**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), mission/ministry(s).** Pray for a pure heart, a shepherd's heart, a heart owned by Christ.

**PRAY FOR OUR MINISTRIES TODAY**

**Our Small Group Ministries**

Pray for each of our small groups to be gatherings where God moves in powerful ways to build strong relationships and deep spiritual growth.

**Sunday, May 1** • Psalm 40:9 • Kevin DeYoung, Dick Givens, Wade Byrum, Lee Brady, Alan 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 and those in resettlement.

**Monday, May 2** • Psalm 112:7 • Tom Groelsey, Mark Davis, Gary Willhite, 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.

**Tuesday, May 3** • Proverbs 15:30 • Mike Miller, Mindy Thornton, Artie Van Sciver, Steve Caldwell, Harvey Harrelson, Clay Anderson, Outreach & Missions, Trail Life

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.

**Wednesday, May 4** • Isaiah 40:9 • Eric Russ, Andy McNulty, Janice Upchurch, Chris Baker, Home School Families

Pray...that you would trust that God is in control; for those from our congregation who work for 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.

**Thursday, May 5** • Isaiah 42:9-20 • Bruce Creswell, Mike Booker, John Faber, Tripp Gabriel, Steve Oxley, 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. Pray for more church plants in North America.

**Friday, May 6** • Isaiah 52:7 • Teresa Caldwell, Sabbatical Officers, Greg Litowski, Nigel Milwain, 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.

**Saturday, May 7** • Lamentations 3:22-24 • Sandy Spitz, Darlene Richardson, Ken Boswell, Michael Johnson, The Gospel Coalition

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

**Sunday, May 8** • Ezekiel 36:36 • 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 Christ. Pray that we will learn more about Him and be hungry to grow in faith and in love for others.

**Monday, May 9** • Nahum 1:15 • Amy VanDusen, Michelle Gustavson, Ryan Fuderrer, David Glover, Matt Needles, David Britton, Ana Benitez, Maria Benitez, Stephanie Bennett, 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.

**Tuesday, May 10** • Matthew 9:17 • Nathan George, Liz McNulty, Tracy Blackmon, Brent Andersen, Mtn Sm

Pray... that you would know 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.

**Wednesday, May 11** • Matthew 11:5 • Blair Smith, Sarah Sidney, Danny Church, Fritz Menchinger, Rudy Doeleman, Chad Slack, Christian Education

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.

**Thursday, May 12** • Matthew 13:51-52 • Rick Ely, Molly Knauer, Garry Rice, Josh Grissem, Nye Allen, Nate Reel

Pray... for personal brokenness that leads to revival; for grace to die to self; for emotional health for all children.

**Friday, May 13** • Matthew 19:28 • Barry Peters, Peter Mark Helmer, Kent Thompson, Tom Van Buren, Kevin Parsons, Marguerite Ortiz, Marriage Ministry, Karen Chambers

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 supported workers; for those who are homeless and without hope.

**Saturday, May 14** • Matthew 26:29-30 • 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 America.

**Sunday, May 15** • Mark 1:27 • Peggie Wecalla, Jenny Blackmon, Jim Stoudemni, 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 God’s promises; for the leaders of our church; for women leaders.

**Monday, May 16** • Mark 1:45 • 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 for all of God’s children; that Christ’s love would touch someone because of you; for young marriages.

**Tuesday, May 17** • Mark 2:21 • Bob Goudzwaard, Rich Protasewich, Tom Engstrom, Matt Fikker, Senior Adults

Pray... that God would increase your faith; that your family would know your love; for the Gospel to be proclaimed through everything we do; for God to guide our government.

**Wednesday, May 18** • Mark 16:17-20 • Joel May, Ron Brown, Jim Haigh, Keith Hudson, Curt Johnson, Mark Lomax, JR Biggs, Pam Eash, Nathaniel Davis, Mary Ann Foltz, Kris Redwing

Pray... that you 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.

**Thursday, May 19** • Luke 1:19 • 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’s and your friends’ ability to share the Gospel on your street; for those in prisons and those who minister there.

**Friday, May 20** • Luke 2:10 • 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 faith in God’s miraculous providence; for parents to love their children well. Pray for the lonely.

**Saturday, May 21** • Luke 3:18 • 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.

**Sunday, May 22** • Luke 4:18-28 • Staci Poston, Deacons Emeritus, Jim Rea, Will Ertel, Don Noseley, 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.

**Monday, May 23** • Luke 4:43-44 • 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. Pray for government leaders who will stand for biblical principles.
**Tuesday, May 24**  •  Luke 5:36  •  Margie Love, Abigail Cerrato, Becky Creswell, Jason Klohr, Mark Palardy, Rebecca Tilley, Elsy Villatoro, BJ Thomas, Damien Pettitt

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.

**Wednesday, May 25**  •  Luke 7:22  •  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.

**Thursday, May 26**  •  Luke 8:1  •  Will Parman, Patty Parman, Gatha Schleicher, Paul Joyce, Rob Veerman, Jason Preston

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.

**Friday, May 27**  •  John 13:34  •  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 type of worship and in every congregation in our nation. Pray for all those in military danger zones.

**Saturday, May 28**  •  Acts 8:12  •  Dave Baxter, Allison Moseley, Operations Staff, Flynn Jones, Joe Miltos, Joseph Foucaichon, Michael Hutchinson, Pamela Mullins, Shepherdess Ministry

Pray...that you would worship every day; for revival, personal and congregational; for our toddlers; for our shepherds. Pray for our care of others.

**Sunday, May 29**  •  Acts 10:34-44  •  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.

**Monday, May 30**  •  Acts 8:1-2  •  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.

**Tuesday, May 31**  •  Galatians 6:14-15  •  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.

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### Pray for Our Supported Partners

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A New Song of Praise

I waited patiently for the Lord;  
he inclined to me and heard my cry.  
He drew me up from the pit of destruction,  
out of the miry bog and set my feet upon a rock;  
making my steps secure.

He put a new song in my mouth,  
asong of praise to our God.  
Many will see and fear,  
and put their trust in the Lord.

Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust,  
who does not turn to the proud,  
to those who go astray after a lie!  
You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds, and your thoughts toward us;  
none can compare with you!

You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds, and your thoughts toward us;  
none can compare with you!

I will proclaim and tell of them,  
yet they are more than can be told.

I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.

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**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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Send confidential prayer requests to prayer@christcovenant.org.

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Psalm 40 (selected)