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July 2022 Prayer Guide

Church Family,

Thank you for your faithfulness in praying for your church each month! Your prayers are being answered in many ways as we see the gospel shared through our many different summer opportunities. We are thankful to celebrate the 2,500 kids and Dream Teamers who engaged with us last month in Vacation Bible School. We are also excited to celebrate all God has done in the lives of 400 students through our High School and Middle School Camps. Please pray for our staff as they follow up on these many decisions made for Christ.



As we continue to Advance this summer, we have several more opportunities to reach the next generation with the gospel. This month we host Kanakuk Kampout across all three of our campuses, as well as host "Preschool Storytime," in addition to engaging our various multi-housing communities through our IMPACT Ministry.

I encourage you to stay faithful to give your tithes and offerings to our church this summer so we can continue to reach Northwest Arkansas, America, and the world for Jesus Christ during these summer months. Even if you are away, you can always give online at crosschurch.com/give or on the app.

God is good,

Nick Floyd
Senior Pastor
Cross Church

Preparing to Pray

- Lord, thank You for my salvation.
- Lord, thank You for Your mercies that are new every morning.
- Lord, I pray that my life will glorify You.
- Lord, fill me with Your Holy Spirit today.

Praying the Scriptures

"I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear." Philippians 1:12-14

Prayer

Lord, I pray that You would give me eyes to see how You are working in my life to provide opportunities for the gospel to advance. Help me to see my circumstances as Paul did his own. Give me the wisdom to leverage this season of my life to advance the gospel. Make my life count this summer for Your glory.

Six Prayers for July

1. Baptism and Fireworks at the Crosses

One of our favorite Sundays is Baptism and Fireworks at the Crosses! This will be a fun, patriotic celebration featuring live music, outdoor baptisms under the crosses, and fireworks!

- Pray that many who have given their life to Christ would take their next step in believers' baptism this month at Baptism and Fireworks at the Crosses.
- Pray that this community event would serve as an open door for many to engage with Cross Church for the first time.
- Pray that we have a safe and fun gathering for those attending this year from all across our community.

2. Decade of Love: Kanakuk Kampout

Kanakuk Kampout is a traveling day camp sponsored by Kanakuk Kamps. Their staff will be hosting a 5-day camp for kids ages 5-12 on all three of our Cross Church campuses this month. We have 600 children registered this year.

- Pray that every child who attends Kanakuk Kamp has fun as they enjoy games and other interactive experiences across all of our campuses this week.
- Pray that God would use this Kamp experience to draw many children to Himself for salvation.
- Pray that the team from Kanakuk will be filled with the Holy Spirit as they lead and serve the Next Generation at Cross Church this week.
- Pray that we can engage with many new families who may not currently call Cross Church home, and this opportunity would open the door for future involvement with our church.
- Pray that our host homes housing the staff from Kanakuk would create a fun, welcoming, relaxing environment for those serving this summer.

3. Decade of Love: Preschool Story Time

This month, Cross Church Preschool Ministry is hosting "Preschool Storytime" for preschoolers and their parents across our campuses. Each of these gatherings includes crafts and a snack that matches the book's theme.

- Pray that every child and family who attends Preschool Storytime this month have fun as they interact with other children and families from Cross Church and others from our community.
- Pray that we can engage new families in our community through this opportunity for the preschool children at Cross Church.
- Pray that God would use these events to create lasting connections and lead to future gospel ministry.

4. Summer Interns

Please pray for our Summer Interns, who are serving alongside our staff this summer in various ministries.

This program also provides our interns with hands-on ministry experience as many pray through a call to ministry themselves.

- Mikayla Gaddy – Pinnacle Hills Campus – Children
- Hunter Spence – Springdale Campus – Children
- Justin Johnson – Fayetteville Campus – Children
- Emily Phomsopha – Fayetteville Campus – Students
- Cody Parrish – Springdale Campus – Students
- Mason Roberts – Pinnacle Hills Campus – Students
- Wesley Rolfe – Pinnacle Hills Campus – Students
- Valeri Rymer – Fayetteville Campus – Tech
- Matt Barber – Colorado – Missions
- Jackson Ford – Global – Missions
- Brenden Simmons – Global – Missions
- Hudson Hargrove – Pinnacle Hills Campus – Worship
- Cloe Humphry – Fayetteville Campus – Worship
- Kady Johnson – Springdale Campus – Worship
- Matthew Sparks – Fayetteville Campus – Worship
- Ben Stoken – Pinnacle Hills Campus – Young Adults
- Bryce George – Global – Business Office

5. Decade of Love: Impact

Our IMPACT Ministry trucks bring a party to our multi-housing communities in NWA! At each of our locations, we engage children with age-appropriate Bible lessons, play games, hand out snacks, give away prizes, and much more. We have IMPACT locations at the Links in Bentonville, Applegate, and Shiloh on Oak in Springdale, and Maple Manor in Fayetteville.

- Pray that God would allow our IMPACT team to meet the physical and spiritual needs of those they encounter in our multi-housing communities this month.
- Pray that many children and their families respond to the gospel's good news as we share its truth in love through various fun and engaging ways this month.
- Pray for our Dream Teamers and Summer Interns as they faithfully serve this important ministry as we seek to minister to children and their families this summer.

6. Decade of Love: Cross Church Partner Family

- Please pray for these Partner Family Pastors and their churches this month.
- Pray for provision and protection for them and their families as they seek to reach their communities with the gospel.
- Pray that God would continue to open doors for them to share the gospel and build relationships within their communities.
- Pray that God would draw people to their churches to help lead and serve alongside them as they seek to reach their community.
 - All Saints Church – Bronx, NY
Pastor Eric Hoke
 - Faith Baptist Church – Washington, MO
Pastor Brett Blair

- Living Hope Church – Powell, OH
Pastor Aaron Taylor
- Hope Valley Church – West Jordan, UT
Pastor Dustin Stottmann
- First Haitian Baptist Church Ebenezer – San Diego, CA
Pastor Johny Oxeda
- Oak Grove Baptist Church – Pocahontas, AR
Pastor Jeremy Bundren
- Refuge Church Nola – New Orleans, LA
Pastor Justin Haynes

Final Moments of Prayer

Lord, thank You for all that You are doing through the various ministries of Cross Church this summer. I pray that You will continue to open doors for us to reach the next generation with the gospel. I pray that You will bring many new families to Cross Church this summer as so many continue to move into NWA. We want to reach Northwest Arkansas, America, and the world for Jesus Christ.

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