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June 2023 Prayer Guide

Church Family,

Summertime has finally arrived! I pray that you will take some time this summer to slow down, take some time off, and lean into what the Lord has for you. For our church and many others, the summer is a season full of gospel opportunities. For the next few months, I'm asking you to join me in praying for many within our church and those we partner with that this season of ministry would be fruitful for the sake of God's Kingdom. I'm asking God for big things and that you join me in praying for all He has for our church this summer.

Love you, church!

Nick Floyd
Senior Pastor
Cross Church



Preparing to Pray

- Lord, thank You for being attentive to my prayers.
- Lord, thank You for the amazing grace that You lavish on me.
- Lord, thank You for the immeasurable greatness of Your power at work in my life.
- Lord, please enlighten my heart so I can experience more of You.
- Lord, fill me with Your Spirit today.

Praying the Scriptures

"For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might." Ephesians 1:15-19

Prayer

Lord, I pray that You will help me to see Your grace at work in others as Paul did in the lives of the Ephesians. I want to see Your grace in others, champion it, and see it continue to multiply. I pray that You would help me to grow in my prayer life this summer. I want to become a greater intercessory prayer partner as Paul was for the Ephesians. Lead me by Your Spirit in knowing how to pray for others that You put on my heart. Lord, help me to grow in my knowledge of You and intimacy with You this summer. I want this to be a season of spiritual growth.

Three Prayers for June

1. Vacation Bible School, June 12-15

Vacation Bible School is one of our most significant and pivotal ministry opportunities as a church. Please join us this month to pray that God will do big things as we engage children and their families across Northwest Arkansas. Many of you remember your Vacation Bible School experience and how God changed your life through this longstanding ministry. We're praying that God will do similar work in the lives of children this month at Cross Church.

- Pray that we see many children put their faith in Jesus for salvation.
- Pray that we see many children follow through in believer's baptism.
- Pray that our Children's Staff and Dream Teamers will be filled with the Holy Spirit as they lead and serve the Next Generation at Cross Church.
- Pray that God would place a hedge of protection around all our campuses for VBS.

2. C3 Send Summer Missions

We commissioned our first class of C3 Send summer missionaries in April from our College Ministry. These students are serving here in Northwest Arkansas, others are serving alongside our ministry partners here in North America, and others are serving across the world. Let's keep them in our prayers this summer!

- Pray for these college students to have a life-changing experience this summer.
- Pray for their safety as they travel and serve in their respective locations.
- Pray that God will use these students in a big way as they serve this summer.
- Pray that God will use them to encourage our ministry partners this summer.
- Pray that God would use this experience to call some of these students to serve as full-time missionaries, pastors, or future church leaders.

Redeemer Queens Park | London, England

- Brenden Simmons
- Daniel Williams
- Caitlyn Alexander
- Claire Carnahan

Connection Church | Denver, CO

- Tyler McGruder
- Michael Moore
- Melaina Taylor
- Brooke Durrett

Malawi, Africa

- Mason Roberts
- Carson Perrenoud

Cross Church Preteen Ministry

- Hunter Spence | Springdale
- Nathan Reynolds | Pinnacle Hills
- Chaylea Ware | Fayetteville

Cross Church College Ministry (CThree)

- Matt Barber
- Mik Gaddy

SoChurch | Orlando, FL

- Parker White
- Brock McRae
- Baylee Jantzen
- Kristin Hartley

New York City, NY

- David Manning
- Noah Buhl
- Cate Camp
- Hannah Demerchant

Cross Church Kids Ministry

- Kelsey Ross | Springdale
- Katherine Neely | Pinnacle Hills
- Nate Braun | Fayetteville

Cross Church Student Ministry

- Piper Greer | Springdale
- Luke Slejko | Pinnacle Hills
- Emily Phomsopha | Fayetteville

Cross Church Missions

- Maggie Patton
- Zac White

3. Cross Church Partner Families

When we launched the Decade of Love, one of our priorities was Equipping Pastors and Missionaries. Within that lane of LOVE, we launched the Cross Church Partner Family to partner with other churches for gospel advancement. These partnership opportunities allow us to pour into and assist pastors as they seek to reach their communities – all for free. These partner churches remain autonomous and have their own governance and leadership; we become tied together in a voluntary partnership. Simply put, we want to champion church planters and smaller membership churches.

Please pray for the following Partner Family Pastors, their families, and their churches this month.

- Pray for provision and protection for these pastors and their families as they seek to reach their communities with the gospel.
- Pray that God would continue to open doors for these Pastors to share the gospel and build relationships within their communities.
- Pray that God would draw people in these cities to these churches to help lead and serve alongside these faithful pastors.

Josh Ely

- Citywalk Church | Marysville, CA

Chris Finchum

- Citywalk Church | Yuba City, CA

Jason Thomas

- The Church at Morgantown | Morgantown, WV

Bill Stevens

- The Well | Loveland, CO

Timbo Fowler

- One Hope | Tucson, AZ

Final Moments of Prayer

Lord, I pray that we will see the immeasurable greatness of Your power at work in the ministries of our church this summer. I pray that our college students and ministry partners will see Your power's immeasurable greatness where they serve You this summer. Lord, fill our hearts with confident hope, as we seek to take ground from the enemy this summer – for Your glory!

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