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August 2023 Prayer Guide

Church Family,

What a summer we've had church! From VBS, Baptism and Fireworks at the Crosses, our NextGen Camps, and more, God has done amazing things among us. I say this every month, but it's true, God is at work among us, and it's simply amazing to see.

After such an incredible summer, I couldn't be more excited to see what God has for us this fall! I believe this fall will be our biggest yet, and I don't just mean numerically. I believe that we'll see many come to faith in Christ, take next steps in their spiritual journey, engage in the life of our church, join our Dream Team, and take the gospel across the street, the country, and the world.



Thank you for praying faithfully for your church!

Nick Floyd
Senior Pastor
Cross Church

Preparing to Pray

- Lord, thank You for all You've done among us at Cross Church this summer.
- Lord, thank You for those You called to salvation this summer through various camps.
- Lord, I pray that You will give me opportunities to engage in the life of our church this fall. Help me to see where You want me to get more involved.
- Lord, fill me with Your Holy Spirit today.
- Lord, help me to see where You're at work around me so I can join You.

Praying the Scriptures

"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." Psalm 147:3

Prayer

Lord, despite all the good things we've seen You do this summer and our eagerness for the fall before us, many in our church family are in a season of suffering. Today, I pray for those in our church family who are walking through a difficult season in their marriage, with their family, or with their health. I pray that You would be near the brokenhearted. I pray that You will bring healing where there is brokenness. I pray that You will bring reconciliation where relationships have been fractured. No one knows what lies ahead, but we know that You are good, that You are love, and that You can be trusted above all.

Prayers for August

1. Fall Kickoff at Cross Church

- Pray God's presence will be evident across our three campuses this fall.
- Pray that we will see many people come to faith in Christ and follow through with baptism.
- Pray that many would join a small group and take the next steps in their faith.
- Pray that many would join the Dream Team in the various ministries of our church.
- Pray that God would compel many to reach their friends, families, and colleagues with the gospel this year.

2. Back-to-School

- Pray for our administrators and teachers as they work through the various details of preparing for a new school year in the coming weeks.
- Pray for our administrators and teachers to have hearts filled with the love and compassion of Christ as they serve students across NWA.
- Pray for parents and students across NWA as they begin a new school year.
- Pray for our schools' safety and the security officers who serve our community.
- Pray that our administrators, teachers, and students who know Christ will seek to reach their colleagues and friends with the gospel this school year.

3. NextGen Ministries

- Pray that God would draw many children, students, and young adults to salvation this semester through our NextGen Ministries.
- Pray that children, students, and young adults will reach their friends for Christ and invite them to engage with our church this fall.
- Pray that many across our church family will join our NextGen Dream Teams this fall as we continue to prioritize reaching the next generation for Christ.
- Pray for our NextGen Staff as they endeavor to recruit, train, and equip the saints for the work of the ministry this fall.

Springdale Campus

- Whitney Bullington, Director of Preschool Ministry
- Joni Day, Associate Preschool Director
- Billy Hardesty, Children's Pastor
- Tammy Kuykendall, Director of Ability Ministry
- Kaci Ceola, Children's Ministry Associate
- Jorge Cea, Preteen Pastor
- Bryant Forshee, Student Pastor
- Billy Baker, Associate Student Pastor
- Paige Bryant, Student Girls Associate
- Zach Morris, Young Adult Pastor

Pinnacle Hills Campus

- Robyn Brooks, Director of Preschool Ministry
- Kristin Hume, Associate Director of Preschool Ministry
- Jeniffer Johnson, KDO Director
- Travis Young, Children's Pastor
- Emily Brannon, Children's Ministry Girls' Associate
- Sarah Johnson, Children's Creative Director
- Cameron Hoffarth, Preteen Pastor

- Micah Lynn, Student Pastor
- Kendyll Garvin, Student Girls' Associate
- Jeremy Dixon, Young Adult Pastor
- Izzy Hoffarth, Young Adult Associate

Fayetteville Campus

- Jennifer Francis, Director of Preschool Ministry
- Ashleigh Story, Preschool Associate
- Alex Mendoza, Kids, and Preteen Associate
- Frederick Lalanne, Preteen Pastor
- Tim Howard, Student Pastor
- Cam Morrison, Associate Student Pastor
- Katie Howe, Student Associate
- Luke Humphrey, Young Adult Pastor

4. C3 College Ministry

- Pray we will connect with 2,000+ students at our C3 Worship Service at the Greek Theater on August 23.
- Pray that we will connect 300 incoming freshmen to our church this year.
- Pray that we see many college students come to faith in Christ this semester.
- Pray that we would connect hundreds of college students to our C3 Dream Team and other ministries across our church.
- Pray for our C3 Staff this semester as they lead this vital ministry of Cross Church:
 - Luke Harper, College Pastor
 - Noah Graves, Associate College Pastor
 - Hannah Corley, College Associate
 - Calley Causey, College Associate
 - Grayson Raper, College Administrative Assistant

5. Cross Church School of Ministry

- Pray for our new CCSM residents as they join us this year and serve within various ministries at Cross Church.
- Pray that God would clarify His calling on their lives as they serve our church in this season of their lives.
- Pray that these Ministry Residents will grow in their walk with the Lord in the year ahead.
- Pray that God would use each of these Ministry Residents to build relationships within the ministries they serve and use their gifts to lead others to maturity in Christ.

Springdale Campus

- Brenden Simmons, Missions
- Kady Johnson, Worship Ministry
- Sonia Hernandez, Español Ministry
- Hunter Spence, Kids & Preteen Ministry
- Noah Irving, Young Adult Ministry

Pinnacle Hills Campus

- Mason Roberts, Student Ministry
- Cooper Hale, Worship Ministry
- Kelsey Bemis, Kids Ministry

Fayetteville Campus

- Matt Barber, College Ministry
- Nate Braun, Kids Ministry
- Mikayla Gaddy, College Ministry
- Matt Sparks, Worship Ministry
- Mallory Royal, Student Ministry
- Luke Slejko, College Ministry
- Chandler White, Worship Ministry

6. Decade of Love Church Planters

- Please pray for our Decade of Love Church Planters this month as they prepare for their fall season of ministry.
- 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 community relationships.
- Pray that God would draw people to their churches to help lead and serve alongside them as they seek to reach their community.
- Decade of Love Church Planters
 - Thomas and Elizabeth West, Redeemer Queen's Park, London, UK
 - Doug and Dana Hixson, Connection Church, Longmont, CO
 - JD and Lindsay Cope, SoChurch, Orlando, FL
 - Pedro Hernandez, New York City, NY

Final Moments of Prayer

Lord, thank You for the favor that You have shown our church. We have much to be thankful for and so much to steward faithfully. I pray that You will be glorified in all we do as a church this fall. I pray that You will be lifted up among our various ministry gatherings, events, and mission trips in the season ahead of us. I pray that Your Spirit would fall on our church in ways never before experienced. Last, I pray for those among us facing a season of suffering. Be near them, Lord. Bring healing, peace, and reconciliation into their lives today.