

Prayer Guide for the week of December 7-13, 2025

Sunday - Our Families, Congregation and Community

Pray for our families to invite friends, neighbors and family members to attend a Christmas event with them. We have the following opportunities to bring friends and family with us to a gospel centered Christmas event at our church:

- Christmas Concert on Sunday Evening, December 7, at 6:00 pm,
- Children's Christmas Party on Saturday, December 13, between 9:30 am – 11:30 am,
- Christmas Eve Lessons and Carols on Wednesday, December 24, at 5:00 pm.

Pray for those who do not know Christ to have open hearts toward the gospel and the good news of the birth of Jesus Christ.

Monday – Supported Workers of the Week - Samuel and Carol Foucachon Serving as Church Planters in Paris, France - Pray for Chapelle de Nesle. Praise the Lord that the paperwork was approved in record time in order to acquire the property that Chapelle de Nesle is planning to buy! Praise the Lord for providing this location! Pray for the seven church interns and their families. Pray for God to use them as servants in the church and prepare them for the future. Pray for Samuel and Carol as they continue to minister in Paris. Pray for good health, strength, and wisdom.

Tuesday – Local Presbytery - Mount Carmel Presbyterian Church – Ellerbe, NC – Pastor James Watson

Wednesday – Ministries at Christ Covenant Church

Pray for our Senior Adult Ministry. Valuable service for God does not end when a person retires. The Psalmist declares “that even in old age they still bear fruit.” The senior adults of Christ Covenant come alongside of and encourage one another. Together, they are committed to “reinvest” in our younger generation in their walk of faith and to reach out to other senior adults in need of the gospel. They see growing old not as a right, but a privilege allowed by God to serve a little longer in the service of God and their family.

Thursday – Unreached People Group – Turkmen in Turkmenistan: The Turkmen people number 8,716,900 world-wide, with over 5,782,000 living in Turkmenistan. They were originally a nomadic people group who valued their culture and Islamic religion, but in recent years secularism has become prominent. Pray for the Turkmen people group. The country of Turkmenistan claims freedom of religion in the constitution, but in practice the government maintains control over all religious groups and activities. Pray that the Turkmen people would become dissatisfied with the claims of Islam and have a desire to learn about the Bible. Pray that tools such as Christian radio broadcasts can be a way for many Turkmen to hear the message of the gospel. Pray for responsive hearts. Pray for their country to have true freedom so Christians can worship safely as they choose.

Friday – Our Local Ministry Partners: Pray for **Metanoia Prison Ministries**, an organization dedicated to engage, educate, and equip the body of Christ to disciple, mentor, and reintegrate prisoners across America. Pray for Metanoia to receive the financial support and resources needed to expand the ministry. Pray that more presbyteries, churches, and individuals would support the ministry on a monthly basis. Pray for the Prison Literature program that provides free Reformed literature to prisoners, as it is estimated that a single piece of Christian literature gets read by ten other prisoners in addition to the recipient. Pray for many hearts to be changed as they read the Reformed literature. Pray that Metanoia will receive funds to hire a Re-entry Coordinator to begin establishing Reformed residential discipleship homes throughout North America. Pray for the staff and volunteers, particularly for Lowell Ivey, the Director of Metanoia Prison Ministries.

Saturday - Our Servant Leaders/Our Church:

Pray for our Music Ministry staff as they prepare for worship each Sunday and for our special Christmas events. Pray that each team member stays healthy during this busy season. The Music Ministry staff members are Nathan George, Liz McNulty, Joseph Foucachon, Becca Tilley, and Paul Boyd.

Your pastors and staff are praying for you! Send your confidential prayer requests to prayer@christcovenant.org.