



CHRIST COVENANT
— CHURCH —

PRAYER GUIDE: January 2019

The Beginning of Wisdom

Praise the Lord!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who delight in them.

Full of splendor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.

He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;
the Lord is gracious and merciful.

He provides food for those who fear him;
he remembers his covenant forever.

He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the inheritance of the nations.

The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy;
they are established forever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant forever.

Holy and awesome is his name!

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.

His praise endures forever!

— Psalm 111

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR:

Yourself — *that you would be hungry for time in His Word and in prayer, that you would bring every detail of your life before Him.*

Your Family — *that your home would be known for its natural hospitality and love, that Christ is exalted in kind deeds and words.*

Our Congregation — *that we would be people of prayer, anxious for revival and known by our commitment to care for one another.*

Our Neighbors and Our World — *that God would use us to share the Good News of the Gospel at all times, in all places.*

Each day, pray for **staff, Deacon(s), Elder(s),** and **mission/ministry(s)** Pray for a pure heart, a shepherd's heart, a heart owned by Christ.

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH TODAY

Pray for people who are dealing with depression and other emotional or spiritual challenges. • Pray for struggling marriages and children in rebellion. • Pray for people seeking jobs or facing business setbacks. • Pray for those grieving the loss of family members or close friends. • Pray for those who suffer with chronic pain. • Pray for those who are ill. • Pray for those in harm's way. • Pray for our military. • Pray for safety on our campus.

Tuesday, January 1 • Genesis 1:1 • **Kevin DeYoung, Julie Allison, Joe Adams, Dick Givens, Larry Kirkman, Pastoral Interns**

Pray... for a deeper devotion to Christ; for our children to be Spirit-filled; for our homes to be known for Christian hospitality. Pray for Christians living in refugee camps.

Wednesday, January 2 • Proverbs 1:7 • **Mark Davis, Artie Van Sciver, Jonathan Dygert, Wade Byrum, Children's Ministry**

Pray...for a growing hunger to pray; for your family to pray for one another; for confidence in Christ; for the Holy Spirit to inhabit our worship whenever we gather. Pray for revival in Charlotte.

Thursday, January 3 • Proverbs 4:7 • **Mike Miller, Mindy Thornton, David Harris, Jim Sutton, Harvey Harrelson, 18/22 Generation**

Pray... for members of our church family connected to public schools – students, parents, and teachers; for the opportunity to share the gospel and build relationships at work.

Friday, January 4 • Ecclesiastes 3:11 • **Drew Gustavson, Jill Joyner, Ron Raulston, Biff Bracy, Grief Ministry, Outreach & Missions**

Pray... that loving Christ would be your highest priority; that our commitment to giving will reflect our commitment to serve Christ and our confidence in His promises. Pray for the power of the Spirit in our worship; for more church plants in North America.

Saturday, January 5 • Isaiah 40:20-22 • **Bruce Creswell, Mike Booker, Tripp Gabriel, Steve Onxley, Home School Families**

Pray....that you would trust that God is in control; for those from our congregation whom God calls to full-time Christian service and short-term teams; for God to make Himself known to a needy world, starting with our nation. Pray for Haiti.

Sunday, January 6 • Matthew 14:30 • **Teresa Caldwell, Lindey Duncklee, Sabbatical Officers, Young Families Community**

Pray...that you would relinquish deep hurts to God; for the salvation of our children; for our nation to depend on prayer for wisdom; for those in military service in high-risk areas; for those who risk their lives in service to our communities. Pray for China.

Monday, January 7 • Matthew 19:4 • **Sandy Spitz, Darlene Richardson, Ken Bodwell, Michael Johnson, The Gospel Coalition**

Pray...that you would be approachable and undistracted; for families that are strong; that we would love our children by teaching and caring for them. Pray for imprisoned Christians.

Tuesday, January 8 • Matthew 20:8 • **Derek Wells, Roberta Hill, Lisa Burkhart, Greg Love, Bob Goudzwaard, Mercy Ministry**

Pray...that God will draw close to our families and our community as we love like Christ. Pray that we will learn more about Him and be hungry to grow in faith and in love for our neighbors.

