

Building Prayer

Father,

Open our eyes to your new visions and big dreams
for Rockford United Methodist Church.

Awaken us to new possibilities, new opportunities,
new courage and new hope.

Break down any barriers that do not align with your desires.

Let us experience the joy of letting you work powerfully through us
in new and meaningful ways.

Give us courage to trust you,
to step out of our comfort zones

and into the adventure you created us for! Amen.

The Prayer of Jabez

Jabez called upon the God of Israel, saying,

‘Oh that you would bless me and enlarge my border,

and that your hand might be with me,

and that you would keep me from harm

so that it might not bring me pain!’

and God granted what he asked. Amen.

A Celebration of Groundbreaking



Rockford United Methodist Church

Saturday, June 15, 2024

Groundbreaking on Rockford West Rd.

Rockford, OH 45882



Welcome - Pastor Bill Halter

Opening Prayer - Mayor Ron Searight

Breakthrough Prayer - Casey Nuttle

- **Speaker - Rev. Jim Wilson**
Western Lakes District Superintendent
- **Speaker - Rev. Thurlow “Chip” Steffy**
- **Speaker - Mr. Dick Sherrick**

Building Prayer - Mrs. Kathy Bransteter

Official Groundbreaking-Pastor Bill Halter

Doxology-Mr. Sherrick

Prayer of Jabez and Benediction - Pastor Bill Halter

Breakthrough Prayer

God of our hearts,

May your Holy Spirit continue to awaken us to

new possibilities,

new opportunities,

new courage

and new hope.

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