

## OILDALE LEADERSHIP ALLIANCE PRAYER LIST

June 07, 2011

“A man cannot please God unless he has faith. Anyone who comes to God must believe that He is. That one must also know that God gives what is promised to the one who keeps on looking for Him.”

Hebrews 11:6

1. **Pray that God brings a revival to Oildale**
2. Pray that God brings mentors to teach and lead the new Christians
3. Pray that God births new life into the pastors and churches of Oildale
4. Pray that the love of God grows between the churches in order to work together
5. Pray that the *huge giant* of drug and alcohol sale/use is defeated
6. Pray that the marijuana shops are closed down [***PTL one shop owner taken to court***]
7. Pray that God blesses Oildale with prosperity
8. Pray for Standard School District, the administration, the teachers, the students
9. Pray for Beardsley School District, the administration, the teachers, the students
10. Pray for resources, money, helpers, wisdom for the schools
11. Pray for workers, favor, finances for Every Neighborhood Partnership Saturday Sports
12. Pray that students flock to, love the sports, are befriended at the Saturday Sports
13. Pray that workers, favor, finances for Every Neighborhood Partnership classroom volunteerism
14. Pray that we as Christians work with the students in wisdom, covered in prayer, and with love.
15. Pray for wisdom in setting new geographical boundaries for Standard School [***Boundaries set***]
16. Pray for the Boys and Girls' Club After-School Program in Standard [***Grant denied***]
17. Pray for safety for the children going to/from school, during school, and after hours.
18. Pray that the *giant of sexual abuse and predators* be broken and eradicated.
19. Pray that we as Christians do not hate the sinners, but instead hate the sin and pray for the sinners
20. Pray for unity for the Christians working in Oildale
21. Pray that Beardsley School opens their doors to classroom volunteers from the faith community [***PTL ENP tutors invited into school 7/21/2011***]
22. Pray for Christians to move into troubled neighborhoods in order to minister [***Per reports, Christians moving into neighborhoods, doing BBQs/friendship evangelism 5/2011***]
23. Pray for wisdom on how to use our time, resources so we are completely in God's will
24. Pray for The Parent Project the parenting classes which are teaching parents how to love, discipline, train and control adolescents (& younger) who are strong-willed and/or out of control. [***4 sessions @ Standard & 2@ His House of Refuge completed 2010-11***]
25. Pray for more churches to host The Parent Project
26. Pray for additional people willing to take the 40 hour training and commit to teach this.
27. Pray for a recent request: Man in Oildale asks prayer for neighbors on Woodrow. 1) Several neighbors have mental health issues and drug use 2) Pray for Oildale as a whole: that the cycle of drug addiction and poverty be lifted.
28. Others: Pray that ENP fees for Saturday Sports @ Standard be lowered or eliminated

29. Pray for workers/churches to sign up for Standard Elementary's Saturday Sports and as Reading tutors.
30. Pray for workers to train for Adult Literacy classes
31. Pray for the Highland, Standard and Beardsley's Saturday Sports Program
32. Pray for a Full-Time ENP Director as Doug Sala plans to move into a part-time position
33. Pray for additional Board Members for ENP, including a treasurer.
34. Pray that church youth groups will meet, fellowship & work together (NOR Church of Christ and His House of Refuge [Christy Escalante] are willing.
35. Pray that churches and individuals initiate neighborhood serve projects on their own
36. A prayer request from an Oildale neighbor: "Pray that the cycle of crime and drugs can be broken, that 'warriors' are willing to standup, confront and report crimes as witnessed. Per a CHP personnel, 'there are very few consequences for illegal actions in Oildale.'" This is spiritual battle!
37. Pray that an apartment will be rented for a Christian landlord in Oildale.
38. Pray that a preschoolers' reading program is established this summer **[2011 started @ 325 Roberts Ln]**
39. **PTL The Reading Club started 6/6/11@ His House of Refuge: 9 children participating**
40. Pray that a MOPS (A Christian run Mothers of Preschoolers) group is started this fall.
41. Pray for additional school readiness programs/centers for preschoolers in Oildale
42. Pray for creative ways for Christians to bless their neighbors and neighborhoods.
43. Pray for Jonathan, Dustin, Susan for salvation and deliverance from addiction
44. Pray for Colleen for healing, grief resolution, direction, hope
45. Pray for the family of Youth Pastor Jeff Ferguson of His House of Refuge who passed away in May.
46. **PRAISE: PTL!! The first Saturday Sports @ Highland Elementary brought 74 kids out!!!**
47. **PRAISE: The Banner to advertise the Oildale Prayer time is installed!! PTL!!**
48. **PRAISE: His House of Refuge is doing After-School-Sports/ The Parent Project parenting class/ A mom's coffee & Bible Study/ and participating in Standard EI's Saturday Sports. Thank you!!**
49. **PRAISE: Calvary Bible continues to host "Say Yes!" After-School-Tutoring for 40-50 kids from Standard EI!! Thank you!!**
50. **PRAISE: Teen Challenge is doing a "Say Yes!" After-School-Tutoring for Beardsley Schools. Thank you!!**
51. **PRAISE: Riverlakes is doing an After-School-Tutoring /has started a small preschool program/ and is doing weekly Saturday Sports @ Beardsley EI. Thank you!!**
52. **PRAISE: The Bridge is coming to Beardsley EI in the Fall for Saturday Sports.**
53. **PRAISE: Valley Baptist has started a Sunday night service, AWANAS, and After-School-Tutoring @ the Riverview Community Rec Center. Thank you!!**
54. **PRAISE: Coronado Baptist busses in approx. 60 kids Sunday mornings & Wed nights! PTL!**
55. **PRAISE: Grace Assembly of God has started an Oildale church plant, and has purchased St Mark's Methodist on McCray; escrow closed 7/15/11. They are training people in discipling new Christians. PTL!! Thank you!!**

56. **PRAISE:** Canyon Hills invested a year with Robin Robinson, youth pastor heading up The Big Event for Middle School kids weekly. Robin also mentored the youth pastor@ His House of Refuge, meeting with him weekly for a year. PTL!! Thank you!!
57. **PRAISE:** God has provided monies to fund ENP , meeting our 2010-11 budget. PTL!!