Wednesday, January 9 • Matthew 27:24 • **Kelsey Cawthorn, Stewart Neely, Michelle Robinson, David Britton, Visitations**

Pray...for a clear understanding of God's love for His children; for adult children who have taken on the care of parents; for gentleness with one another; for patience and love given by God.

Thursday, January 10 • Mark 1:1 • **Nathan George, Liz McNulty, Tracy Blackmon, Jason Shannon, Christian Education Department**

Pray... that you would bow to God's sovereign control; for a new generation of believers; for the power of the Spirit in our worship; for more international church plants. Pray for our nation.

Friday, January 11 • Mark 13:8 • **Esther Feather, Danny Church, Jeff Clayton, Women's Ministries & Bible Studies**

Pray... for our volunteers; for parents who need wisdom and patience with rebellious children; for boldness for missionaries working in hostile areas; for God's favor to be evident on our campus.

Saturday, January 12 • Mark 13:19 • **Karen Chambers, Rick Ely, Ryan Fuderer, Brent Andersen, Joe Spencer, Young Pros, Trail Life**

Pray...for personal brokenness that leads to revival; for grace to die to self; for emotional health for all children; for children touched by our ministries to them. Pray for North Korea.

Sunday, January 13 • Luke 3:8 • **Mark Helmer, Andy McNulty, Ray Zaffarese, Patrick Keaton, Scott Young, Larry Crouch**

Pray...to be open and teachable; for brothers and sisters to demonstrate love toward one another; for Christians in restricted areas; for generous giving for our missionaries; for those who are homeless and without hope; for our U.S. leaders.

Monday, January 14 • Luke 3:14 • **Andrew Holbrook, Peter Eck, Greg Verret, Ray Gillis, Caleb Ministry, CDS Board of Trustees**

Pray... for the ministry of new believers; for our children to share Christ's love with their friends; for revival across every part of America, including our own city. Praise God for His goodness to us.

Tuesday, January 15 • Luke 13:25-27 • **Peggy Wekall, Josh Skipper, Jim Stoudenmier, American Heritage Girls**

Pray...that you would see what God is doing in your life; for times of joy and rest together as a family; for our nation's leaders; for wisdom in seeing God's priorities. Pray for women leaders.

Wednesday, January 16 • Luke 14:9 • **Kim Westbrook, Don Harding, Garry Rice, Adult Sunday Bible School, Covenant Day School**

Pray...for fresh faith; for the lonely to know that they are not alone; for devotion to prayer by all of God's children; that Christ's love would touch someone because of you; for young marriages.

Thursday, January 17 • Luke 21:28 • **Becky Creswell, Cyndi Allen, David Lapp, Roger Paules, Rich Protasewich**

Pray...that joy would flood you because of Christ; that your family would know your love; for the Gospel to be proclaimed through everything we do; for God to guide our government officials.

Friday, January 18 • Luke 24:27 • **Esther Mfonyam, David Chambers, Neil Westbrook, Jay Lynch, Senior Adults Community**

Pray...that you would learn to listen; for gentleness with wounded and tender hearts; for wisdom in leaders; for true faith to rule in our hearts, families, church, and nation. Pray for faithful leaders.

Saturday, January 19 • Luke 24:47 • **Bernie Lawrence, Set Free Ministry, Counseling Ministry, Men's Studies**

Pray...that Christ's love would influence every word; that you would encourage your family; for a zeal to share the Gospel on your street; for those in prisons and those who minister there. Pray for Sudan.

Sunday, January 20 • John 1:1-2 • **Jan Adams, Kelly Keesling, John Johnston, Brendan Kelly, Granville Broome, Web Ministry**

Pray...for love for your enemies; for our children's emotional, physical and spiritual safety; for God-pleasing worship; for fuller trust in God's miraculous providence; for parents to love their children well. Pray for the lonely.

