

PRAYER NEWSLETTER



March 2024

Consider printing this newsletter and placing it in a prominent location as a reminder to pray daily for our church, our community, and our city.

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As we begin a new month, would we give thanks and praise to Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. To Him "be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!" Rev 5:13

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Pray for the new folks that continue to come to church . Pray for the ones who are hesitant and afraid to make that first step of attending a new church. Pray that they would find a warm welcome here.

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Pray for our Business meeting today. Pray for unity as we consider the budget for this year and give thanks for those who are willing to sit on the Church Board.

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Pray for all who are taking part in the 12 Step study through Celebrate Recovery. Pray for wisdom for the leaders and for freedom for all who struggle with hurts, habits and hang-ups.

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We are so grateful for our City Partnerships. Pray that the men who attend the Men's Shed here each week would encounter the love of Jesus and surrender to Him.

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Pray for Impact Ministries in Guatemala. There are children waiting for sponsorship and plans are going ahead for the new school in Mestela. Pray that God would supply all their needs.

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Pray blessing and protection over our pastors as they bring the Word and disciple us . Pray that they would not grow weary and that God would show favour to them in their work.

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Today there is an appreciation event for those involved in the OCC Ministry. Give thanks for each one of them. Would the love that they pour into each box return to them tenfold.

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The stresses of everyday life are challenging for everyone but some have a harder time coping. Pray for all who are struggling at this time. Pray that they would lean on the Lord and draw strength from Him. Pray that we would all have grace for those who are hurting or trying to cope with circumstances that we cannot begin to comprehend

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Give thanks for the amazing privilege we have to gather together to worship our King. May today be a day where He is glorified and many hearts are transformed.

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Pray for those in the men's group. Pray for growth in their walk with Jesus and that He would replace all the idols of their hearts.

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Continue to pray for the prodigals in our lives who have yet to realise their great need for the Lord. Pray that guilt and shame would not stop them from crying out to Him. May they know that He will welcome them with open arms.

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All of our ministries are only possible because of those who volunteer their time and talents. Pray that everyone in our congregation would seek to find an area where they can serve.

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Pray for folks who are struggling with health issues. Pray for healing for them and that they would know the love of the Lord as He walks with them.



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Pray for work for Rufat and Salih Hoca. They need jobs that will enable them to be self sufficient and allow them to continue with their English classes.

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We are so privileged to have this building. Today is our work bee. Pray that we would work well together and be good stewards of all that God has blessed us with.

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As we continue in this Lent Season would God grant us a new understanding of the power of the Cross and of the sacrifice that Jesus made for each one of us.

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Pray for the work of Youth Unlimited. There are so many at-risk youth in our area and they need to have good role models in their lives. Pray for continued favour for Sandy as she interacts with them.

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Pray that the women attending L.I.F.T. would benefit from their time here and more importantly, encounter Jesus as they learn. Pray for more resources for everyone with English as a second language.

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Pray for eyes to see those around us who are hurting and need to know the Lord. Pray for boldness to share the Gospel with love.

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Pray for those in all levels of government. May they make God-honoring decisions that benefit those in need.



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Pray for all who work at the Hub. May they show the love of Jesus to those who attend and may lives be changed as a result.

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Pray that we would prepare our hearts for worship and that God would be glorified in all that we do tomorrow and every day. To Him be the glory!

Holy Week

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Palm Sunday #

Though He was King of Kings, Jesus humbled himself as a gentle Savior. Help us to follow His example of humility and peace. Make us a light of Your love and a witness of Your Gospel to those around us.

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Lord, help us to not grow complacent or compromise our faith but to grow more steadfast in Your truth. We look to Your Son as our ultimate example for faith and life, knowing our righteousness is found in Him. In His name, we pray.

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Please remind us of your commandment to love You and to love others as ourselves. Show us how every thought, belief, and action can align with these commandments, and help us test everything in the light of Your love.

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Open our hands to the poor and open our doors to our neighbors. Most of all, open our hearts to You anew, filling us with a deeper understanding of who You are - the Savior of the world. In Your precious name, we pray, amen.

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You died in our place, and Your blood was sacrificed for our atonement. Please help this sink deeply into our hearts as we recall the joy of our salvation. We cannot thank You enough for dying in our place and saving us from sin and death.

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GOOD FRIDAY

Thank you, God, for sending the gift of your Son to bear the weight of our sin and shame. We are humbled by your amazing grace, by the blood you shed, and by your love that is so much greater than we would ever be able to fully comprehend.

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Lord Jesus, today we wait in quiet stillness for the glorious day when people all over the world celebrate Your resurrection. Let us never forget the victory You accomplished over sin and death!

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He is Risen!

'But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him.' 1 Cor 15:20-23



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