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September 2022 Prayer Guide

Church Family,

Thank you for faithfully praying for our church every month. God has so much in store for us in the season ahead, and I cannot wait to share it with you on Vision Sunday, September 18. I do believe Vision Sunday will be a pivotal Sunday for our church as we move into the future that God has for us. He is so good, isn't He? Please lean in with us this semester at Cross Church, yield to God's calling on our lives, and see what He might have for us together.

Love you church,

Nick Floyd
Senior Pastor
Cross Church



Preparing to Pray

- Lord, thank You for calling me to salvation and putting Your Spirit within me.
- Lord, thank You for Your mercy and grace in my life – both new every morning.
- Lord, thank You for being my rest and my comforter. You are a good father.
- Lord, fill me with Your Spirit today and help me to walk faithfully with You.

Praying the Scriptures

"This charge I entrust to you, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies previously made about you, that by them you may wage the good warfare, holding faith and a good conscience. By rejecting this, some have made shipwreck of their faith, among whom are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have handed over to Satan that they may learn not to blaspheme." 1 Timothy 1:18-20

Prayer

Lord, I pray that You would help me hold fast to the faith You have given me in Christ Jesus. Help me to fight against the tendency to coast spiritually. I pray that I would cling to You daily through prayer and meditating on Your Word. I want to live with a clear conscience, knowing that my heart and mind align with Your Word and will. I do not want to wreck my life like Hymenaeus and Alexander, who did what they knew they should not do. I want to honor You with my life, and that begins by clinging to You in faith each day. I want to walk closely with You and fight the good fight.

Six Prayers for September

1. Vision Sunday

Don't miss Vision Sunday on September 18. This will be a monumental day in our church, and we believe this will be one of the biggest weekends in the recent history of our church.

- Thank the Lord for all He has done in the life of our church and what He has for us in the days ahead.
- Pray that God would prepare the hearts of His people for what will be shared on Vision Sunday.
- Pray that God would compel our church to prioritize attendance on this important weekend in the life of our church.
- Pray that God's presence would be evident as we gather for worship on Vision Sunday.

2. Cross Church Together

Following our morning services on Vision Sunday, we will culminate this powerful day with Cross Church Together at our Springdale Campus.

- Pray that God's manifest presence would be among us as we gather for worship on this evening together.
- Pray that God would stir an increasing desire in the hearts of His people to cling to Him and center their lives around Him in worship.
- Pray that this evening would be a perfect culmination of a day where God shows up and shows off among us.
- Pray that this gathering would bring a new level of unity and a shared vision of what God is doing in our church's life and the opportunities He has for us in the future.

3. Called to Lead Conference

Mark your calendar for Called to Lead on Monday, September 19. This free church leadership conference will be live at the Pinnacle Hills Campus. Speakers include R.T. Kendall, Jarrett Stephens, and Noe Garcia. If you hold any leadership position in our church, we would love for you to join us. You can find more information and register at calledtolead.live. Additionally, on this weekend in September, we will host many of our Cross Church Family Partner Families. They will join us for Called to Lead in addition to spending time with our team over the weekend for a time of refreshment and equipping.

- Pray for our guest speakers: RT Kendall, Noe Garcia, and Jarrett Stephens. Pray that God would anoint them as they pour into church leaders from across the country who will attend with us in person and online.
- Pray that many people from our church and other area churches would also engage with us as our guest speakers address the role of lay leadership in the church and the roles of pastor leadership in the church.
- Pray that God would continue to allow our church to pour into other church leaders as He builds His Church.

4. Partner Family Weekend

The Cross Church Partner Family is a group of churches that partner for gospel advancement. We desire to come alongside our partner churches for the sake of encouragement, resourcing, and equipping as they serve those in their communities. We are excited to host our first Partner Family Weekend and have many join us in person for a time of refreshment and encouragement.

- Please pray for our Cross Church Partner Families as they plan to join us in person for this impactful weekend in NWA.
- Pray that their time with us will be a time of refreshment and equipping.
- Please pray for these Partner Family Pastors and their churches listed below.
- 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.
 - **Michael Talley** – Church 8025
Thornton, CO
 - **Eric Green** – Freedom Church
Neosho, MO
 - **Grant Findley** – First Baptist Church
El Reno, OK
 - **Donnie Grigg** – Vertical Community Church
Fayetteville, AR
 - **Aaron Johnson** – Story Church NWA
Bentonville, AR
 - **Brandon Carroll** – Brush Creek Baptist Church
Springdale, AR

5. Growth Track

Growth Track will be held on Sunday, September 25, at 5 PM on all campuses. This is an excellent time of the year for people to engage in the life of our church; Growth Track is the key to making this happen. Last month we had over 200 people go through Growth Track, with 159 joining our church.

- Pray that God would continue to draw people to take this next step at Cross Church.
- Pray for salvations from Growth Track as the gospel is shared.
- Pray that those who join our church take the step of joining a small group and serving somewhere on our Dream Team.
- Pray for our staff team as they serve and help these new families in their journeys with Christ.

6. Redeemer Queen's Park

Please pray for Pastor Thomas West, his wife Elizabeth, and their children Perry and Shepherd as they end their summer break in the United States and return to London for this next season of Redeemer Queen's Park.

- Pray for Thomas and Elizabeth as they create healthy rhythms for their family as they return to London after spending time visiting family in the states. Pray they would walk in these new healthy rhythms for their family as the Spirit leads.
- Pastor Thomas is working on a chapter for a book he's been asked to contribute to and is researching ahead for a big writing project in the new year. Please pray for discipline and diligence to fulfill these assignments the Lord has called him to.
- Before entering this summer season, the elders of RQP had their first retreat to form a two-year strategic vision for where they want to go in the season ahead. Please pray for these leaders and the members of RQP to own the Vision that God is leading them into in the years ahead.

Final Moments of Prayer

Lord, I thank You for Your presence in my life today. Thank You for hearing my prayers, gladly. Help me to cling to my faith each day and fight the good fight of faith. Give me the wisdom to walk with You in all that You have in store for me. I pray that You will continue to bless our church with Your presence and Your favor as we work together to reach Northwest Arkansas, America, and the World for Jesus Christ.

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