
CHAPLAINS CORNER - MARCH NEWSLETTER

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Mach Prayer

Heavenly Father,

We come before You with hearts both humble and hopeful, recognizing that You are our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in times of trouble. In this month of March, we lift up our soldiers, service members, and all who stand in harm's way. We especially pray for those affected by the escalating conflict involving Iran and its wider implications around the world. May Your presence be their shield in the midst of danger, protecting their bodies and comforting their spirits amidst loss, sacrifice, and uncertainty.

Lord, we pray comfort for the families of those who are engaged in active conflict—as the world watches tensions rise and conflicts unfold—we ask for Your peace that transcends understanding. Bless them with courage, comfort, and provision. Surround them with love, community, and Your sustaining grace. Help Your people to be light in darkness, compassionate in crisis, and agents of hope wherever they are called to serve.

We also lift up our nation and our President as he and our leaders make decisions that affect the lives of many. Grant wisdom beyond human understanding, discernment rooted in righteousness, and unity of purpose grounded in the pursuit of peace and justice. Give them courage to seek peace where possible, strength to protect the innocent, and humility to turn to You in every counsel.

Bless our soldiers with safety, our leaders with wisdom, and each of us with hearts that honor You in service, prayer, and faithful witness. Let this month be marked by Your peace, your presence, and Your power to bring light into darkness.

Upcoming Events

Grief Share (12 Weeks)

Mondays **At 12 PM** in the
Concord VIP Room

Tuesday Bible Study @ 12 PM
in the VIP Concord Room

Send Off Service This Sunday

March 8, 2026 @ 10 AM

Baptism, Communion, and
Worship

Scripture of the Month

Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

March Devotional: Steady in the Storm

In seasons like this, uncertainty feels close to the surface. Operational shifts. Global tensions. Policy changes. Rumors. Deployments. The military environment can change quickly, and when it does, anxiety often follows.

Even the strongest leaders and most seasoned Soldiers can feel the quiet weight of “what if.” Yet Scripture speaks directly into moments like these.

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” — Philippians 4:6–7

Notice that Paul does not say there will be nothing to worry about. He says *do not be anxious about anything*.

The difference is profound. Anxiety focuses on what we cannot control. Faith anchors us to the One who is always in control.

In the military, uncertainty is part of the calling. Orders change. Missions shift. Deployments arise. But while circumstances fluctuate, God’s character does not. He is steady. He is sovereign. He is near.

Anxiety grows when we carry tomorrow before it arrives. Peace grows when we surrender today to God. Prayer becomes our discipline of release. Gratitude becomes our weapon against fear. Trust becomes our anchor in shifting waters.

For Soldiers and leaders alike, courage is not the absence of concern—it is forward movement grounded in confidence that we are not alone. God’s promise is not that we will avoid difficulty, but that His peace will *guard our hearts and minds*. The word guard is a military term—like a sentinel standing watch. God’s peace stands guard over us when uncertainty tries to invade.

As we navigate the current environment, let us return to the basics: daily prayer, steady presence, community, and trust in the Lord. When anxiety whispers, we answer with truth. When uncertainty rises, we lean into faith.

The mission may change. The environment may shift. But our foundation remains firm.

Service	Day & Time	Location	Notes
Tuesday Bible Study	Tuesday @ 12:00 PM	VIP ROOM Concord Café and Online	Open to all staff, leadership, and students.
Sunday Non-denominational Service	Sunday @ 11:00 AM	Fellowship Bible on Kirk Rd	Bus leaves Concord Cafe at 9:40 AM. Text the Chaplain's cell to reserve your spot no later than Saturday.
Sunday Catholic Mass	Sunday @ 11:00 AM	St. Anne Catholic Church	Please text the Chaplain's cell in advance for accommodations no later than Saturday.