

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR:

**Yourself** — *that you would be hungry for time in the Word and in prayer, that you would bring every detail of your life to God.*

**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, 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 God.

#### PRAY FOR OUR MINISTRIES TODAY

*All are invited to join us for our special Christmas Concert on Sunday evening, December 7, at 6:00 pm. You do not want to miss this night of worship!*

*Families with children 5th grade and younger are invited to the Children's Christmas Party on Saturday, Dec 13, from 9:30 am-11:30 am, in the Community Life Center This is a free event - please invite your friends and neighbors as we celebrate Christmas together!*

**Monday, Dec 1** • Exodus 9:16 • **Kevin DeYoung, Timothy Roberts, Lee Brady, Ken Compton, Stephanie Bennett, Children's Ministry**

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, Dec 2** • Exodus 15:6 • **Tom Groelsema, Tim Burns, Lane Jones, Keith Kitchen, Childcare Workers, Dave Lapp, John Girard**

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. Pray for Mexico.

**Wednesday, Dec 3** • 1 Chronicles 29:11-12 • **Mike Miller, Mindy Thornton, Ron Raulston, Harvey Harrelson, Clay Anderson, Drew Peterson, Outreach & Missions, Side-by-Side 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.

**Thursday, Dec 4** • 2 Chronicles 20:12 • **Eric Russ, Heather Thompson, Chris Baker, Home School Families, Elsy Villatoro**

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, Dec 5** • Job 26:12-14 • **Bruce Creswell, Trent Thomas, Gary Wilhite, Sam Glenn, Mike Booker, MK Barber, Paul Boyd**

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 worship. Pray for churches in North America.

**Saturday, Dec 6** • Job 36:22 • **Teresa Caldwell, Michael Johnson, David Krause, Nye Allen, Jo Batson, Small Groups, Caregivers Ministry**

Pray...that you would relinquish deep hurts to God; for the salvation of our children; for those in military service in high-risk areas; for those who risk their lives in service to communities. Pray for China.

**Sunday, Dec 7** • Job 37:23 • **Darlene Richardson, Jim Rea, Kevin Parsons, Artie VanSciver, Reggie Phillips, Grief Share**

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, Dec 8** • Psalm 21:13 • **Derek Wells, Roberta Hill, Gaylene Scheide, Scott Young, Bill Hedgpeth, Jon Narveson**

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, Dec 9** • Psalm 29:4 • **Amy VanDusen, Michelle Gustavson, David Glover, Matt Needles, Chad VanHofwegen, Ana Benitez**

Pray... for a clear understanding of God's love for us; for children who have taken on the care of parents; for kindness toward others.

**Wednesday, Dec 10** • Psalm 49:15 • **Nathan George, Liz McNulty, Caleb Johnson, Wanda Jones, Steve VanDusen, Pastoral Interns**

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 us.

**Thursday, Dec 11** • Psalm 62:11 • **Blair Smith, Sarah Gidney, Matt Lindner, Chuck Marzahn, Chris Fiorentino, David Britton**

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, Dec 12** • Psalm 68:28-35 • **Rick Ely, Savanna Fowler, Michael Garvey, Howard Guthmann, Kevin Harbin, 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, Dec 13** • Psalm 51:15 • **Adam Long, Rob Fitch, Ethan Vroom, Erin McFaddin, Aaron Andrade, Kendal Care Ministry**

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, Dec 14** • Psalm 71:18 • **Ginni Larkins, Kyo Oh, Beecher Bailey, Creighton Sloan, Bobby Shanahan, Samuel Snapp**

Pray... for the ministry of new believers; for our children to share Christ's love with their friends; for revival across America.

**Monday, Dec 15** • Psalm 78:22-61 • **Jenny Blackmon, American Heritage Girls, International Church Plants, Joshua Skipper**

Pray...that you would see what God is doing in your life; for times of joy and rest together as a family.

**Tuesday, Dec 16** • Psalm 147:5 • **Mimi Brady, Mark Russell, Greg Mason, Andy Silver, Covenant Day School, Caleb Ministry**

Pray...that joy would flood you because of Christ; that your family would know your love; Pray for believers in North Korea.

**Wednesday, Dec 17** • Isaiah 10:33 • **Tom Engstrom, Jon Van de Riet, Pam Eash, Nora Flores, Coleson White, Clearly Reformed**

Pray ... for prodigal children. Pray for the gospel to shine from us. Pray for our nation to turn to Christ. Pray for peace in Ukraine.

**Thursday, Dec 18** • Jeremiah 10:12 • **Ron Brown, Danny Church, Ken Dabbs, Mary Ann Foltz, Kris Redwing, Joe Thompson**

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.

