

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

Women’s Ministry

*Pray for our Women’s Ministry as they gather on April 27 for fellowship and the privilege of hearing the testimony of Peggy Dear. Peggy is one of our own senior members. Pray that getting to know her and hearing her story of the Lord’s faithfulness throughout her life will be an encouragement to everyone who attends. Pray, too, that her example of active ministry right now will be a beautiful reminder of God’s desire that each of His children joyfully seek and embrace their purpose in the church’s body at every stage of life.*

**Saturday, April 1** • Genesis 50:19-21 • **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 and waiting for resettlement.

**Sunday, April 2** • Psalm 69:20 • **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.

**Monday, April 3** • Psalm 77:2 • **Mike Miller, Mindy Thornton, Art Van Sciver, Ron Raulston, Steve Caldwell, Harvey Harrelson, Clay Anderson, Outreach & Missions, CDS Board. Caregivers 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.

**Tuesday, April 4** • Psalm 86:17 • **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.

**Wednesday, April 5** • Psalm 119:50-52 • **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.

**Thursday, April 6** • Psalm 119:76 • **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 who risk their lives in service to communities. Pray for China.

**Good Friday, April 7** • Psalm 119:82 • **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.

**Saturday, April 8** • Isaiah 12:1 • **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.

**Easter Sunday, April 9** • Isaiah 40:1• **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.

**Monday, April 10** • Isaiah 49:13• **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 God’ mercy on the USA.

**Tuesday, April 11** • Isaiah 51:1-3 • **Blair Smith, Sarah Gidney, Danny Church, Fritz Menchinger, Clearly Reformed**  
Pray... for our volunteers; for parents who need wisdom and patience with rebellious children; for boldness for Christian workers in hostile areas; for God’s favor on our campus.

**Wednesday, April 12** • Isaiah 51:12 • **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.

**Thursday, April 13** • Isaiah 52:9 • **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.

**Friday, April 14** • Isaiah 54:11 • **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.

**Saturday, April 15** • Isaiah 57:14-18 • **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.

**Sunday, April 16** • Isaiah 66:13 • **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 through you; for young marriages.

**Monday, April 17** • Isaiah 66:13 • **Rich Protasewich, Tom Engstrom, Matt Fikkert, Mark Lomas, Pam Eash, Nathaniel Davis, Senior Adults**  
Pray...that joy would flood you because of Christ; that your family would know your love; for the Gospel to shine through everything we do; for God to guide our government.

**Tuesday, April 18** • Matthew 2:18 • **Joel May, Ron Brown, Jim Haigh, Keith Hudson, Curt Johnson, 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.

**Wednesday, April 19** • Matthew 5:4 • **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.

**Thursday, April 20** • Luke 16:25 • **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 total trust in God’s miraculous providence; for parents to love their children well. Pray for the lonely.

**Friday, April 21** • Acts 9:31 • **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.

**Saturday, April 22** • Acts 20:12 • **Staci Poston, Steve Hicks, 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.

**Sunday, April 23** • 2 Corinthians 1:3-7• **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. Pray for believers in North Korea.

**Monday, April 24 • 2 Corinthians 2:7 • Margie Love, Abigail Cerrato, Becky Creswell, Jason Klohr, Mark Palardy, Rebecca Tilley, Elsy Villatoro, BJ Thomas, Creighton Sloan**

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.

**Tuesday, April 25 • 2 Corinthians 7:4 • CDS Principals, Steven Estrada, Greg Mason, Ken Dabbs, Larry Crouch, Mercy Ministries**

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.

**Wednesday, April 26 • 2 Corinthians 7:6-7 • 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.

**Thursday, April 27 • 2 Corinthians 7:13 • Rose Hiscott, Steve Whitesel, Asher Pope, Timothy Roberts, Rudy Doejaaren,**

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

**Friday, April 28 • 2 Corinthians 13:11 • Dave Baxter, 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.

**Saturday, April 29 • Philippians 2:1 • Presbytery Pastors, Brett Hodge, Steve Smith, Saida Bragagnolo, Marriage 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.

**Sunday, April 30 • 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 • 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.

**Monday, May 1 • Philemon 1:7 • 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

### Church Planters

April 2	<b>Sihle and Lethabo Xulu</b> <b>Johannesburg, South Africa</b>
April 9	<b>Erik and Hara Petrou</b> <b>Athens, Greece</b>
April 16	<b>Justin and Amy Grimm</b> <b>Westerville, Ohio</b>
April 23	<b>Russell and Latoya McCutcheon</b> <b>Knightdale/SE Raleigh, North Carolina</b>
April 30	<b>André and Larissa Meyer</b> <b>Leipzig, Germany</b>

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*“The blessed Lord condensed it all into one single message of eternal comfort spoken to the disciples on the Sea of Galilee,’ It is I, be not afraid.’ He is the antidote to fear; He is the remedy for trouble; He is the substance and the sum of deliverance. We should, therefore, rise above fear. Let us keep our eyes fastened upon Him; let us abide continually in Him; let us be content with Him. Let us cling closely to Him and cry. Therefore, will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea.” (Psalm 46:2)*

A. B. Simpson

### 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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## PRAYER GUIDE: April 2023

# Here Is Our Comfort

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures.  
He leads me beside still waters.  
He restores my soul.  
He leads me in paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.**

**Even though I walk through  
the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.**

**You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.**

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**  
*Psalm 23*

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