



CHRIST COVENANT  
— CHURCH —

**PRAYER GUIDE**  
**November 2018**

***The Lord Has Done Great Things***

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,  
we were like those who dream.  
Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with shouts of joy;  
then they said among the nations,  
“The Lord has done great things for them.”  
The Lord has done great things for us;  
we are glad.

Restore our fortunes, O Lord,  
like streams in the Negeb!  
Those who sow in tears  
shall reap with shouts of joy!  
He who goes out weeping,  
bearing the seed for sowing,  
shall come home with shouts of joy,  
bringing his sheaves with him.

— *Psalm 126*

## 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.*

## 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.

Each day, pray for the **staff**, *Deacon(s)*, **Elder(s)**, and *mission/ministry* listed.  
Pray for a pure heart, a shepherd's heart, a heart that loves and adores Christ.

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**Thursday, November 1** • Genesis 8:22 • **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.

**Friday, November 2** • Genesis 47:24 • **Mark Davis, Artie Van Sciver, Jonathan Dygert, Wade Byrum, 18/22 Generation, Outreach & Missions Department**

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.

**Saturday, November 3** • Exodus 23:16 • **Mike Miller, Mindy Thornton, David Harris, Jim Sutton, Harvey Harrelson, Trail Life Ministry**

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.

**Sunday, November 4** • Exodus 34:21-22 • **Drew Gustavson, Jill Joyner, Ron Raulston, Biff Bracy, Children's Ministry, Grief Ministry**

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.

**Monday, November 5** • Leviticus 19:9 • **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.

**Tuesday, November 6** • Leviticus 23:10 • **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.

**Wednesday, November 7** • Leviticus 26:5 • **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.

**Thursday, November 8** • Deuteronomy 24:19 • **Derek Wells, Roberta Hill, Lisa Burkhart, Greg Love, Bob Goudzwaard**

Pray...that God will draw close to our families and our community this year 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.

**Friday, November 9** • Judges 8:2 • **Kelsey Cawthorn, Stewart Neely, Michelle Robinson, David Britton, Christian Education Department**

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.

**Saturday, November 10** • Ruth 2:21-23 • **Nathan George, Liz McNulty, Tracy Blackmon, Jason Shannon, Visitations, Mercy Ministry**

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.

**Sunday, November 11** • 1 Samuel 12:17 • **Jennifer Dean, 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.

**Monday, November 12** • Job 5:5 • **Karen Chambers, Rick Ely, Ryan Fuderer, Brent Andersen, Joe Spencer, Young Pros**

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.

**Tuesday, November 13** • Proverbs 6:8 • **Mark Helmer, 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.

**Wednesday, November 14** • Proverbs 10:5 • **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.

**Thursday, November 15** • Hosea 6:11 • **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.

**Friday, November 16 • Matthew 9:35 • 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.

**Saturday, November 17 • Matthew 9:37-38 • 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.

**Sunday, November 18 • Matthew 13:30 • 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.

**Monday, November 19 • Matthew 13:39 • 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.

**Tuesday, November 20 • Mark 4:49 • 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.

**Wednesday, November 21 • Luke 10:2 • 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.

**Thursday, November 22 • John 4:35 • Steffen Mueller, Deacons Emeriti, Jim Rea, Student Families, Prison Ministry**

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.

**Friday, November 23 • Romans 1:13 • Rudy Barlow, Jason Poston, Rob Veerman, Welcome Ministry**

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.

**Saturday, November 24 • 2 Corinthians 9:10 • 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.

**Sunday, November 25 • James 3:18 • 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.

**Monday, November 26 • James 5:4 • 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.

**Tuesday, November 27 • Revelation 14:14 • Rose Hiscott, Missy Evans, Lee Brady, Jody Billiard, Steve VanDusen**

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.

**Wednesday, November 28 • Revelation 14:15 • 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.

**Thursday, November 29 • Revelation 14:19 • 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.

**Friday, November 30 • Revelation 15:3-4 • 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.

**Saturday, December 1 • Proverbs 25:13 • Curt & Gwen Johnson, Conference teams, John Vonder, *Mercy Teams, Our Presbytery***

Pray...that we would be hungry for opportunities share Christ; for hearts softened toward those who are in need; for God's direction in developing disciples; for Christians in danger because of their faith.

*When we shoot an arrow, we look to the fall of it; when we send a ship to sea, we look for its return; and when we sow seed, we look for a harvest; so likewise when we sow our prayers, through Christ, in God's bosom, shall we not look for an answer and observe how we speed? It is a seed of atheism to pray and not to look how we speed. But a sincere Christian will pray and wait, strengthening his heart with promises out of the Word, never leave praying or looking up till God gives him a gracious answer.*

— Richard Sibbes

