

CHURCH PRAYER FOCUS *Continued...*

6. PRAY FOR OUR ADULT EDUCATION & EVANGELISM MINISTRY.

- Pray for the training of new Life Group leaders in preparation for several new groups beginning Jan. 8.
- Pray for NM members to have passion in inviting others to Life Groups.
- Pray for a culture of discipleship that stirs a hunger for Christlikeness.

7. PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONS MINISTRY.

- Pray for the four ministries we will be collecting donations for during Love Beyond – Jambos, Creative Enterprises, Rainbow Village, and Operation Christmas Child.
- Pray for all of the children and families that will be recipients of these donations and that they will see God's love for them.
- Please pray for our Foster Care Support ministry that will launch in January 2023. We hope to minister to foster families with prayer, encouragement and meals.

8. PRAY FOR THE NEHEMIAH PROJECT.

- Please continue to pray for additional pledge commitments to come in towards our Nehemiah project.
- Pray for our relocation timeline. Ask God to allow everything to come together so there will be no delays.

DIGITAL PRAYER WALL (4 Minutes)

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- Pray for the needs of our church family and others who have submitted personal prayer requests on our digital prayer wall.
- Pick three or four requests from the prayer wall to specifically pray for during this time.

FINAL MOMENTS OF PRAYER (1 Minute)

- Lord, I give my day to You.
- Use me to make an impact for You in the lives of people at my church and in my community.
- I ask You to show me what my involvement and service needs to look like for these ministry specific prayer requests.
- I thank You, Jesus, for allowing me to come to You with these requests.



Prayer Guide

November 2022

PREPARING TO PRAY (5 Minutes)

Throughout the ages people have approached God in many different ways (Acts 17:23). As Christ followers we approach God our Father through Jesus Christ His Son, and God's Word in Matthew 6 gives guidance and instruction. Prayer is about spending time with our Father, trusting Him, and acknowledging His greatness and our need of Him; focusing our thoughts and glorifying our Father as we pray before going through specific, targeted prayer requests.

- Lord, help me to hear Your voice today.
- May I be sensitive to Your Spirit as You lead me through today.
- I ask that You would hear these prayers today about our church and move in ways that only You can.
- I believe by faith that You hear and respond to the prayer of Your people.

PERSONAL PRAYER FOCUS (10 Minutes)

CONFESSION

Means admit – and agree with God about the sin in our lives; admitting it, confessing it, and turning away from any and all things that dishonor and displease God.

7 Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. - Psalm 51:7

ADORATION

Means worship – recognizing and acknowledging God for who He is.

1 Bless the Lord, O my soul, And all that is within me, bless His holy name. - Psalm 103:1

THANKSGIVING

Means thankful – spending time with God and thanking Him for the forgiveness of sins, and the blessing of being His child, and the privilege of serving Him; thanking Him and naming the blessings one by one.

16 Rejoice always; 17 pray without ceasing; 18 in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

SUPPLICATION

Means request – making requests to God on behalf of others, praying for God's will in the lives of family, extended family and friends, people in your sphere of influence: school, workplace and neighborhood, as well as people around the world.

6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. - Philippians 4:6-7

CHURCH PRAYER FOCUS (10 Minutes)

Join us in praying for several needs around our church. Our staff has supplied specific requests from their ministries they desire to be prayed for during the month of November. Pray for God to work as only He can through each of these requests.

1. PRAY FOR PASTOR FRANK AS HE LEADS OUR FELLOWSHIP.

- Pray for our church as we continue to work through the relocation process.
- Pray for God to give Pastor and the leadership of our church wisdom.

2. PRAY FOR OUR WORSHIP & ARTS MINISTRY.

- Health for all our teams going into the holiday season.
- Those attending special events to hear the gospel.

3. PRAY FOR OUR NEXT GEN MINISTRY.

- Pray that many children from our Kids Ministry make the decision to be saved then follow their decision with believers baptism.
- Pray we have many guests each Sunday and that we experience numerical growth in our Kids Life Groups.
- Begin praying now that we welcome many children and families to North Metro at our Kids Blitz Live family event and to our VBS in 2023.

4. PRAY FOR OUR WOMEN'S MINISTRY.

- Pray for our Bible Study groups on Wednesday evenings and Thursday mornings when women gather to study God's Word
- Pray for women to plug into various ministry roles as teachers, small group leaders, hostesses, greeters, hospitality, etc. for women's events/activities
- Pray for the women we will meet and engage with in our new location area.

5. PRAY FOR OUR CANCER SUPPORT MINISTRY.

- Pray for the members who are undergoing treatments for various cancers, that their treatments would be successful.
- Pray that our ministry provides hope and encouragement to those we serve, both patients and their caregivers, and if any don't know the Lord as their Savior they would come to have a personal relationship with Him.
- Praying that the Lord will draw new patients to our ministry.

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