

September

PRAYER CALENDAR



*BRT - Boys Ranch Town, Edmond
*The Vine - Oklahoma City
*BCH - Baptist Children's Home, Owasso
*CC - College and Career
*BHG - Baptist Home for Girls, Madill
*HPC - Hope Pregnancy Center

All dates are birthdays unless stated otherwise.

- 9/1 Alannah, 7, BCH
- 9/2 Maverick, 8, Staff Child, BHG
- 9/2 Shonda Flowers, Staff, Development
- 9/3 Ashton, 16, BRT
- 9/3 Jim Lehew, Staff, Home Office
- 9/3 Sam, 15, Staff Child, HPC Tulsa
- 9/4 Kasen, The Vine, Special Request
- 9/5 Leona, BHG, Special Request
- 9/6 Jennifer Stewart, Staff, Home Office
- 9/6 Leslie, The Vine
- 9/7 Jessica Nichols, Staff, BCH
- 9/8 Zander, BRT, Special Request
- 9/9 Calvin, 18, Staff Child, HPC North OKC
- 9/9 Juliette, 2, Staff Child, Foster Care Ministires & The Vine
- 9/9 Kaleb, 10, The Vine
- 9/10 Zachary, BRT, Special Request
- 9/11 Angela, BCH
- 9/11 Micah Dye, Staff, BRT
- 9/12 Ashton Doughty, Staff, BHG
- 9/13 Stacey, 17, BHG
- 9/14 Michael, BRT, Special Request
- 9/15 Shelbie, The Vine
- 9/16 Angie, BCH
- 9/17 Gayla White, Staff, Hope Ministries
- 9/18 Rodger Duncan, Staff, Development
- 9/19 Akira, BHG, Special Request
- 9/20 Isabella, 9, The Vine
- 9/20 Jennifer Fett, Staff, Hope Ministries
- 9/21 Abby Fixico, Staff, BCH
- 9/21 Brooklyn Skinner, Staff, Home Office
- 9/22 Jim Glennie, Staff, BRT
- 9/23 Ricardo, BRT
- 9/24 Kinley, 7, Staff Child, Home Office
- 9/24 Mikayla, The Vine
- 9/25 Katie, BHG, Special Request
- 9/26 Aurora, The Vine, Special Request
- 9/27 Charley Westbrook, Staff, BRT
- 9/28 Jayce, 15, BRT
- 9/28 Lily, 11, Staff Child, Development
- 9/29 Navaeh, BHG, Special Request
- 9/30 Harrison, 13, The Vine

Jayna's Story



My name is Jayna*. I am the youngest of six children—four brothers and two sisters—and I have experienced both deep loss and new beginnings in my life. Today I am grateful to say I am celebrating almost seven months of sobriety. That alone is something I never imagined I would be able to say with confidence and pride.

I have been living at Baptist Children's Home (BCH) since February, and I came here straight from rehab with my babies. Being able to bring all four of my children with me was one of the biggest reasons I chose this place. It was incredibly hard to find somewhere that would accept us as a family, but Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children did, and that changed everything for me. I love living here and the opportunity it has given me to rebuild my life alongside my children.

When I first arrived, the biggest adjustment was figuring out what to do next. I had come from a rehab environment where every step of the day was directed for me, so suddenly being responsible for my own schedule and decisions—while also learning a new environment—felt overwhelming. I did not always know where to start, but I focused on the basics. I began with things like setting up childcare and health insurance, and I am so thankful for my family advisor who helped guide me and get me on the right track.

What I love most about living on campus is how supportive and straightforward everything is. The rules are clear, and I do not have a problem following them, because I know they are in place to help my children and me thrive. This is a good place to raise my children, and I feel a sense of stability here that I have not had in a long time.

One of my favorite memories so far was taking family photos with my girls shortly after we arrived. We had only been on campus for about a week, but it was such a sweet and meaningful moment. It reminded me that even in a new and unfamiliar season, I still have beautiful moments with my family that I can hold onto.

My time here has also deepened my faith. Recently, I learned how to find passages in the Bible by using the names and numbers. I did not even know how to read a Bible when I first arrived. God is working in my life, and I can see Him continuing to shape me and guide my steps.

While I have been here, I have completed my GED and started welding school at Tulsa Welding School. I just began welding not too long ago, and it is going well so far. My plan is to graduate, find a good job that supports my children's needs and schedule, and eventually go back to school for electrical work. ♥

**Name changed to protect privacy.*

Prayer Requests

More than anything, I am asking for prayer for guidance, patience, and my children's well-being.