



MAY 2024

May 1

Pray for President Scott Rich. His leadership at Sterling College has been a blessing to so many over the years. Ask the Lord to richly and deeply bless him and his family.

May 2

Pray for the Admissions team and coaches as they all work hard to find and recruit students to SC who are a good fit for Sterling.

May 3

As regular classes wrap up today and students prepare for finals, beginning Monday the 6th, pray that they take some time this weekend to mentally rest and prepare for the work in front of them next week.

May 4

Pray for students who are still needing to finalize summer plans. Ask the Lord to open and close the right doors so the students are exactly where they need to be this summer.

May 5

Scripture focus: Philippians 2: 5-8 "In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!"

May 6

Jim Johnson, Director of Development, hits the road today for an eighteen-day driving trip to visit with more than 40 alumni and friends through 12 states. Pray for safe travel, wonderful visits and engagement, and success for Sterling College.

May 7

The campus is two days into finals. Pray for peace, wisdom, discernment, and joy as the students complete each exam.

May 8

Pray for faculty who have chosen to move on to new ventures and will be leaving Sterling College after this academic year ends. Ask the Lord to give them guidance and peace in these changes.

May 9

Today, please pray for the new faculty that will be joining the SC community. As they move to Sterling and the surrounding area and begin to acclimate to the area and the Sterling College culture, ask the Lord to bless them with success and strong relationships.

May 10

Today, the Career Services Office and the Alumni Office host a breakfast for all graduates. Thank the Lord for each student who has prevailed to this point and pray that their time at the breakfast is enjoyable and a bit of calm before the hecticness of Commencement weekend.

May 11

Commencement for the Class of 2024 is today! Pray for each student to truly enjoy the activities of today. They have earned this achievement.

May 12

Scripture focus: Romans 14:11 "It is written: "‘As surely as I live,’ says the Lord, ‘every knee will bow before me; every tongue will acknowledge God.'"

Today is also Board of Trustee member Carol Sibley's birthday. Thank God for her commitment to SC and pray that her birthday is special.

May 13

As the summer break officially begins today, please pray for a time of renewal and rest for the faculty and students.

May 14

Happy birthday to Randy Magee, member of the Board of Trustees. Pray for Randy as he helps guide and direct SC into the future.

May 15

Pray for the Ghana, Africa missions' team, led by campus pastor, Jose Carrillo, as they are finishing their travels today to Ghana. Pray for their safety, that they will glorify God in all they do, and be a blessing to all they encounter.

May 16

May YOU be deeply and richly blessed today.

May 17

Pray the hearts and minds of college seeking students are turned towards Sterling College. Ask the Lord to bless SC to achieve or exceed all recruitment goals.

May 18

Pray for a deep unity throughout the Sterling College family. May faculty, students, staff, administration, alumni, and friends be of one accord.

May 19

Scripture focus: I Corinthians 1:18 "For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God."

May 20

Pray for new donors to be moved by the Holy Spirit to include Sterling College in their monthly or annual giving.

May 21

Thank God for His unfailing love!

May 22

Pray that Sterling alumni will find opportunities to refer and recruit students who would benefit from attending Sterling.

May 23

While summer is just starting for our students, pray for our faculty and staff who are already preparing for the coming school year – looking for ways to improve in all areas, in order to give our students the best experience possible.

May 24

Pray for our Sterling College Online Learning program. Pray for the program's growth as students across the United States, working full-time and part-time jobs, work to earn their degrees.

May 25

Tell God what you are thankful for today and pray that He will remind the Sterling community to give thanks daily.

May 26

Scripture focus: II Timothy 1:13-14 "What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you— guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us."

May 27

This Memorial Day, remember and give thanks for those who died to protect our freedoms. "Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends." John 15:13

May 28

Homecoming is scheduled for September 26 - 28. Pray that all the plans and every detail come together smoothly for those involved in the preparations.

May 29

Some students struggle with the decision of whether to return to Sterling College in the fall. Pray that these students find peace in the decision to return here.

May 30

Pray for students getting married this summer. Pray that every couple will make God the center of their relationship and turn to Him as they navigate the first years of marriage.

May 31

Pray for the resources needed, to fulfill the work and mission of Sterling College and to provide a wonderful SC experience for our students, will be generously and joyfully given.

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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