

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." — Psalm 34:18

October is a reminder that even in the midst of difficult seasons, we can find peace through Christ. Many children carry invisible burdens that others cannot see. Fear, anxiety, grief, and loneliness can make it difficult for children to feel safe and hopeful.

At Georgia Baptist Children's Homes & Family Ministries, we believe healing begins when children experience safety, consistency, and unconditional love. Through caring relationships and Christ-centered support, children begin to discover hope again and learn that they are not alone.

Our counselors, houseparents, and staff walk alongside children through both the difficult moments and the victories. Each step toward healing is a reminder that God is near to the brokenhearted and faithful through every season.

This month, we invite churches, Sunday school classes, and believers across Georgia to stand with us through **The Prayerful Frontline**. Your prayers help strengthen the people who care for children and families and remind us that we are never walking this mission alone.

October Prayer Focus: Mental & Emotional Health

This month, we invite you to pray for the mental and emotional well-being of every child we serve.

Please pray:

- **For the children in our care** — that God would replace fear with peace, anxiety with hope, and loneliness with the assurance that they are deeply loved.
- **For healing and emotional well-being** — that children would experience safety, stability, and the support they need as they work through difficult experiences.
- **For our counselors and caregivers** — that God would give them wisdom, patience, strength, and compassion as they walk alongside each child.
- **For our staff and ministry partners** — that God would renew their strength and help them continue creating environments where children can heal and grow.

