

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

Small Group Signups in August
At a large and growing church like ours, small groups provide a vital avenue for connecting in fellowship and sharing life with one another as we grow together in Christ. A small group can help a big church feel small. As always, feel free to reach out to our Small Groups Coordinator, Dave Lapp, with any questions at either dlapp@christcovenant.ora or 704-708-6105.

Saturday, August 1 • Exodus 9:16 • **Kevin DeYoung, Stephanie Bennett, Timothy Roberts, Lee Brady, Ken Compton, Children’s Ministry, Nye Allen, Small Groups, David Krausse**
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, August 2 • Exodus 15:6 • **Tom Groelsema, Tim Burns, Lane Jones, Keith Kitchen, Childcare Workers, Dave Lapp, Sam Glenn**
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.

Monday, August 3 • 1 Chronicles 29:11-12 • **Mike Miller, Clay Anderson, Mindy Thornton, Makaria Sanders, Harvey Harrelson**
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.

Tuesday, August 4 • 2 Chronicles 20:12 • **Eric Russ, Heather Thompson, Chris Baker, Elsy Villatoro, 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.

Wednesday, August 5 • Job 26:12-14 • **Bruce Creswell, Trent Thomas, Mike Booker, MK Barber, Paul Boyd, Gary Willhite**
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.

Thursday, August 6 • Job 36:22 • **Teresa Caldwell, Michael Johnson**
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.

Friday, August 7 • Job 37:23 • **Darlene Richardson, Jim Rea, Kevin Parsons, Artie VanSciver, Reggie Phillips, Cyndi Allen**
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, August 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.

Sunday, August 9 • Psalm 29:4 • **Amy VanDusen, Michelle Gustavson, David Glover, Matt Needles, Chad VanHofwegen**
Pray...for a clear understanding of God’s love for us; for children who are now caring for parents; for kindness toward others.

Monday, August 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.

Tuesday, August 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.

Wednesday, August 12 • Psalm 68:28-35 • **Rick Ely, Savanna Fowler, Michael Garvey, Howard Guthmann, Kevin Harbin**
Pray...for personal brokenness that leads to revival; for grace to die to self; for emotional health for all children. Pray for Israel.

Thursday, August 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.

Friday, August 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.

Saturday, August 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.

Sunday, August 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.

Monday, August 17 • Isaiah 10:33 • **Tom Engstrom, Jon Van de Riet, Pam Eash, Coleson White, Caitlyn Curl, 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.

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

Wednesday, August 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.

Thursday, August 20 • Daniel 6:27 • **Kelli Ross, Ana Benitez, 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.

Friday, August 21• Matthew 24:29-30 • **Sherry Dixon, John Faber, Rich Protasewich, Campus Outreach, RTS Charlotte, Prison Ministry**
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.

Saturday, August 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.

Sunday, August 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.

Monday, August 24 Luke 1:35 • **Margie Love, Abigail Cerrato, Jo Batson, Becky Creswell, Rebecca Tilley, B.J. Thomas, Greg Verret**
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.

Tuesday, August 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.

Wednesday, August 26 • Acts 1:8 • **Will Parman, Patty Parman, Brett Hodge, Bill Kiewit, 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.

Thursday, August 27 • Romans 1:16-20 • **Rose Hiscott, Steve Whitesel, Luke Fagerson, Ben Sincock, Jennifer Litowski, 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.

Friday, August 28 • I Corinthians 1:17-18 • **Dave Baxter, Joseph Foucachon, Pamela Mullins, Mark Kovach, Zach Howell, Flynt Jones, Joe Milito, Presbytery Pastors,** Clearly Reformed Staff

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.

Saturday, August 29 • 2 Corinthians 12:9 • **Saida Bragagnolo, Jay Lynch, Don Moseley, Jason Shannon, His Abilities 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, August 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.

Monday, August 31 • Revelation 19:5 • **Drew Peterson, Ron Raulston, Outreach & Missions, Side-by-Side Ministry, 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

Pray for Our Supported Partners

August 2 **Jeff and Kristin Vilgoen**
Campus Outreach Director, Johannesburg & Pretoria, South Africa

August 9 **Shane and Krista**
Serving in a restricted area

August 16 **Dan and Rebecca Gregoire**
MTW Slovakia Team Leader, Slovakia

August 23 **Jack and Pamela Sielaff**
In transition to Glasgow, Scotland

August 30 **Liv and Gabor Kukueska**
Greater Europe Mission Ministry Workers, Birmingham, England

“Praise is the rehearsal of our eternal song. By grace we learn to sing, and in glory we continue to sing. What will some of you do when you get to heaven, if you go on grumbling all the way? Do not hope to get to heaven in that style. But now begin to bless the name of the Lord.”

Charles Spurgeon

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.**

Send confidential prayer requests to:
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PRAYER GUIDE: August 2026

God’s Steadfast Love and Faithfulness Preserves Us

I waited patiently for the Lord; He inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord. Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!

You have multiplied, O Lord my God, Your wondrous deeds, and Your thoughts toward us; none can compare with You! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told. In sacrifice and offering You have not delighted, but You have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering You have not required. Then I said, “Behold, I have come; in the scroll of the book it is written of me: I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart.”

I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; behold, I have not restrained my lips, as You know, O Lord. I have not hidden Your deliverance within my heart; I have spoken of Your faithfulness and Your salvation;

I have not concealed Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness from the great congregation. As for You, O Lord, You will not restrain Your mercy from me; Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness will ever preserve me!

Psalms 40
(Verses 1-11)