Monday, January 21 • John 6:64 • **Kristina King, Ken Compton, Russ Eppley, Campus Outreach, RTS Charlotte**

Pray...that you would not try to hide from God; that Christ would enrich family relationships; for families to trust one another fully; for God's power to overtake our leaders. Pray for our nation to turn to Christ. Pray for Iran.

Tuesday, January 22 • John 8:9 • **Steffen Mueller, Deacons Emeriti, Jim Rea, Student Families, Prison Ministry, Discovery Class**

Pray...that you will believe all of God's promises; that your family will trust in God alone; that our church would be a testimony to God's provision; that we would continue to reach out to our city.

Wednesday, January 23 • John 8:25 • **Rudy Barlow, Jason Poston, Rob Veerman, Welcome Ministry, Christ Covenant Interns**

Pray...that your faith would flourish; for families to make worship a priority; for confidence in God's provision for the work He calls us to and His care for His children day by day. Pray for government leaders who will stand for biblical principles.

Thursday, January 24 • Acts 1:22 • Margie Love, Jason Klohr, Nye Allen, Mark Palardy, David Krausse, *Our Church Plants*

Pray...for our ministry to young adults and their leaders; for our families to be strong; for a unity in purpose and an openness to ministry to all those God puts on our hearts; for our nation to turn to God and honor Him. Pray for Puerto Rico.

Friday, January 25 • Colossians 1:18 • Joel Uecker, Amy Wallace, Steven Estrada, Greg Mason, Ken Dabbs, *Marriage Ministry*

Pray...that God would use you for His glory; for strength to do all He asks; for a heart for the lost; for kindness to all; for the faith to believe and attempt the impossible; for those who mourn; wisdom for leaders. Pray for South Asia.

Saturday, January 26 • Acts 11:15 • Will Parman, Patty Parman, David Henry, Gatha Schleicher, Chad Slack, Paul Joyce

Pray...that you would cling to Jesus today; for deeper love within your family; for community to flourish; for more committed small group leaders. Pray for those without jobs.

Sunday, January 27 • Hebrews 2:24 • Rose Hiscott, Missy Evans, Lee Brady, Steve VanDusen, *Officers Training Class*

Pray...that you would be generous with your time; that Christ will be lifted in every time of worship and in every congregation in our nation; for small groups. Pray for all those in military action zones.

Monday, January 28 • 1 John 2:24 • Dave Baxter, Mary Jo Culver, Operations Staff, Adam Long, Flynt Jones, *Shepherdess Ministry*

Pray...that you would worship every day; for those who are grieving this month; for revival, personal and congregational; for our toddlers; for our community elders. Pray for our continuing care for others.

Tuesday, January 29 • 1 John 3:11 • Brian Peterson, Brett Hodge, Patti McMillan, Rudy Doejaaren, Tim Roberts, *Kendal Ministry*

Pray...that we would love our neighbors; for kindness toward the needy; for God's hand on the life of our congregation; for believers in Muslim countries.

Wednesday, January 30 • 2 John 1:5-6 • Amy Wallace, Matthew Cuthbertson, Keith Hudson, Fritz Menchinger, *Gospel Church-Munich*

Pray... for our small groups to grow spiritually and deepen in care for each member; for our nation to know God. Pray for honest leaders. Pray for Kenya and the spread of Christianity there. Pray for our short-term mission trips.

Thursday, January 31 • Revelation 22:13 • Curt & Gwen Johnson, Conference teams, John Vonder, *Mercy Teams, Our Presbytery*

Pray...that we would desire nothing more than to follow Christ alone in the new year; pray for hearts softened toward those who are in need; for God's direction in developing disciples; for Christians in danger because of their faith.

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARY PARTNERS

IN EVANGELISM

January 6	Joni Clayton Charlotte, NC
January 13	Shane & Krista Dioron Restricted Area
January 20	Brandi & Jay Rawls Newport News, VA
January 27	LaQuanda Ruffin South Africa

"Prayer is a sincere, sensible, affectionate pouring out of the soul to God, through Christ, in the strength and assistance of the Spirit, for such things as God has promised." — John Bunyan

