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September 2020 Prayer Guide

Church Family,

Thank you for your continued commitment to pray for our church family on a monthly basis. I believe September will be one of the most important months in the 150 year history of our church. On September 20, I am going to lay out to the church what I believe God has put on my heart for our church for the next decade. We're calling this special day "Vision Sunday." I hope you'll make plans to join us in person or watch online. As the prayer leaders in our church, I'm asking you to bathe this day in prayer unlike any other day you've ever prayed about. Let's join together and see God do amazing things!



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Preparing to Pray 🕒 (8 Minutes)

- Lord, today I choose to let You be the focus of my life.
- I confess my sinful ways.
- I repent and come back to You in every area of my life.
- Lord, I am coming to You on behalf of my church, and I'm asking that You would answer these requests.

Praying the Scriptures

"And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. "And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." Matthew 6:5-13

Prayer: Lord, today I give glory to You and to Your name. You are worthy of my entire life. I thank You for meeting me in the secret place. Thank You for Your guidance in my life and for Your daily provision for me. I choose trust above all areas of worry in every area of my life.

Church Prayer Focus 🕒 (20 Minutes)

Vision Sunday – September 20

“Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence.”

Isaiah 64:1

- Pray for God’s Spirit to fall on this day.
- Pray for God’s power to be evident.
- Pray for God’s presence to overwhelm us on this day.

Lord, give us passion for the new vision

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.”

Deuteronomy 6:5

- Pray for God to give our church an enthusiasm about the new vision.
- Pray that God would rally our current church leadership towards this new vision.
- Pray for God to raise up new leaders through this vision.
- Pray for people to be saved as a result of this new vision.

Lord, give us unity around the new vision

“Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!” Psalm 133:1

- Lord, knit our hearts together in this new vision.
- Pray that God would light a fire to walk into our new future together.
- Pray that there would be no division in our midst.

Lord, give us provision for the new vision

“And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:19

- Ask the Lord to free us from the remaining debt of the church.
- Pray that God would provide all that we need to fulfill this new vision.
- Pray that God would open new doors of ministry for us to walk through.

Final Moments of Prayer 🕒 (2 Minutes)

Lord, I pray that You would prepare my heart to hear what You want me to hear. I ask that you lead me in how you want me to come alongside this vision. I pray You would help me clearly see my role in fulfilling this new vision. Jesus, “Here am I, send me” into your mission field to be a part of reaching Northwest Arkansas, America, and the world for You.