#### 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 Officer Nominations**

Pray that God will lead men He has gifted and is preparing to serve Christ Covenant Church to agree to have their names submitted for training and possible election as elders and deacons. Praise God for the men who God has used to bless and protect this congregation since its earliest years.

Sunday, January 1 • Psalm 40:9 • Kevin DeYoung, Dick Givens, Wade Byrum, Lee Brady, Allen Carrick, Pastoral Interns

Pray... for a deeper devotion to Christ; for our children to be Spiritfilled; for our homes to be known for Christian hospitality. Pray for Christians living in refugee camps and those in resettlement.

Monday, January 2 • Psalm 68:11 • Tom Groelsema, Gary Wilhite, Gary Corwin, Andy Caldwell, Dave Lapp, 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, January 3 • Psalm 81:3 • Mike Miller, Mindy Thornton, Artie Van Sciver, Ron Raulston, Steve Caldwell, Harvey Harrelson, Clay Anderson, Outreach & Missions, CDS Board

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, January 4 • Psalm 96:1 • Eric Russ, Andy McNulty, Heather Thompson, Chris Baker, *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.

Thursday, January 5 • Psalm 98:1 • Bruce Creswell, Mike Booker, John Faber, Tripp Gabriel, Joshua Skipper, 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 churches in North America.

Friday, January 6 • 2 Chronicles 2;4 • Teresa Caldwell, Sabbatical Officers, Greg Litowski, Nigel Milvain, Jo Batson, 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

Saturday, January 7 • Psalm 33:3 • Sandy Spitz, Darlene Richardson, Ken Bodwell, Reggie Phillips, 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.

who risk their lives in service to communities. Pray for China.

Sunday, January 8 • Psalm 40:3 • Derek Wells, Roberta Hill, Gaylene Scheide, Scott Young, Bill Hedgpeth, Greg Love
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.

Monday, January 9 • Psalm 112:7 • Amy VanDusen, Michelle Gustavson, Ryan Fuderer, David Glover, Matt Needles, Mark Gulley, Ana Benitez, Maria Benitez, Stephanie Bennett

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, January 10 • Psalm 144:9 • Nathan George, Liz McNulty, Tracy Blackmon, Brent Andersen, Caleb Johnson, Min Shin
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.

Wednesday, January 11 • Proverbs 15:30 • Blair Smith, Sarah Gidney, Danny Church, Fritz Menchinger, Rudy Doejaaren
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, January 12 • Proverbs 19:4 • Rick Ely, Molly Knauer, Garry Rice, Josh Grissom, Nye Allen, Nate Reel, SBS, Trail Life
Pray...for personal brokenness that leads to revival; for grace to die to self; for emotional health for all children.

Friday, January 13 • Proverbs 25:25 • Barry Peterson, Mark Helmer, Kurt Thompson, Rob Fitch, Tom Van Beek, Kevin Parsons, Adam Long, Marguerite Ortiz, Erin McFaddin

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, January 14 • Proverbs 27:25 • Ginni Larkins, Greg Verret, David Harris, Bobby Shanahan, Roger Paules, Small Groups Pray... for the ministry of new believers; for our children to share Christ's love with their friends; for revival across America. Sunday, January 15 • Ecclesiastes 1:9-10 • Peggy Wekall, Jenny Blackmon, Jim Stoudenmier, Chad Slack, 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.

Monday, January 16 • Isaiah 40:9 • 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.

Tuesday, January 17 • Isaiah 41:15 • Bob Goudzwaard, Rich Protasewich, Tom Engstrom, 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.

Wednesday, January 18 • Isaiah 42:9-10 • Joel May, Ron Brown, Jim Haigh, Keith Hudson, Curt Johnson, Mark Lomas, Pam Eash, Nathaniel Davis, Mary Ann Foltz, Kris Redwing

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.

Thursday, January 19 • Isaiah 43:19 • Semra Staut, Patrick Keaton, Don Harding, JR Biggs, Set Free, Counseling

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.

Friday, January 20 • Isaiah 48:6 • Jan Adams, Thomas Willingham, Matt Lindner, 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.

Saturday, January 21 • Acts 10:34-36 • Kristina King, Jason Shannon, Rick Hillesheim, 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 Ukraine.

Sunday, January 22 • Acts 13:32 • 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.

Monday, January 23 • Romans 6:4 • 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, January 24 • Romans 10:13 • Margie Love, Abigail Cerrato, Becky Creswell, Jason Klohr, Mark Palardy, Rebecca Tilley, Elsy Villatoro, BJ Thomas, Creighton Sloan, Saida Bragagnolo, *Mercy Ministries, Marriage Ministry* 

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, January 25 • 2 Corinthians 3:1-6 • CDS Principals, Steven Estrada, *Greg Mason*, Ken Dabbs, Larry Crouch

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, January 26 • 2 Corinthians 5:17 • 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.

Friday, January 27 • Galatians 6:15 • Rose Hiscott, Asher Pope, Timothy Roberts, Rudy Doejaaren, Adam Long

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

Saturday, January 28 • Ephesians 2:15 • Dave Baxter, Operations
Staff, Flynt Jones, Joe Milito, Joseph Foucachon, Michael Hutchinson,
Pamela Mullins, Mark Kovach, Boone McAulay, 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.

Sunday, January 29 • Ephesians 4:17 • Presbytery Pastors, Brett Hodge, Janice Upchurch, Steve Smith, Barney Megargee
Pray...that we would love our neighbors; for kindness toward the needy; for God's hand on the life of our congregation; for

Monday, January 30 • Ephesians 4:24 • 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.

believers in Muslim countries.

Tuesday, January 31 • Colossians 3:1• Jay Lynch, Scott Young, Our Consulting Specialists, Our Elders Emeriti, Seminary Students, Our Church Plants around the world, Kendal Ministry

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**

**Evangelists** 

January 1

Nisin and Joanna
Restricted Area

January 8

Tim and Jenn
Restricted Area

January 15

James and Kelly Broadaway
Cape Town, South Africa

January 22 **Stephen and Natalie Chambers Restricted Area** 

January 29 Zach and Amy Fulginiti, Campus Outreach Charlotte, North Carolina

"Let it be your business every day, in the secrecy of the inner chamber, to meet the holy God. You will be repaid for the trouble it may cost you. The reward will be sure and rich."

Andrew Murray

### **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.

Send confidential prayer requests to prayer@christcovenant.org.



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**PRAYER GUIDE: January 2023** 

## Sing to The Lord a New Song

Praise the Lord!
Sing to the Lord a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the godly!
Let Israel be glad in his Maker;
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!
Let them praise his name with dancing,
making melody to him with tambourine
and lyre!

Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation.

Let the godly exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds.

Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands, to execute vengeance on the nations and punishments on the peoples, to bind their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron, to execute on them the judgment written!

This is honor for all his godly ones.

Praise the Lord!

Psalm 149(selected)