**Friday, Dec 19** • Jeremiah 27:5,32:17,51:15 • **Jordan Clark, Nigel Milvain, Andy Caldwell, Set Free, Counseling ministries**

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, Dec 20** • Daniel 6:27 • **Mary Jo Culver, Kelli Ross, Tripp Gabriel, Senior Adults, Women's Bible Studies, Seminarians**

Pray...for love for your enemies; for our children's emotional, physical, and spiritual health; for God-pleasing worship; for total trust in God's miraculous providence.

**Sunday, Dec 21** • Matthew 24:29-30 • **Sherry Dixon, John Faber, Rich Protasewich, Campus Outreach, RTS Charlotte, Sunday School**

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.

**Monday, Dec 22** • Mark 13:25-26 • **Staci Poston, Steve Hicks, Kurt Thompson, Douglas Graham, Deacons Emeriti, CDS Board**

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, Dec 23** • Mark 14:62 • **Zach Fulginiti, Rudy Barlow, Sabbatical Officers, Drew Gustavson, Rich Pietrus, Trail Life**

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 to stand strong when challenged on their personal biblical principles.

**Wednesday, Dec 24** Luke 1:35 • **Margie Love, Abigail Cerrato, Becky Creswell, Rebecca Tilley, Greg Verret, B.J. Thomas**

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.

**Thursday, Dec 25 • Luke 4:14,36 • CDS Principals, Wayne Deese, Steven Estrada, Larry Crouch, Ross Wilson, Jeremy Wanamaker**

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, Dec 26 • Acts 1:8 • Will Parman, Patty Parman, Patrick Keaton, John McPhail, Greg Litowski, Elders Emeriti**

Pray...that you would cling to Jesus today; for deeper love within your family; for community to flourish; Pray for those without jobs.

**Saturday, Dec 27 • Romans 1:16-20 • Rose Hiscott, Steve Whitesel, Rudy Doejaaren, Mercy Ministries**

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, Dec 28 • I Corinthians 1:17-18 • Dave Baxter, Flynt Jones, Joe Milito, Joseph Foucachon, Pamela Mullins, Mark Kovach, Zach Howell**

Pray...that you would worship every day; for those who are grieving this month; for revival, personal and congregational; for our toddlers; for our elders. Pray for our care of others.

**Monday, Dec 29 • 2 Corinthians 12:9 • Jay Lynch, Brett Hodge, Don Moseley, Jason Shannon, Saida Bragagnolo, HisAbilities 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, Dec 30 • James 5:13 • Amy Wallace, Jonathan Byrd, Will Ertel, Thomas Willingham, Mark Lomas, Nathan Reel, Tom VanBeek**

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.

**Wednesday, Dec 31 • Revelation 19:5 • Clearly Reformed Staff, Presbytery Pastors, Church Planters**

Pray...that we would love our family members; for kindness toward those who do not like us; for God's hand on our nation.

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*"...And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."*

*Paul, the Apostle, writing to the believers in Colossae  
Colossians 1:9-14*

## Pray for Our Supported Partners

Dec. 7 **Samuel and Carol Foucachon**  
Church Planters – Paris, France

Dec. 14 **Peter and Katie Eck**  
Church Planters – Atlantic City, NJ

Dec. 21 **Wesley and Nicole Marshall**  
Church Planter-Cape Town, South Africa

Dec. 28 **Amjad & Sarah**  
Serving in Restricted Area

*"Natural ability and educational advantages do not figure as factors in this matter of prayer; but a capacity for faith, the power of a thorough consecration, the ability of self-littleness, an absolute losing of oneself in God's glory and an ever present and insatiable yearning and seeking after all the fullness of God."*

*E.M. Bounds*

### Personal Prayer Reminders

- **Pray for people who are dealing with depression and other emotional or spiritual challenges.**
- **Pray for struggling marriages.**
- **Pray for sons and daughters in rebellion.**
- **Pray for people seeking jobs or facing setbacks.**
- **Pray for those grieving the loss of loved ones.**
- **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 our campus.**

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## December 2025 Prayer Guide

### ***Break Forth into Joyous Song and Sing Praises!***

***Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.***

***2 The Lord has made known his salvation;***

***he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.***

***3 He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness***

***to the house of Israel.***

***All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.***

***4 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!***

***5 Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,  
with the lyre and the sound of melody!***

***6 With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!***

***7 Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;  
the world and those who dwell in it!***

***8 Let the rivers clap their hands;  
let the hills sing for joy together***

***9 before the Lord, for he comes  
to judge the earth.***

***He will judge the world with righteousness,  
and the peoples with equity.***

***Psalm 98***