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December 2021 Prayer Guide

Church Family,

You are an amazing church. Your generosity, love, and passion for reaching Northwest Arkansas, America, and the world for Jesus Christ is truly inspiring. Thank you for linking arms with me in prayer. You are making a difference by praying through this guide each month. May we never forget that prayer is the work!

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Preparing to Pray 🕒 (3 Minutes)

- Lord, I pray that You would be glorified in my life this month.
- Lord, help me to keep my heart centered on You this Christmas season.
- Lord, give me eyes to see how I can serve others in this season.
- Lord, fill me with Your Holy Spirit today.

Praying the Scriptures

"As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, 'Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!' 'Martha, Martha,' the Lord answered, 'you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.'" Luke 10:38-42

Prayer: Lord, help me to abide in You, daily. Keep me from being so busy this Christmas season that I miss opportunities to be still before You. I pray that this season is a season of resting in You rather than being distracted from You. Lord, give me eyes to see those You bring across my path this month who need love and encouragement. Give me opportunities to be Your hands and feet in the lives of others this season.

Five Prayers for December 🕒 (25 Minutes)

1. Next Generation Staff Team

Over the past few months we have asked you to pray for our Next Generation Staff Teams. This month we are asking you to pray for our Student Ministry and College Ministry Staff. Pray that God would fill them with the Holy Spirit as they seek to engage students with the gospel each week and in the new year.

Cross Church Student and College Ministry Team:

- Brandon Harrison, Student Pastor, Springdale Campus
- Jeremy Gackle, Associate Student Pastor, Springdale Campus
- Billy Baker, Associate Student Pastor, Springdale Campus
- Daniel Aylett, Student Pastor, Pinnacle Hills Campus
- Micah Lynn, Junior High Student Pastor, Pinnacle Hills Campus
- Hosanna Larry, Student Ministry Assistant, Pinnacle Hills Campus
- Luke Harper, College Pastor, Fayetteville Campus
- Gunnar Dixon, Associate College Pastor, Fayetteville Campus
- Hannah Corley, College Associate, Fayetteville Campus
- Calley Causey, College Associate, Fayetteville Campus
- Tim Howard, Student Pastor, Fayetteville Campus
- Cam Morrison, Associate Student Pastor, Fayetteville Campus
- Katie Friant, Student Girls Associate, Fayetteville Campus

2. Christmas at Cross Church

I hope you are able to join us for Christmas at Cross Church at our Pinnacle Hills Campus this year as we celebrate the birth of our Savior together. We will have 3 services and all will be the same: Thursday, December 23, 7 PM / Friday, December 24, 3 PM / Friday, December 24, 5 PM.

- Pray that many from our community would join us for one of these three services.
- Pray that God would draw people to Himself for salvation as the Gospel is clearly and boldly shared at each of our Christmas services.
- Pray that God would grant strength to all of those who are involved in serving our church and community through these three Christmas services.

3. Year End Giving

- Pray that God would fill the hearts of His people with joy and generosity as they give sacrificially through Cross Church.
- Pray that everyone who calls Cross Church, “home”, would be found faithful in their giving for all that God has blessed them with in the last year.
- Pray that God would continue to meet the needs of our church and position us financially so we can say “Yes” to things that you have for us in the year ahead, that aren’t even on our radar.
- Pray that God would give our church more opportunities to reach Northwest Arkansas, America, and the World for Jesus Christ in the year ahead.

4. 21 Days of Prayer (January 1-21)

- Pray that we would experience the manifest presence of God in our church family through our upcoming 21 Days of Prayer.
- Pray that God would prepare your heart this month for what He has for you in this upcoming season of prayer.
- Pray that God would lead you to a greater level of dependency upon Him through this focused annual season of prayer.
- Pray that more people than ever before will participate in 21 Days of Prayer.

5. Global Partner Training Event – Europe 2022

Legacy Sunday I announced that we have an incredible opportunity as a church to lead a Global Partner Training overseas next year. Information is limited for security purposes, but we're asking you to pray with us as we host this strategic overseas training for over 700 people who are giving their lives to reach people in hard to reach places.

- Pray that God would call 160+ from Cross Church to go with me as we serve, equip and encourage those who are serving in hard to reach places.
- Pray for our team as we prepare to provide child care, VBS, student events, and family events to encourage and strengthen these workers.
- You can get more information by contacting our mission's office at missions@crosschurch.com

Final Moments of Prayer 🕒 (2 Minutes)

Father, thank You for this season. Thank You for sending Your only Son into the world to die for my sins. Thank You for raising Him from the dead and seating Him on the throne that is above every throne. I pray that my heart would be filled with Your Spirit this season.