



APRIL 2024

April 1

Bonus Scripture focus: Proverbs 14:7-9 "Stay away from a fool, for you will not find knowledge on their lips. The wisdom of the prudent is to give thought to their ways, but the folly of fools is deception. Fools mock at making amends for sin, but goodwill is found among the upright."

April 2

Ask the Lord to give President Rich wise discernment, peace in his soul, and both physical and spiritual protection as he leads Sterling College.

April 3

Pray for both the tennis teams and the softball team as they will be traveling to Hillsboro (Tabor) and Lindsborg (Bethany) today for competition.

April 4

Pray that our students will show kindness and respect to one another in all circumstances.

April 5

Give thanks for our Mississippi Valley Alumni Association that gather faithfully the first Friday after Easter. Pray that their gathering today will be full of fellowship and a blessing to all who attend.

April 6

Pray for Taylor Stoltz, head softball coach, as she not only guides her team to develop and grow their skills on the field, but as she helps all her student-athletes grow as women who will impact our world for good.

April 7

Scripture focus: Jeremiah 17: 7-8 “But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.”

April 8

Thank and praise God for the adjunct faculty who find time to share their expertise with our students.

April 9

Our student leaders include resident assistants, team captains, student government officers and others. Pray that these leaders lead in effective ways that nurture truth, clarity, and involvement.

April 10

Pray for Jordan Waite, Administrative Assistant for Student Life, as she works daily with students and keeps the Office of Student Life running smoothly.

April 11

Commencement for the Class of 2024 is one month from today. Pray that those students who will be graduating will finish strong and will wrap-up their time at SC in a very positive way.

April 12

Pray that the Lord will bring the right candidates to fill the open positions on campus.

April 13

This evening the Warriors in Wichita will meet for an event at Aroma Coffeehouse at 21st and Ridge. Thank the Lord for Ty '86 & Lori '87 (Kamerzell) Herrington, Aren '16 & Elizabeth '18 (Herrington) Coppoc, and Matt '10 & Tillie '13 (Wilbeck) Ehresman for hosting this alumni and friends event.

April 14

Scripture focus: II Timothy 1:9 "He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time - to show us His grace through Christ Jesus."

April 15

Thank God for all our alumni, around the world, who are serving Him and making an impact by furthering His Kingdom.

April 16

Thank our Father for His creation. Pray that we will steward well the campus grounds and water rights with which He has blessed the college.

April 17

Our coaches work very hard with year-round recruiting, coaching, mentoring, and loving their students in the name of Jesus. Pray for them as they maintain balance and focus on God in their work.

April 18

The Faculty Council meets today at noon. Pray that the Lord will give them wisdom and discernment, and that they will be completely focus on providing the best Sterling experience for the students as possible.

April 19

Admissions is a difficult but rewarding job. Pray for our counselors as they reach out, encourage, and find ways for students, who are a good match for Sterling, to be able to attend in the fall of 2024.

April 20

Pray for our students who are facing challenges, that they understand that there is always a way out and that way is through God.

April 21

Scripture focus: Genesis 2: 2-3 "By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done."

April 22

Thank the Lord for all the faithful supporters of Sterling College. We are truly grateful for every single one.

April 23

Pray for high school students, around the country, who would benefit from a Sterling College education and experience. Pray that they will learn of SC and be drawn to this very special place.

April 24

Thank the Lord for Dr. Mark Watney, Assistant Professor of Language and Literature, and Laurel Watney, Director of Mabee Library. This dynamic duo has served the college very faithfully for many years. Pray that the Lord will deeply and richly bless them in very special ways.

April 25

Praise God for housekeeper, Bridget Wyatt. She is a beam of sunshine on the campus and a true example of servant leadership.

April 26

Many details for the approaching finals week, the end of the spring athletics season, and the upcoming Commencement are being ironed out. Pray for peace and focus in these final days of the academic year.

April 27

Today is Love Sterling. A day when SC students, faculty, and staff give back to the community of Sterling with a town wide day of service. Thank the Lord for the good relationship between the town and the college. May this day of service to the community grow that relationship even stronger.

April 28

Scripture focus: I John 3:18 "Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth. "

April 29

Pray for the Sterling story to spread far and wide. Pray that people see the passion in the "why" of SC and not just the "what" and "how".

April 30

Pray that God will provide good health and energy for faculty and staff, in the busyness of the end of the year, to finish the semester strong.

2023-24 Verse of the Year: "I give you a new command: Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you are also to love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:34-35 (CSB)

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