



SHARING HOPE...CHANGING LIVES

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

# 2021 a month of prayer

WEEK ONE



**SUNDAY** Pray for the six-year-old boy at Baptist Children's Homes' (BCH) Broyhill Home in Clyde who was abandoned at the shopping mall. Pray that he finds healing from this experience as his cottage parents care for him and show him the unconditional love of Jesus.

**MONDAY** Pray for three brothers that live in one of our cottage homes at Kennedy Home in Kinston. These boys miss their mother and hope to visit with her soon. Pray that their mother will be able to get the resources to be able to provide the care they need and bring them back home.

**TUESDAY** Pray for the 15-year-old girl who is choosing to raise her baby with the support of her caregivers and staff at BCH's home for teen mothers and their babies in Thomasville. She also has a one-year-old child — pray for this baby as well. Lift up the staff as they provide the care they need.

**WEDNESDAY** Pray for the continued success of three girls who have completed their time at Camp Duncan, one of BCH's two 24/7 residential wilderness camps. They are returning to their families after overcoming struggles including substance abuse and self-hatred. Two of them accepted Christ!

**THURSDAY** Pray for cottage parents, caregivers, chiefs at BCH's camps, case managers, Guatemala missionaries and staff throughout BCH's many ministries. Pray for their health and for God to refreshen and strengthen them as they carry out BCH's mission of **sharing hope...changing lives.**

**FRIDAY** Pray for one of our special needs men that lives at Three Forks Home in Zionville. He desires to be a better Christian and is asking others to pray for him. BCH provides nine caring homes for intellectually/developmentally disabled adults to help them achieve their highest level of independence

**SATURDAY** Pray for a boy living in a cottage at Kennedy Home in Kinston who has begun asking questions about what it means to surrender your life to Christ. Pray that God will help his cottage parents find the right words to share with him.



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**SUNDAY** Pray for the children who accepted Christ on Easter Sunday and have been baptized. Pray that they feel the love of Jesus each day as they grow in their faith. Pray for their cottage parents as they continue to model of the love of Christ to these, and other boys and girls, everyday.

**MONDAY** Pray for the 10-year-old girl who lost her mother this year. Until recently she has been living at a cottage with her cottage parents and the other girls at Mills Home. She is now living with her new BCH-trained foster family. Pray for healing in her life and for her foster parents as they care for her.

**TUESDAY** Pray that God will send the right people to fill the vacant positions at BCH's many ministries. There is a great need for cottage parents, caregivers, chiefs at the camps, case managers and other positions in order to provide ministry and care to hurting children and families.

**WEDNESDAY** Pray for the ninth grader at Cameron Boys Camp who is struggling with apathy as well as feeling like a failure because he cannot read or write. His mother also passed away. Pray for him, his chiefs and the other boys in his group that together God will use them to help him heal.

**THURSDAY** Pray for the mother of one of the intellectually/developmentally disabled men at Alverta Bolick Home in Asheboro — he greatly appreciates everyone's prayers. His mother is on dialysis several times a week and recently underwent a hearing test. Please pray for her overall health and well-being.

**FRIDAY** Pray for the boy who was only able to stay at Odum Home in Pembroke for a week, but accepted Christ during his short stay. Pray that He will grow close to God going forward. Just as with this child, pray the seeds of Gospel grow in the hearts of BCH boys and girls regardless of how long they stay.

**SATURDAY** Pray for the 16-year-old who came to live at BCH because both parents overdosed. As the one who had to call 911, she is dealing with trauma and heartbreak. Pray for the families of the children BCH serves that they experience hope and healing from their struggles.

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**SUNDAY** Pray for the five siblings living at Mills Home in Thomasville who desire a foster family. Pray that God will connect them with a family that has enough room in their home so they can all be together.

**MONDAY** Pray for a young elementary school girl in Guatemala who struggles to deal with the trauma and loss she endured before coming to live at Good Shepherd Ministries, the orphanage BCH oversees in Guatemala. Good Shepherd provides homes and medical care to impoverished orphans.

**TUESDAY** Pray for the aging grandparents who are not able to physically raise their grandchildren. BCH sees this situation regularly where grandparents have taken on the parental role as addictions and other lifestyle choices prevent their children from being the mothers and fathers they need to be.

