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JULY

- 1** Today, Sterling College begins the new fiscal year. Pray for wisdom and continued support, and also thank the Lord for His blessings to the College.
- 2** Pray for high school students who are seriously considering Sterling College. Pray that they would look at Sterling favorably.
- 3** Ask God to send qualified candidates to fill any open positions on campus.
- 4** Give thanks for the freedoms we too often take for granted and the blessings bestowed upon us in this country.
- 5** Pray for the students who have been on mission trips this summer. Praise God for their willingness to serve. Pray that the things they learned and experienced will forever be in their hearts as they continue to seek ways to serve others locally and around the world.
- 6** Praise the Lord for our Prayer Warriors! We are so thankful to you for spending time in prayer for Sterling! God bless you!
- 7** Pray for the faith to just 'be still.' "The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still." Exodus 14:14
- 8** Pray for our students who are serving at camps this summer. Pray that they would show the love of Christ to every young person they serve.
- 9** Lift up those who are feeling overwhelmed. "When spirits grow faint within me, it is you who knows my way." Psalm 142:3
- 10** Pray for the safety of those who are currently expanding the Gleason Center.
- 11** Give thanks that the Lord continues to attract students to Sterling College and that Sterling has the opportunity to serve students in a variety of ways - spiritually, relationally and academically.
- 12** Pray for Sterling's new international students who will attend Sterling in the fall. Pray against any anxiety they may have about leaving their home. Also, pray for Sterling's preparations in order to make them feel welcome and a part of the Sterling community.
- 13** Pray that Sterling employees who work year-round can still find time to relax and celebrate the things and people they love most.
- 14** Pray for the volunteer leaders who elected to help plan their class reunion during Homecoming.
- 15** Praise God for His provision and favor as many graduates from the Class of 2019 were accepted into graduate school. Pray a special blessing over their new adventures.
- 16** Please pray for our local, state, and national governments as they lead our country.
- 17** Praise God for a gorgeous campus and those who tend to it.
- 18** Pray for the staff of Sterling College Online Learning as they operate a unique and growing branch of Sterling College education.
- 19** Praise God for the leadership of President Scott Rich and Cabinet members. Pray that they will continue to seek God in all the decisions they make for this institution.
- 20** Pray for our coaches as they prepare for an exciting and competitive fall season.
- 21** Give thanks for new faculty, staff and coaches and their families. Pray that they integrate well and are received with joy by our community.
- 22** Pray for the families of our coaching staff, that they know their sacrifices are appreciated and our student-athletes are blessed by their encouragement and support.
- 23** Pray for our staff members who are preparing for registration of new and returning students this fall. Pray that they will have energy, stamina and words of comfort and wisdom.
- 24** Pray for any students who are concerned about making ends meet for school. Pray that their minds would be put at ease and that their needs would be met.
- 25** Pray for unity on our campus and that students will reach out to one another to accept and appreciate each other's differences.
- 26** Pray for our Service Department as they work in all the buildings on campus to finish their final preparations for the new school year.
- 27** Give thanks for our Sterling College Bookstore and the great resource it provides to our students.
- 28** Pray for any Sterling alumni who are ministering from a pulpit today. Pray that the Lord would fill their mouths with His word.
- 29** Ask God to prepare the hearts and minds of those speaking at chapel this year - pray that their teachings would complement the things the Lord is preparing in the hearts of the students.
- 30** Pray for all Sterling employees. Ask God to give these people a growing desire to see the Lord Jesus Christ become the very center of the students' lives.
- 31** Pray for our new students that will be arriving on campus soon. Pray that God would prepare their hearts and give them peace about this new, next move in their lives.

AUGUST

- 1 Pray for our students serving as resident assistants this coming school year. Pray that they would return from summer break excited and ready to serve.
- 2 Tell God what you are thankful for today and pray that He will remind the Sterling community to give thanks daily.
- 3 Ask God to calm the fear of parents of our students who are learning how to let go as their students are growing into adulthood.
- 4 Lift up the food service team as they prepare for the incoming students and employees. May God bless their work.
- 5 Orientation staff moves in today! Praise God for their willingness to return to campus early to welcome new students and their families.
- 6 Ask God to guide and protect students who are new to living independently, outside the boundaries that were set at home. Ask that He helps them make good choices - pure thoughts, words and deeds.
- 7 Ask God to bless the community of Sterling as they welcome new and returning students back.
- 8 Give praise and prayer to our ministry teams who arrive on campus tomorrow, that they use their talents and love for God to witness to others.
- 9 Give thanks for our athletic trainers who return to campus today. Their knowledge and care keeps our student-athletes safe and healthy.
- 10 Pray for our Student Life team. These individuals work long hours with great dedication to God and our students.
- 11 Pray that God's mercy and grace may prevail on campus in all professional relationships.
- 12 As our student-athletes begin their seasons today with their first practice, ask God to keep them safe and healthy.
- 13 Theatre and music workshops start today. Ask that this time provides opportunity to engage talented young men and women to use their gifts for God.
- 14 Thank God for the leaders at Sterling College who continuously work to improve and develop programs and activities that better serve our community.
- 15 Commencement is nine months away. Ask God to give our seniors focus as they prepare for their senior year.

