

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

*Outreach Nights ~ 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the Month*  
*Everyone is invited to join us on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month for Christ Covenant Outreach Nights, called O Nights, from 7:00 pm – 8:15 pm. One O Night per month will be outreach/evangelism in the community with people going into different sections of the community to share their faith. The other O Night each month will have some time of training to equip our people, but for those that are comfortable with evangelism and don’t need the training, they will still have the option of going out to do surveys/evangelism.*  
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**Monday, April 1** •2 Kings 18:5 • **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.

**Tuesday, April 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.

**Wednesday, April 3** • Psalm 4:5 • **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.

**Thursday, April 4** • Psalm 9:10 • **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.

**Friday, April 5** • Psalm 13:5 • **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.

**Saturday, April 6** • Psalm 20:1 • **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.

**Sunday, April 7** • Psalm 20:7 • **Sandy Spitz, Darlene Richardson, Jim Rea, Reggie Phillips, The Gospel Coalition, Our Consulting Specialists**  
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.

**Monday, April 8** • Psalm 21:7 • **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.

**Tuesday, April 9** • Psalm 22:4 • **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.

**Wednesday, April 10** • Psalm 25:2 • **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.

**Thursday, April 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.

**Friday, April 12** • Psalm 26:1 • **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.

**Saturday, April 13** • Psalm 31:14 • **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.

**Sunday, April 14** • Psalm 32:10 • **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.

**Monday, April 15** • Psalm 33:21 • **Peggy Wekall, Jenny Blackmon, Chad Slack, American Heritage Girls, Church Plants around the World**  
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.

**Tuesday, April 16** • Psalm 40:3 • **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.

**Wednesday, April 17** • Psalm 40:4 • **Tom Engstrom, Matt Fikkert, Mark Lomas, Pam Eash, Nathaniel Davis, Clearly Reformed**  
Pray...that joy would flood you because of Christ; that your family would know your love; for the Gospel to shine through us.

**Thursday, April 18** • Psalm 52:8 • **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.

**Friday, April 19** • Psalm 55:23 • **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.

**Saturday, April 20** • Psalm 56:3 • **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.

**Sunday, April 21** • Psalm 62:8 • **Kristina King, Sherry Dixon, Jason Shannon, Campus Outreach, RTS Charlotte, Seminary Students**  
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.

**Monday, April 22** • Psalm 84:12 • **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.

**Tuesday, April 23** • Psalm 112:7 • **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.

**Wednesday, April 24 •** Psalm 118 :8-9 • **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.

**Thursday, April 25 •** Proverbs 3:5-6 • **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.

**Friday, April 26 •** Isaiah 26:4 • **Will Parman, Patty Parman, Paul Joyce, Rob Veerman, *Jason Poston, Kendal Ministry***  
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.

**Saturday, April 27 •** Jeremiah 17:7 • **Rose Hiscott, Steve Whitesel, Asher Pope, Timothy Roberts, Rudy Doejaaren, Elders Emeriti**  
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.

**Sunday, April 28 •** Jeremiah 39:18 • **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.

**Monday, April 29 •** Proverbs 11:28 • **Jay Lynch, 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.

**Tuesday, April 30 •** Proverbs 16:20 • **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.

**Pray for Our Supported Partners**

**Evangelists**

April 7                    **Emily and Timothy Bantola**  
Abington, Pennsylvania

April 14                   **Chris and Savanna**  
Restricted Area

April 21                   **Brandi and Jay Rawls**  
Newport News, Virginia

April 28                   **Vaughn and Joni Volious**  
Columbia, South Carolina

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*“I will trust Him. Whatever, wherever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him; in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him; if I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. My sickness, or perplexity, or sorrow may be necessary causes of some great end, which is quite beyond us. He does nothing in vain.”*

*John Henry Newman*

**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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**TRUST IN HIM AND HE WILL ACT**

**Fret not yourself because of evildoers;  
be not envious of wrongdoers!  
For they will soon fade like the grass  
and wither like the green herb.**

**Trust in the Lord and do good;  
dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.**

**Delight yourself in the Lord,  
and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

**Commit your way to the Lord;  
trust in him, and he will act.  
He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,  
and your justice as the noonday.**

**Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him;  
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way,  
over the man who carries out evil devices!**

**Refrain from anger and forsake wrath!  
Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.  
For the evildoers shall be cut off,  
but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.**

**In just a little while, the wicked will be no more  
though you look carefully at his place, he will not be  
there. But the meek shall inherit the land and delight  
themselves in abundant peace.**

*Psalm 37 :1-11*