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Dearest Cross Church Circle Prayer Team,



It is time now for us to circle the wagons around these six major prayer requests. We cannot underestimate our influence when we call out to God in prayer. Therefore, pray... all 3,000 plus of us who are part of this Cross Church Circle Prayer Team.

When we pray, God moves. When we pray, God hears us. When we pray, the Lord answers our prayers according to His will. When we pray, we need to pray like it really matters.

Take this thirty-minute commitment seriously each week. Please, for our church's sake and for the sake of the Lord's name on this earth, pray consistently and weekly. This thirty minutes can make a difference. They will make a difference. Imagine while you are praying for these thirty minutes, there are more than 3,000 other people who join you during the week.

I am counting on you to pray for me, for our staff team, and for Cross Church.

Now is the Time to Lead and to Pray,

Ronnie Floyd



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July 2017 Prayer Guide

Preparing to Pray 🕒 (8 Minutes)

Read 1 John chapter 1

- Think on Jesus' life and Lordship.
- Thank Jesus that He wants fellowship with you.
- Ask Jesus for the power and discipline to walk in His Light.
- Thank Jesus for His blood that cleanses you from sin.
- Confess your sins to Jesus.
- Agree with Him that your sins deserve death, the grave, and hell.
- Agree with Him that His death has covered all your sins.
- Agree with Him that He has forgiven and cleansed you from your sins.
- Thank Jesus that you are now positionally and practically in full fellowship with Him, and ask Him to fill you with His joy.

Believe God is going to hear and answer your requests today as you pray.

- Stand on this promise as you pray: "Now this is the confidence we have before Him: Whenever we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears whatever we ask, we know that we have what we have asked Him for." (1 John 5:14-15)
- With confidence, we stand on His Word and pray according to His will.
- With confidence, we receive what we have asked Him for in Jesus' name.

Specific Requests to Pray for Cross Church 🕒 (20 Minutes)

1. Open doors for each of us to share Jesus Christ and lead people to faith in Christ. Open doors for Cross Church to expand our reach across Northwest Arkansas.

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8

- Father, open our eyes, open doors to share Jesus Christ with others courageously, attempting to win them to faith in Christ.
- Lord, empower us by the Holy Spirit to be Your witnesses.
- Oh Lord God, grant open doors for Cross Church to expand our reach throughout the Northwest Arkansas region to the glory of God.
- Oh God, give us the passion to win this region to Jesus Christ, including people from all ethnicities and people groups.
- Lord Jesus, grant us the boldness to ask others to join us here for worship on a weekly basis.

2. Lead our Cross Church Family to follow God's Word this summer according to Your financial plan for each of our lives.

"Bring the full tenth into the storehouse so that there may be food in My house. Test Me in this way," says the Lord of Hosts. "See if I will not open the floodgates of heaven and pour out a blessing for you without measure." Malachi 3:10

- Lord, may all of our people bring the full first tenth of all God has given to us in life to Your House, Your local church, bringing honor to You and doing so because we love You.
- Move our people to give weekly, regardless of travel or location around the world, doing so before they leave, after they return, or through recurring giving.

- Lord, move upon hundreds of our families to begin using weekly recurring giving, which keeps them faithful to biblical priorities weekly, regardless of travel, sickness, or work schedules.
- Lord, help our people to remember that when they give to the Lord through our Ministry Budget, this priority insures gospel work here, across America, and the entire world.
- Lord, provide the church's basic operational and priority needs of \$5,580,000 through our Ministry Budget during the 15 weeks of summer between Memorial Day Sunday through Labor Day Sunday.
- Lord, bless all of our people who give at least the first tenth of all they have been given financially in salary, dividends, stock, land, or anything else You have blessed them with in this life. OPEN THE FLOODGATES OF HEAVEN UPON OUR PEOPLE IN EVERY WAY WHEN THEY OBEY YOU!

3. Lead and anoint Pastor Floyd in his leadership as our Senior Pastor and his leadership in the greater evangelical family to preach the gospel and reach others for Jesus Christ.

"Remember your leaders who have spoken God's Word to you. As you carefully observe the outcome of their lives, imitate their faith." Hebrews 13:7

- Lord, we remember in prayer our Pastor, Ronnie Floyd. Please anoint Him with the power of the Holy Spirit as he reaches others, preaches the Word of God, and leads our church and others forward to follow God.
- Father, we pray for the powerful anointing of the Holy Spirit upon Pastor Floyd as he preaches here weekly and also speaks and leads in other places:
 - July 12: Board of Directors phone call with The Family Research Council
 - July 24-27: Annual Staff Advance, Dallas, Texas; praying for both Jeana and Pastor Floyd as they lead their thirtieth consecutive staff advance for our Cross Church Family
 - July 31-August 3: Pastor Floyd will be hosting daily, The Washington Watch National Radio Broadcast, broadcast on hundreds of stations across America daily at 4:00 PM CST/5:00 PM EST
 - August 14: Ridgecrest Baptist Church, Dothan, Alabama
 - Other engagements that will come in these days and over this time period
- Oh Lord God, use Pastor Floyd to make a major difference for Christ through preaching and leading in places across America.
- Anoint oh God, each of the weekly podcast interviews done by Pastor Floyd, which are released each Tuesday on Ronnie Floyd on Life and Leadership Today.