**WEDNESDAY** Pray for the aging adult who is wheelchair bound and confined to her home. Pray for God to connect the right volunteers to provide a ramp so she can be as independent as possible. Operated by BCH, NCBAM (North Carolina Baptist Aging Ministry) provides a network of resources to help the aging maintain independence.

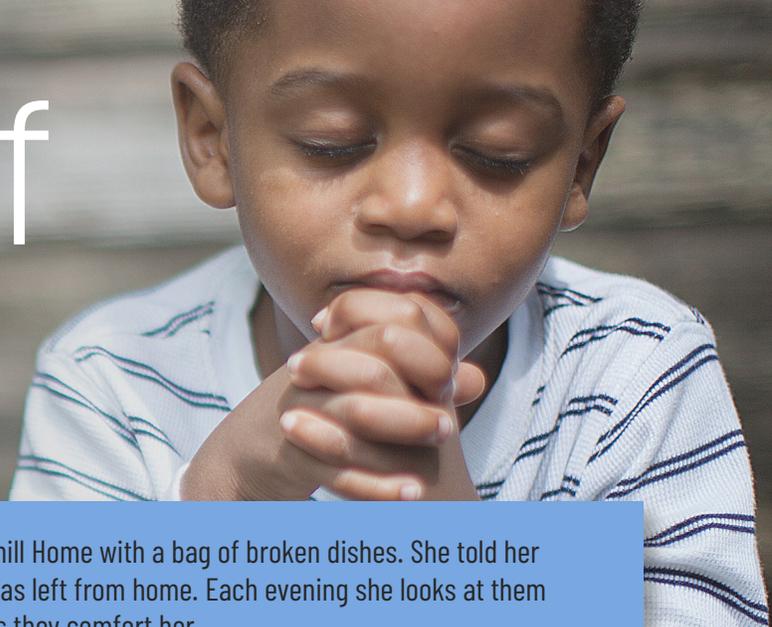
**THURSDAY** Pray for 15-year-old girl who recently jumped from a car after being kidnapped — she broke her leg in the process. She is now safe at a BCH cottage where she is cared for by her cottage parents. Pray that she is able to overcome the trauma of this situation and find healing and peace.

**FRIDAY** Pray for the birth mothers that BCH's Christian Adoption Services has the opportunity to serve — mothers who have placed their babies for adoption. Pray for their healing. Pray for the adoptive families as they provide love and care for these children.

**SATURDAY** Pray that boys and girls living in BCH's cottages and camps across the state will take advantage of the opportunities presented to them. From healing from past hurts to academic success to personal and spiritual growth, pray that they will embrace everything God desires them to be.

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**SUNDAY** Pray for the 12-year old-girl that came to Broyhill Home with a bag of broken dishes. She told her cottage parents that she keeps them because they are all she has left from home. Each evening she looks at them and cries. Pray for her heartache and for her cottage parents as they comfort her.

**MONDAY** Pray for the single mother of a one-year-old child in BCH's Family Care cottage at Kennedy Home. She learned she is pregnant and has considered abortion. Through BCH's counsel, she is committed to raising her child. Pray BCH can help her put the support in place she needs to raise her children.

**TUESDAY** Pray that international adoptions can stay safely open. Many of these opportunities have just opened back up after being suspended due to COVID-19. Christian Adoption Services has several families adopting from the Philippines. Pray for their travels and that the adoptions can be completed.

**WEDNESDAY** Pray for BCH's foster/adopt ministry. Pray for God to connect churches, who wish to help children in the state's foster care system, with BCH who can equip them to begin foster/adopt ministry in their church body. Pray for God to lead Christian couples to foster/adopt through BCH.

**THURSDAY** Pray for two sisters who live in one of Kennedy Home's cottages. An adoptive family for them has been identified, and the sisters have begun spending weekends with the family. Pray that the transition will be successful as they become a new family.

**FRIDAY** Pray for BCH's high school graduates who are attending college. Many of them have little to no support outside their BCH family. Pray that will make wise choices and know God and their BCH caregivers and case managers are always there for them.

**SATURDAY** Pray for God to be glorified through every ministry that BCH offers. Pray for seeds to be planted and for hearts and lives to be forever transformed as the Gospel is shared with those BCH caregivers and staff are privileged to serve.