



## A Time to Pray Together

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Dear TC Family,

*“Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.”*

**1 Peter 5:7**

Today, as we recognize the **75th anniversary of the National Day of Prayer**, I am reminded that prayer is not reserved only for moments of joy, celebration, or gratitude. Prayer is also where we go in moments of heartbreak, confusion, grief, and deep loss. It is where we bring what we cannot carry on our own and place it into the hands of a faithful God.

Tomorrow, at Turlock Christian, we will pause together to honor the life of David King, a young man deeply loved by his family, his friends, his teachers, and our entire TC community. While we grieve this tremendous loss alongside those closest to him, we also hold tightly to the truth that David is now safely in the arms of Jesus.

In seasons like this, we are reminded how connected we truly are as the body of Christ. When one hurts, we all hurt. When one grieves, we grieve together. And when words fail, prayer remains.

Today, I want to encourage our TC family to pray intentionally and faithfully. Pray for a mother and family carrying unimaginable sorrow. Pray for classmates, processing emotions that are difficult to understand. Pray for teachers and staff as they shepherd and support students through grief. Pray for peace that only Christ can provide and for the strength to continue loving one another well through this season.

Prayers are powerful. It is where unity begins, where burdens are shared, where healing starts, and where hope is restored. Especially now, and especially today, may we be a people who turn first to the Lord, trusting Him even in the moments we do not fully understand.

In faith, family, and future...

*Johanna Fischer*

TC Chair of the Board

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***David King Service Schedule***

**<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/hughson-ca/david-king-12859507>**

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