

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 to Him.*

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

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

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

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 MINISTRIES TODAY

CDS Head of School Search Team

Please pray for wisdom and discernment as the search team starts the process of considering candidates.

Friday, October 1 • Genesis 43:30 • **Kevin DeYoung, Dick Givens, Wade Byrum, Lee Brady, Allen Carrick, 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.

Saturday, October 2 • Exodus 22:27 • **Tom Groelsema, Mark Davis, Gary Wilhite, Gary Corwin, Andy Caldwell, 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. Pray for Afghanistan.

Sunday, October 3 • Deuteronomy 13:17 • **Mike Miller, Mindy Thornton, Artie Van Sciver, David Harris, Steve Caldwell, Harvey Harrelson, Outreach & Missions**

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.

Monday, October 4 • Deuteronomy 32:36 • **Eric Russ, Andy McNulty, Janice Upchurch, Ron Raulston, Jeff Clayton, Grief Ministry**

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, October 5 • Judges 21:6 • **Bruce Creswell, Mike Booker, John Faber, Tripp Gabriel, Steve Onxley, Home School Families**

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.

Wednesday, October 6 • 1 Samuel 23:21 • **Teresa Caldwell, Lindey Buiter, Sabbatical Officers, Greg Litowski, Nigel Milvain, Ross Wilson**

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 communities. Pray for China.

Thursday, October 7 • 1 Kings 8:50 • **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.

Friday, October 8 • 2 Kings 13:33 • **Derek Wells, Roberta Hill, Gaylene Scheide, Greg Love, Mercy Ministry, Men's 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 others.

Saturday, October 9 • 2 Chronicles 39:9 • **Kelsey Cawthorn, Michelle Gustavson, Ryan Fuderer, David Glover, Matt Needles, 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.

Sunday, October 10 • Psalm 77:9 • **Nathan George, Liz McNulty, Tracy Blackmon, Brent Andersen, Min Shin, Christian Education**

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 church plants. Pray for our nation.

Monday, October 11 • Psalm 78:38 • **Blair Smith, Sarah Gidney, Danny Church, Fritz Menchinger, Rudy Doejaaren, Chad Slack**

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 on our campus.

Tuesday, October 12 • Psalm 103:13 • **Karen Chambers, Rick Ely, Molly Sears, David Glover, Josh Grissom, Nye Allen, Nate Reel**

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.

Wednesday, October 13 • Psalm 135:15 • **Barry Peterson, Mark Helmer, Kurt Thompson, Tom Van Beek, Kevin Parsons**

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.

Thursday, October 14 • Isaiah 14:1 • **Mike Kruger, Ginni Larkins, Greg Verret, David Harris, Ray Gillis, Roger Paules, CDS Board**

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.

Friday, October 15 • Isaiah 49:13-15 • **Peggy Wekall, Jenny Blackmon, 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 seeking God's priorities. Pray for women leaders.

Saturday, October 16 • Isaiah 54:7 • **Mimi Brady, Jim Sutton, Jeremy Wanamaker, Covenant Day School, Caleb Ministry**

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.

Sunday, October 17 • Isaiah 55:1 • **Bob Goudzwaard, Rich Protasewich, Tom Enstrom, Matt Fikkert, Senior Adults**

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.

Monday, October 18 • Isaiah 55:7 • **Joel May, Ron Brown, Jim Haigh, Keith Hudson, Curt Johnson, David Lapp, Mark Lomas**

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.

Tuesday, October 19 • Isaiah 63:7 • **Tom Buiter, Semra Staut, Patrick Keaton, Don Harding, Set Free & Counseling Ministry**

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.

Wednesday, October 20 • Jeremiah 25:15 • **Jan Adams, Thomas Willingham, Matt Lindner, John Johnston, Brendan Kelly**

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.

Thursday, October 21 • Jeremih 30:18 • **Kristina King, Jason Shannon, Ken Compton, 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.

Friday, October 22 • Lamentations 3:32 • **Staci Poston, Deacons Emeriti, Jim Rea, Will Ertel, Don Moseley, 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.

Saturday, October 23 • Daniel 1:9 • **Zach Fulginiti, Rudy Barlow, John McPhail, Women's Bible Studies**

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.

Sunday, October 24 • Hosea 11:8 • **Margie Love, Abigail Cerrato, Becky Creswell, Jason Klohr, Mark Palardy, John Vonder**

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 Haiti.

Monday, October 25 • Micah 7:1 9 • **CDS Principals, Steven Estrada, Greg Mason, Ken Dabbs, Larry Crouch, 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.

Tuesday, October 26 • Matthew 14:14 • **Will Parman, Patty Parman, Gatha Schleicher, Paul Joyce, Rob Veerman, Jason Poston**

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.

Wednesday, October 27 • Mark 6:34 • **Rose Hiscott, Asher Pope, Timothy Roberts, Steve VanDusen, Adam Long, HisAbilities**

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 danger zones.

Thursday, October 28 • Luke 15:20 • **Dave Baxter, Allison Moseley, Operations Staff, Flynt Jones, Joe Milito, 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 shepherds. Pray for our care of others.

Friday, October 29 • Colossians 3:12 • **Presbytery Pastors, Brett Hodge, Steve Smith, Barney Megargee, 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.

Saturday, October 30 • Hebrews 10:34 • **Amy Wallace, Matthew Cuthbertson, Carlton Whitman, Douglas Graham, Web Ministry**

Pray... for our small groups to grow spiritually and deepen in care for each member; for our nation to know God. Pray for Kenya and the spread of Christianity there.

Sunday, October 31 • James 41:11 • **David Krausse, Jay Lynch, Scott Young, Our Consulting Specialists, Our Elders Emeriti, seminary students, Our Church Plants in all locations around the world**

Pray... for our shepherding initiative and our officers as they lead this ministry to our members; for spiritual growth; for spiritual awakening in the US; for those who rule in government.

Pray for Our Supported Partners

Church Supporters and Retired

October 4	Cynthia Ruble Nagoya, Japan
October 11	Mark & Raylene Casson Chattanooga, TN
October 18	Randy & Joan Nabors Chattanooga, TN
October 26	Dot Driver Tahlequah, OK

*Is it not the great end of religion, and, in particular, the glory of Christianity, to extinguish the malignant passions; to curb the violence, to control the appetites, and to smooth the asperities of man; to make us **compassionate** and kind and forgiving one to another; to make us good [spouses], good [parents], good friends; and to render us active and useful in the discharge of the relative social and civil duties?*
William Wilburfoo

Personal Prayer Notes

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.

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Our Compassionate God

I said, "Let me remember my song in the night;
let me meditate in my heart."

Then my spirit made a diligent search:
"Will the Lord spurn forever, and never again be favorable?
Has his steadfast love forever ceased?

Are his promises at an end for all time?
Has God forgotten to be gracious?
Has he in anger shut up his compassion?" *Selah*

Then I said, "I will appeal to this,
to the years of the right hand of the Most High."

I will remember the deeds of the Lord;
yes, I will remember your wonders of old.

I will ponder all your work,
and meditate on your mighty deeds.

Your way, O God, is holy. What god is great like our God?
You are the God who works wonders;

you have made known your might among the peoples.
You with your arm redeemed your people, ... indeed, the
deep trembled. The clouds poured out water; the skies gave
forth thunder; your arrows flashed on every side.

The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind;
your lightnings lighted up the world;
the earth trembled and shook.

Your way was through the sea,
your path through the great waters;
yet your footprints were unseen.^[a]

You led your people like a flock
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

Psalm 77:6-20 selected