Prayer Guide for the week of October 18-24, 2026

Sunday - Our Families, Congregation and Community – Pray for the Building Faithfully capital campaign. Pray for God's provision. *You alone are the great, gracious, and giving God. By your grace you have forgiven us, saved us, adopted us, and done exceedingly abundantly above what we could ask or think. You have freely given us all things in the Lord Jesus Christ. It is your promises of provision that supply every need. It is in your faithful care that we hope and that we ask you to provide for this and future Christ Covenant generations.*

Monday – Supported Workers of the Week - PCA Women's Ministries International – PCA Committee on Discipleship Ministries – Charlotte, NC

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

Wednesday – Ministries at Christ Covenant Church – Pray for Christ Covenant's **Small Groups Ministry.** Small groups at Christ Covenant serve many purposes, but their primary purpose is to provide an essential space for fellowship – one of the primary ways we experience the grace of God and grow in Christ. The Scriptures make plain that the church is a community and refer to it as the body of Christ. Yet a common challenge for churchgoers can be the difficulty of connecting with people in a significant way beyond the pew. This is often especially true in a larger church. Small groups are a place where a big church can feel small and afford a unique opportunity to connect with others in friendship and grow in your faith outside of Sunday. Pray for our small groups to be places of fellowship and friendship as they walk through life together.

Thursday – Unreached People Group – Sonar (Hindu Traditions) in India: The Sonar (pronounced "suh-NAR") people number 8,527,800 world-wide, with a majority of people located in India. Traditionally, Sonar people are goldsmiths, designing ornamental jewelry for brides. As Hindus, caste plays a determining role in social status, and many Sonar people are very wealthy and enjoy a higher status. Leaving their Hindu religion would mean losing their status, wealth, and recognition within their community. Pray for the Sonar people. Pray that they would recognize their need for a Savior and pray that they would realize their wealth and status are temporary pleasures. Pray that Christian believers in India would have opportunities to share the gospel with the Sonar people and pray that hearts would be open and receptive to the message of the gospel.

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. Pray as the 160 Gideons and Auxiliary are in New York City to place Bibles in hotels and hospitals, as well as fire stations, police precincts, prisons, college campuses, and outside of public schools. This year marks 50 years of Gideons traveling to New York City to distribute God's Word and share the gospel with thousands of people! Pray for many seeds of the gospel to be planted. Pray for college distributions taking place next month in North Carolina. Pray as they minister on campus at the University of North Carolina-Greensboro and the University of North Carolina-Charlotte. Pray that many more men and women will partner with Gideons International to be a witness for Jesus and call people to faith in him.

Saturday – Our Servant Leaders/Our Church – Pray for our pastors as they study God's Word and prepare for sermons and Sunday School classes. Pray that their time with the Lord is protected and uninterrupted. Pray that their studies are fruitful.

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