

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

*Easter Sunday ~ March 31, 2024*  
*Pray this month for the neighbors, co-workers, friends, and family members who would appreciate your invitation to celebrate Christ's triumph over the schemes of Satan. Pray that our sanctuary would be filled with believers and the people they are praying for. Pray that those who do not believe or have wandered far from their faith will feel the presence of the Holy Spirit and embrace the gift of eternal life. Pray for the courage to follow Christ and trust His plan for living a life that glorifies Him. Pray for God's glory in our worship.*

**Friday, March 1** •Matthew 5:44 • **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.

**Saturday, March 2** • Matthew 6:9-19 • **Tom Groelsema, Lane Jones, Gary Corwin, Keith Kitchen, Andy Caldwell, Dave Lapp, Andrew Cash, John Girard, 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.

**Sunday, March 3** • Matthew 9:38 • **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.

**Monday, March 4** • Matthew 14:23 • **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; for God to make Himself known to a needy world.

**Tuesday, March 5** • Matthew 19:13 • **Bruce Creswell, Mike Booker, John Faber, Tripp Gabriel, Joshua Skipper, Grief Share 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.

**Wednesday, March 6** • Matthew 21:22 • **Teresa Caldwell, Michael Johnson, David Krausse, Greg Litowski, Jo Batson, Small Groups**  
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, March 7** • Matthew 26:36-39 • **Sandy Spitz, Darlene Richardson, Jim Rea, 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.

**Friday, March 8** • Matthew 26:42-44 • **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.

**Saturday, March 9** • Mark 11:25 • **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.

**Sunday, March 10** • Luke 1:10-13 • **Nathan George, Liz McNulty, Steve VanDusen, Brent Andersen, Caleb Johnson**  
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’s mercy on the US.

**Monday, March 11** • Luke 5:16 • **Blair Smith, Sarah Gidney, Danny Church, Fritz Menchinger, Min Shin, Tom Van Beek**  
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.

**Tuesday, March 12** • Luke 6:28 • **Rick Ely, Molly Knauer, Garry Rice, Josh Grissom, Nate Reel, Erin McFaddin, Prison Ministry**  
Pray...for personal brokenness that leads to revival; for grace to die to self; for emotional health for all children. Pray for Israel.

**Wednesday, March 13** • Acts 1:14 • **Barry Peterson, Mark Helmer, Adam Long, Rob Fitch, Marguerite Ortiz, SBS**  
Pray...to be open and teachable; for brothers and sisters to demonstrate love toward one another; for generous giving for our outreach ministries and supported workers.

**Thursday, March 14** • Acts 1:24 • **Ginni Larkins, Roger Paules, Beecher Bailey, Alex Weir, David Harris, Bobby Shanahan,**  
Pray... for the ministry of new believers; for our children to share Christ’s love with their friends; for revival across America.

**Friday, March 15** • Acts 1:24 • **Peggy Wekall, Jenny Blackmon, 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.

**Saturday, March 16** • Acts 2:42 • **Mimi Brady, Jim Sutton, Jordan Croskrey, 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.

**Sunday, March 17** • Acts 6:6 • **Tom Engstrom, Matt Fikkert, Mark Lomas, Pam Eash, Nathaniel Davis**  
Pray...that joy would flood you because of Christ; that your family would know your love; for the Gospel to shine through us.

**Monday, March 18** • Acts 8:14-15 • **Joel May, Ron Brown, Jim Haigh, Keith Hudson, Curt Johnson, Mary Ann Foltz, Kris Redwing, Clearly Reformed**  
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, March 19** • Acts 9:40 • **Semra Staut, Patrick Keaton, Jordan Clark, Don Harding, Set Free, Counseling**  
Pray...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.

**Wednesday, March 20** • Acts 10:31 • **Jan Adams, Matt Lindner, Brendan Kelly, Senior Adults, Women’s Bible Studies**  
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.

**Thursday, March 21** • Acts 12:1 • **Kristina King, Sherry Dixon, Jason Shannon, 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.

**Friday, March 22** • Romans 10:1 • **Staci Poston, Steve Hicks, Deacons Emeriti, Don Moseley, Divorce Care 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, March 23** • Romans 12:12 • **Zach Fulginiti, Rudy Barlow, Sabbatical Officers. Drew Gustavson, Rich Pietrus**  
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.

**Sunday, March 24 •** Ephesians 3:14 • **Jason Klohr, Margie Love, Abigail Cerrato, Becky Creswell, Rebecca Tilley, Elsy Villatoro, Creighton Sloan, Mark Palardy, *Mercy Ministries***

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, March 25 •** Ephesians 6:18 • **CDS Principals, Steven Estrada, Ken Dabbs, Larry Crouch, *John Johnston, Trail Life***

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, March 26 •** Philippians 1:3-4 • **Will Parman, Patty Parman, 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, March 27 •** Philippians 1:9 • **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.

**Thursday, March 28 •** Philippians 4:6 • **Dave Baxter, Flynt Jones, Joe Milito, Joseph Foucachon, Michael Hutchinson, Pamela Mullins, Mark Kovach, B.J. Thomas, *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, March 29 •** Colossians 4:2 • **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.

**Saturday, March 30 •** 1 Timothy 2:1 • **Amy Wallace, Matthew Cuthbertson, *Carlton Whitman, Ken Compton, 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.

**Easter Sunday March 31 •** Hebrews 5:7-10 • **Jay Lynch, 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

March 3	<b>Ben and Melanie Kappers</b> <b>St. George, Utah</b>
March 10	<b>Erik and Hara Petrou</b> <b>Athens, Greece</b>
March 17	<b>Russell and Latoya McCutcheon</b> <b>Raleigh, North Carolina</b>
March 24	<b>Justin and Amy Grimm</b> <b>Leipzig, Saxony, Germany</b>
March 31	<b>Sihle and Lethabo Xulu</b> <b>Johannesburg, South Africa</b>

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*“Time spent in prayer will yield more than that given to work.  
Prayer alone gives work its worth and its success. Prayer opens  
the way for God Himself to do His work in us and through us.  
Let our chief work as God's messengers be intercession; in it we  
secure the presence and power of God to go with us.”*  
*Andrew Murray*

### Personal Prayer Reminders

- **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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## CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH

### PRAYER GUIDE: March 2024

### GOD HEARS OUR VOICE

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;  
sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!  
Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds! So great is your  
power that your enemies come cringing to you.  
All the earth worships you and sings praises to you;  
they sing praises to your name.” *Selah*

Come and see what God has done:  
he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.  
He turned the sea into dry land;  
they passed through the river on foot.  
There did we rejoice in him, who rules by his might forever,  
whose eyes keep watch on the nations—  
let not the rebellious exalt themselves. *Selah*  
Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard,  
who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet  
slip. For you, O God, have tested us; ...

Come and hear, all you who fear God,  
and I will tell what he has done for my soul.  
I cried to him with my mouth,  
and high praise was on my tongue.  
If I had cherished iniquity in my heart,  
the Lord would not have listened.

But truly God has listened; he has attended to the voice of my  
prayer. Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer  
or removed his steadfast love from me!

*Psalm 66 (selected)*