

Prayer Guide for the week of September 6 - 12, 2026

Sunday - Our Families, Congregation and Community – Pray for our families with students who have returned to school or college. Pray for college students living away from home to find a church to attend and worship at regularly. Pray for students to be the love of Christ to those around them. Pray for parents as they send their children to school or to college. Pray they will trust in the Lord for the care of their children.

Monday – Supported Workers of the Week - José and Anna Portillo Serving as Church Planters in Charlotte, NC - Pray for Vive Charlotte Church. Pray for the church as they serve the community through local impact by leading an inner-city soccer outreach, advocating for women in crisis, training international students, and protecting children from digital dangers. Praise for several expectant mothers in the congregation and for growing families! Pray for global reach as the church serves Middle Eastern families in Greece, supports pastors across Latin America, and teaches the Bible in members' home countries. Pray for sustaining energy, that the Lord would strengthen the members of the church as they pour out into ministries both locally and globally. Pray that God raises up elders to shepherd and care for the local flock at Vive Charlotte. Pray for the Portillo family, for the Lord to give them strength, health, and perseverance as they reach their community for Christ.

Tuesday – Local Presbytery - Cross Park Church - Associate Pastor Grant Beachy - Charlotte, NC

Wednesday – Ministries at Christ Covenant Church – Pray for Christ Covenant's **Kendal Care Ministry**. The Kendal Care Ministry of Christ Covenant Church serves members and regular attenders who suffer from long-term health issues. Volunteers also support and encourage those homebound, caregivers, and the elderly.

Thursday – Unreached People Group – Badhik in India: The Badhik (pronounced, "buh-DEEK") number 9,900 in India. Traditionally, the Badhik people were hunters, but now they are currently butchers and farmers. As Hindu believers, they slaughter animals for ceremonial services. They are within a low caste and do not have access to education, resulting in low literacy rates. Pray for the Badhik people. Pray that Christian believers in India would be the hands and feet of Christ so the Badhik people can have opportunities in education, health care, and access to the gospel. Pray for audio versions of the Hindi Bible translation to find its way into many households. Pray that many Badhik will put their trust in Christ.

Friday – Our Local Ministry Partners: Pray for the ministry of **Gideons International**, an organization made up of a body of believers who are dedicated to making the Word of God available to everyone and, together with the local church, have a desire to reach souls for Christ. Praise the Lord for more than 100 Gideons and Auxiliary from across the Southeast who came to Charlotte to place more than 25,000 Bibles and New Testaments in hotels, hospitals, nursing homes, and medical offices. Pray that many will come to faith in Christ through these Scriptures. Pray for wisdom as the southeast camp contacts local churches to ask if they can partner together to spread the gospel. Pray many churches will respond. Pray for more laborers for the harvest!

Saturday – Our Servant Leaders/Our Church – Pray for church to be a welcoming, loving place that exalts Christ. Pray that our members look for guests and new families to welcome and befriend.

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