Prayer Guide for the week of November 29 – December 5, 2026

Sunday - Our Families, Congregation and Community – As we prepare for our upcoming Christmas worship services, pray for those in our lives that we could invite to join us at the upcoming Christmas Concert and Christmas Eve worship services. Pray for the Lord to give us boldness to extend and invitation and to follow up. Pray for opportunities for us to share the true meaning of Christmas.

Monday – Supported Workers of the Week - Matthew and Caroline Kirk Serving as Church Planters in Muckamore, Northern Ireland, UK - Pray for Presbyterian Church in Ireland (PCI). Pray for Matthew to watch his life and doctrine closely, to walk in step with the Holy Spirit, and to model the transforming power of the gospel. Pray for the wider reforming work in PCI, that the church would grow in faithfulness to the pattern Jesus sets in Scripture. Pray for Matthew's training, that he will be equipped to serve wherever the Lord calls. Pray that his service will strengthen the congregation, encourage the saints, and draw the lost to repentance. Pray for Caroline as she homeschools and cares for their children, Archie, Beatrix, Cedric, and Douglas. Pray for their family to grow in Jesus and in the fruit of the Spirit. Pray for the Lord's provision for all their financial needs.

Tuesday – Local Presbytery - Uptown Church - Rev. Jordan Olshefski - Charlotte, NC

Wednesday – Ministries at Christ Covenant Church – Pray for Christ Covenant's **Caleb Ministries.** Caleb Ministries ministers to women and families who have lost a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, early-infant death, or women who struggle with infertility or who are post-abortive. The mission of Caleb Ministries is to reach people with the gospel of Jesus Christ and to establish them in right relationship with him, according to the Word of God, through compassionate outreach, teaching, biblical counseling, and discipleship.

Thursday – Unreached People Group – Hasalaru in India: The Hasalaru (pronounced, "HAH-suh-LAH-roo") number approximately 27,000 people in India. They are considered landless agricultural workers, laboring on tea and coffee plantations in southern India. Education is not prioritized, as many children miss school to help their families work in the fields, resulting in low literacy rates. As Hindus, they worship many different gods. Pray for the Hasalaru people. Pray that Christian audio resources in the Tulu language will reach many households so that they may hear the message of the gospel. Pray that they would desire a personal relationship with the one, true God rather than continue in the futile worship of many false gods. Pray that Christian workers in India would be called to serve this poor, unreached people group and that many would put their trust in Jesus.

Friday – Our Local Ministry Partners: Pray for **Alongside Families** (ASF), a ministry that exists to connect isolated families to local church communities that champion family preservation and thriving. Pray for the end of the year giving campaign, asking the Lord to provide what is needed for the ministry to thrive. Pray for the families ASF serves that they might find hope amidst each crisis. Pray for awareness of the ministry to grow and for doors to open to share the vision of family preservation. Pray specifically for the parents and agency personnel on the front lines. Pray for the staff to remember that "success" of a ministry is not based on the number of arrangements completed, but on the relationships built and the ministry offered to families. Pray that families and volunteers will know that willingness to serve and love for the families is always valued and is at the core of the ministry. Pray for parents who are struggling in many ways: finding childcare for weekend work, mental health challenges, seeking custody for children through the court system, and many other challenges. Pray for the Lord to lead those families and the ASF staff beside still waters and on paths of righteousness for his name's sake (Psalm 23).

Saturday – Our Servant Leaders/Our Church – Pray for our pastors as they enter into a very busy season as they serve our church. Pray for the Lord to sustain them and to protect their marriages as they walk with families who are walking through trails.

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