enjoy fellowship, fun, and the bowl game, of course!

For 6 weeks we will focus on 40 Days of Prayer with the National C&MA Church. This is what you can expect for January and early February:  
Mondays @ Noon - in-person prayer hour at Oak Grove  
Tuesdays @ 8pm - Weekly Encounters online  
Wednesdays + Thursdays - online meditation with Pastor Ron on our YouTube Channel.

Sign up for daily email devotionals here: <https://cmalliance.org/40days/>  
Sign up for the Tuesday night Weekly Encounters here: [https://www.bigmarker.com/series/40-days-of-prayer-2023-week/series\\_summit](https://www.bigmarker.com/series/40-days-of-prayer-2023-week/series_summit)  
Subscribe to the YouTube Channel here: <https://www.youtube.com/@GreenviewAllianceChurch>

Links are also available on our Greenview Family News Facebook group and via email.

First opportunity to feed the needy is February 25th at Sojourner Truth. The menu is Lasagna, salad, rolls, and cake. Please sign up at the welcome table to come along side us, to be a blessing to others.

Soup and Scoop Saturday, February 25th @5pm. Bring your favorite soup, stew, chili, or chowder to share. Don't forget your muffin tins to get several samples in one trip. .

Training Ground interest? Polling all GVA! Let us know if you would like to meet for a Sunday-School-type class before service. Find more information on the app. Request to join if you're interested.



Parents and Youth - Sign up for YOUTH GROUP on the Church Center app to stay connected with all events and communication from Pastor Steve.



For more information email the office at [greenviewalliance@comcast.net](mailto:greenviewalliance@comcast.net) or call 570-433-4506



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**Change in contact information**

**PLEASE TELL US IF YOU'RE**

- a 1st Time Guest
- a Returning Guest
- a Regular Attendee

**NEXT Steps:**

- I would like to be a follower of Jesus.
- I am interested in becoming a member Greenview Alliance Church.
- I recommitted my life to Jesus today
- I am interested in being baptized
- I would like my baby dedicated