- 16 Debate and Forensics students move in today. Pray that they arrive refreshed and ready to compete.
- 17 Pray for travel mercies for alumni returning to campus to participate in the Alumni Soccer games today
- 18 Praise God for the scholarships that Sterling is able to offer to students, allowing more to attend classes here.
- 19 Ask God to help our faculty to create classroom environments that allow our students to fall in love with learning.
- 20 Ask God for clarity of mind as our business department maintains all accounts for the College.
- 21 Classes begin today. Give thanks for the opportunity to begin this new school year. Ask for blessings for our students, faculty, staff and student families.
- 22 Ask God to help our students use their talents, abilities and spiritual gifts to serve Him first.
- 23 Pray that God will provide our students the wisdom, strength and energy needed as tackle homework, quizzes and tests throughout the semester.
- 24 Pray for those in the Registrar's Office as they work with students who are changing their class schedules. Pray for patience, wisdom and clarity.
- 25 Pray for our students as they seek a church home while they are attending Sterling College.
- 26 Ask God to bless the relationships of roommates - may they extend grace to one another.
- 27 Ask God for protection and safety across campus.
- 28 Give praise for our campus counselors who use their wisdom and love to touch the hearts of those they counsel.
- 29 Ask God to provide the best local Host families for our students seeking to make a local connection.
- 30 Pray for students as they learn to balance school work with the demands of other campus activities.
- 31 Pray for all on campus to joyfully share the hope of Christ's love through acts of compassion.

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Pray for our Student Government Association as they lead and make decisions for our student body.
- 2 On this Labor Day, give thanks for the many gifts and talents we have been given to serve Him and serve others.
- 3 Faculty members are back into the swing of things and are eagerly watching as their students are already beginning to learn and stretch themselves. Thank God for our faculty's dedication to their discipline and to our students.
- 4 Pray that God will use chapel to pierce the hearts of our students. Pray that the students who only attend chapel due to the requirement, that they find God's truth revealed.
- 5 Pray for our students who are homesick that they may find comfort in healthy relationships on campus.
- 6 Praise God for parents who are praying for their children, our students.
- 7 Keep the volleyball team in prayer. Pray that they might have a successful season athletically and grow together spiritually.
- 8 Thank God for the many educators, on and off campus, who honor God with their lives and faith.
- 9 Pray for the Office of Student Success as they work with students to provide academic support, secure internships and a variety of other ways that help the students succeed academically.
- 10 Pray for the cheerleading team as they prepare for their season; pray for strength, patience and safety.
- 11 Pray for the future of our students, that God's will be done.
- 12 Praise the Lord for the love, hope, and joy He provides to us through His word. Pray that our campus community makes time to focus on Scripture every day both individually and corporately.
- 13 Pray for our football team that they are filled with energy and passion. Ask God to protect their health and bodies.
- 14 Pray for wisdom for our students to do well on tests, assignments, and projects and bring glory to the Lord.
- 15 Praise God for our math faculty who work diligently to help their students understand the intricacies of their field of study.
- 16 Pray for the Sterling College soccer teams as they practice and compete. Pray for their spiritual growth and success on the field and in the classroom.

- 17 Pray that our employees that eat in the cafeteria will take advantage of the opportunity to get to know our students as they break bread together.
- 18 Lift up the resident directors in prayer. Pray that they will be courageous in reaching out to students in their dorm. Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide their thoughts and words as they interact with others.
- 19 Pray that God will instill a spirit of giving in alumni and friends who desire to give back to Sterling and assist future Sterling students.
- 20 Some of our students have aching hearts for various reasons. Lift them up to God for healing and comfort.
- 21 Warrior Fest will be celebrated in downtown Sterling today. Pray for fun and fellowship as family, friends, faculty, staff and alumni gather together.
- 22 Praise God for fall; may we find cooling temperatures and beauty in the changing colors.
- 23 Pray for our students, faculty and staff, that they they will remember to keep their own prayer times with God.
- 24 Ask God to give guidance to those students who have graduated and are still searching for jobs. There will also be students graduating this December. Pray that they will all find direction as they seek God's will.
- 25 As the cross country team progresses in their season, pray for their health, for motivation in their sport and in the classroom, and for a successful season.
- 26 Pray the Lord will continue to provide His provision to Sterling College's administrators, donors, employees and volunteers as they continue to teach and demonstrate God's Word to students.
- 27 Praise God for all that He is doing on every campus through Christian students.
- 28 Pray for our Honors program that the students be challenged to reach their full potential.
- 29 Pray for students struggling with their faith; ask God to use their questions and doubts to bring about a stronger trust in Him.
- 30 Give thanks to God for hearing our every prayer. "The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their cry." Psalm 34: 15

“...do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; Do you not perceive it?”
Isaiah 43:18b-19a (NIV)