



# Circle

## November 2022 Prayer Guide

### Church Family,

God has done so much in and through our church this year, but we believe He has more in store for us. As you know, we just concluded the sermon series "Together We Build." Throughout this series, we used the tagline "Building a Life Bigger Than Yourself." This month, we are entering a season that allows us to demonstrate that this is what we want for our lives. I pray that God would speak to you clearly about how you can participate in Legacy Sunday, Blessing Baskets, and the many other ministry opportunities available this holiday season. Let's put our yes on the table and see what God might do as we link arms together for His glory to reach Northwest Arkansas, America, and the world for Jesus Christ.



Together We Build!

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### Preparing to Pray

- Lord, thank You for all You are doing in and through Cross Church.
- Lord, I pray that Your presence will be evident in my life.
- Lord, help me to yield my will to Yours today.
- Lord, fill me with Your Spirit.

### Praying the Scriptures

*"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." 1 Corinthians 15:58*

### Prayer

Lord, I pray You will help me remain steadfast in my walk with You. I do desire to be found faithful in my Christian life and walk. Please help me be immovable regarding the false teaching that abounds in the world today. Please give me strength and grace to stand firm where You call me to stand firm. Finally, I pray You would fix my heart on laboring for Your kingdom. Please help me to live a life that counts by laboring for eternal things for Your glory.

### Four Prayers for November

#### 1. LEGACY Sunday

- Sunday, November 6, we will be celebrating all God has done in the last year and will be receiving a special offering to accelerate the mission of the Decade of Love.

- Through the Legacy offering, we can fund our Blessing Baskets Ministry, camp scholarships for students who need to hear about Jesus, our church planting partnerships, mission advancement opportunities in gospel-starved parts of our country and the world, as well as expand our efforts to encourage and equip other pastors, missionaries, and churches through our Called to Lead and Partner Family ministries.
- Our goal for Legacy Sunday is 100% participation. Pray that everyone in our church family participates and gives generously, over and above the tithe, to help accelerate the Decade of Love.

## 2. Blessing Baskets

- Blessing Baskets has been vital for reaching Northwest Arkansas for 30 years. As we look to the future, God continues to use this ministry to support those who are food insecure during the holidays.
- Pray that many from our church would volunteer on Assembly Day (Saturday, November 12, at 9 AM at our Springdale Campus) as we work together to prepare 2,000 blessing baskets for families in our community.
- Pray for the many families coming to Cross Church on Distribution Day (Sunday, November 13). Pray that God would open their hearts to the gospel's good news as it is preached and that many would respond in faith and be saved.
- Pray that God blesses these families through the holiday season and that each one knows how much God and Cross Church loves them.
- This year, God has opened a new door for us to partner with area schools by providing blessing baskets directly to many children and their families. Pray that God would use this blessing to open their hearts to Him.

## 3. Parent/Child Dedication

*"Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth." Psalm 127:3-4*

- Sunday, November 20, will be a special day for many families at Cross Church as they dedicate their children to the Lord. The dedication ceremony is where parents publicly commit to pray for their child, love their child, and guide their child toward a personal relationship with Christ.
- Pray for these families as they seek to raise their children to know and follow Christ in the years ahead.
- Pray for the children that are dedicated on this day and for the day of their salvation.
- Pray for our NextGen Ministries as they seek to serve these families at Cross Church in the years to come.

## 4. Cross Church Partner Families

- Our mission for the Decade of Love is to encourage and equip pastors and missionaries who give their lives for the gospel. We believe it's the best stewardship of our time and resources to invest in those who support others.
- This month we're asking you to pray for the following Partner Families:
  - Mike Sypult | Friendship Church, Springdale, AR
  - Johnny Damon | First Baptist Church, Lake Charles, LA
  - Kirk Kellogg | Bread of Life, Alexandria, VA
  - JD Cope | SoChurch, Orlando, FL

## Final Moments of Prayer

Lord, I want my life to count. I pray You will help me see where You are working and how I can join You. I pray You would do more in and through my life than I could ever think to ask or imagine – for Your glory – not my own.