



## **Blue Ribbon Sunday Prayer Request**

Given the size of our County, data indicates that nearly 2,725 children are at risk for becoming victims of abuse. While it might be easy to think that our community is immune from this atrocity, the sad truth is that there are many children that deal with the effects of neglect as well as physical and sexual abuse. Many suffer in silence—without a voice of their own. As a community of believers, it is our responsibility to pray for those victims, both known and unknown. Please pray with us for the protection of children in Rockwall County—the youngest citizens of our community.

- Pray that God would bring an end to child abuse.
- Pray that children would have the courage to speak out about abuse they may be facing.
- Pray for wisdom for parents to recognize the potential for and impact of child abuse.
- Pray for the victims who have come forward to feel supported and loved as they heal from the wounds of abuse.
- Pray for strength and stamina for those who investigate and seek to eliminate child abuse in this county.
- Pray that the community would become more aware of the impact of child abuse here and that we would become more supportive of the victims who come forward.
- Pray that God would change the hearts of alleged perpetrators in our county.