

Church Family,

Our theme this summer is For Their Tomorrow, and every time you give your time, talents, or resources, you're making an eternal investment in the next generation. Meredith and I have always prioritized putting our kids in spiritually rich environments, and this summer is no different. Because of your generosity, opportunities like VBS and summer camps for both kids and students become a reality.

If you're traveling this summer, don't forget you can join us online at crosschurch. com/live or on Facebook. And if you'd like to set up automatic giving, you can do that at crosschurch.com/give — it's a great way to stay consistent in your generosity, even when you're away.



Thank you, church, for continuing to invest in what matters most.

Nick Floyd Senior Pastor Cross Church

Preparing to Pray

- · Lord, I'm grateful that You show up in my life every day—without fail.
- Thank You, God, for how You keep pouring out Your favor on our church family.
- Thank You for opening so many doors this summer to share the hope of the gospel.
- Lord, help me lean on You today—above all the noise and pressure.
- Fill me afresh with Your Spirit and guide my steps in every moment today.

Praying the Scriptures

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" 1 Peter 1:3

Prayer

Lord, thank You for Your great mercy that gives us life and a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Remind me daily that my hope is not in my circumstances but in Your unshakable promises. Strengthen my heart when I face trials, and help me remember that my future is secure in You.

Prayers for June

Promotion Sunday, June 1

As part of our Decade of Love, we're all-in on reaching the next generation with the hope of the gospel. I'm so grateful to be part of a church that doesn't just talk about investing in the next generation—we live it out. From preschoolers to high school students, we're watching God do something powerful in our kids' lives. On Sunday, June 1, we'll celebrate Promotion Sunday—a special day when kids across our campuses take their next step: from preschool to kindergarten, from kindergarten to elementary, from elementary to preteen, and from preteen to student ministry.

- Pray for a great gospel harvest in our NextGen Ministries this summer.
- Pray for our incredible NextGen staff and Dream Team as they lead and love these kids and their families.
- Pray for the parents and families walking alongside them—that God will give them wisdom, strength, and grace to disciple their children well.

Vacation Bible School, June 9-12

Vacation Bible School is one of the most meaningful and impactful ministry moments we have all summer. It's an incredible opportunity to plant seeds of faith in kids' hearts and reach entire families with the gospel. Many of us can look back and point to a VBS experience that changed everything—and we're praying this summer will be just that for a whole new generation.

- Pray that many children will say "yes" to Jesus and respond to the gospel.
- Pray that many will take their next step through believer's baptism.
- Pray for our NextGen Staff and Dream Team—that they'll be filled with the Holy Spirit and sustained with energy and joy as they pour themselves out for the next generation.
- Pray for God's hand of protection over every child, volunteer, and leader across all our campuses during VBS.

Baptism and Fireworks at the Crosses, June 29

Baptism and Fireworks at the Crosses is one of my favorite nights of the year! I can't wait to be there with you. It's a fun, family-friendly, patriotic celebration—but more than anything, it's a powerful evening centered on life change as people publicly declare their faith through baptism at the crosses.

- Pray that every person baptized experiences the joy of boldly following Christ in obedience.
- Pray that this event becomes a doorway for many in our community to connect with Cross Church for the first time.
- Pray for a safe, joy-filled evening as we gather from all across our region to worship, celebrate, and enjoy time together.

Cross Church Missions

Each summer, we provide mission opportunities for our church family. These trips allow students, young adults, and families to step out in faith and serve others — locally, across the country, and around the world. Year after year, we witness God move in incredible ways as students, young adults, and families make a difference and grow in their walk with Christ.

This summer's mission trips include

May 27-June 6 – Cross Students Pinnacle Hills – Malawi May 30-June 6 – Cross Students Springdale & Fayetteville – Peru May 30-June 5 – Young Adults – Las Vegas, NV June 21-28 – Pinnacle Hills Family Trip – Orlando, FL June 21-28 – Pinnacle Hills Family trip – Oaxaca, Mexico

- Pray that God would guide and protect each team as they travel.
- Pray for our trip participants to be bold in sharing the gospel.
- Pray that lives will be transformed beyond what we can imagine.
- Pray that local pastors and missionaries would feel supported and uplifted.
- Pray that God would continue to call out missionaries from our church, using short-term trips to plant those seeds.

Final Moments of Prayer

I believe this summer will be one of the most spiritually impactful seasons we've ever experienced as a church. From mission trips to VBS to Promotion Sunday and baptisms, God is on the move in powerful ways. Let's keep praying, giving, and showing up—for their tomorrow and His glory.