4. Empower our Cross Church Family as we experience Summer Freedom, Fireworks at the Crosses, Middle School Camp, Vacation Bible Extreme and Cross Church School of Ministry graduation.

"Therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your spiritual worship." Romans 12:1

- "America, Come Together" is our July 2 Sunday morning experience of singing and worship, speaking and declaring God's Word, and seeing thousands here on Sunday morning in one of our eleven services.
- "Fireworks At The Crosses" is our July 2 Sunday evening experience of singing fun songs, experiencing dynamic fellowship, celebrating life through baptism at the foot of the crosses, and experiencing outstanding patriotic moments leading to a fabulous fireworks show.
- July 4-6: Middle School Camp, Sky Ranch, Oklahoma: for people to come to Christ and the rest be disciplined to follow Jesus effectively.
- July 10-13: Vacation Bible Extreme 2017 for kindergarten through grade 5: ask God for many to come to Christ and many others be disciplined to follow Christ.
- July 30: Cross Church School of Ministry Graduation: launching these God-called ministers all over the world.
- Oh Lord, bless our Cross Church ministers and directors who are leading these experiences with dynamic church lay leaders giving their lives to these great causes. Pray for each person saved. May we always remember God uses each of us powerfully, so anoint us powerfully as we serve.

5. Lead and anoint with Your powerful Holy Spirit, each of our Ministry Team members and their spouses; appealing to You oh God, to deepen their personal lives, strengthen their marriages, and empower their gospel ministries here at Cross Church. Also, speak to each of them powerfully at our Annual Staff Advance this month.

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes."

Romans 1:16

Executive Team

- Dr. Nick Floyd (Meredith), Teaching Pastor and Leads All Staff
- Ben Mayes (Sue), Executive Leader of Finance & Operations

Fayetteville Campus

- Phil McMichael (Rachel), Campus Pastor
- Clif Anderson (Sarah), Minister of Small Groups
- Nick Bethea (Jordan), Children's Pastor
- Jennifer Francis (Josh), Director of Preschool & Women's Ministries
- Luke Harper (Kelsey), Minister to Students
- Jill Langham (Mike), Administrative Assistant to Nick Floyd
- David McKinney (Rachel), Worship Pastor
- Brian Mills (Jennifer), College Pastor
- Zach Morris, Associate College Pastor
- Shane Schauer (Chelsea), Associate Worship Pastor

Fayetteville East Campus

- Dave Kinney (Emily), Campus Pastor

Neosho Campus

- Chris Deitsch (Rachel), Campus Pastor

Pinnacle Hills Campus

- Buster Pray (Martha), Campus Pastor
- Jeremy Dixon, Associate Student Minister
- Mollie Duddleston (Jim), Director of Ministry Operations and Women's Ministries
- Billy Hardesty (Rachel), Associate Children's Pastor
- Jeniffer Johnson (Shane), Director of Preschool Ministries
- Forrest Knight (Jordan), Associate Worship Pastor
- Jamie Lantzsch (Lisa), Minister of Pastoral Care
- Lee Larry, Associate Minister of Assimilation & Special Projects
- Adam Miller (Abby), Minister to Students
- Bradley Morris, Worship Associate
- Brad Noblitt (Caitlin), Worship Pastor
- Chris Plunkett (Cary) Minister of Discipleship & Young Adults
- Travis Young (Ginger), Children's Pastor

Springdale Campus

- Clint Smith (Ashley), Campus Pastor
- Johann Acuna (Aubrey), Associate Worship Pastor
- Tim Bottoms (Tabitha), Worship Pastor
- Heath Bryant (Shelli), Children & Family Pastor
- Chuck Butler (Amy), Minister to Students
- Scott Carter (Crystal), Assistant Minister of Missions
- Pablo Daut (Florencia), Minister to Hispanics
- Brian Dunaway (Gina), Director of Communications & Technology
- Micah Farish (Karis), Associate Minister to Students
- Becky Fletcher (Jim), Administrative Assistant to Clint Smith
- Charlie Foster (Gloria), Minister to Senior Adults & Pastoral Care
- Gina Franzke (Ed), Director of Women's Ministries/First Impressions

- Jesse Garcia (Amy), Associate Minister to Students
- Keith Harmon (Jackie), Marriage & Family Pastor
- Andy Jennings (Lauren), Millennial Pastor
- Greg Jones (Christi), President, Shiloh Christian Schools and Minister to Adults
- Jennifer McCroddan (Mark), Director of Preschool Ministries
- Gayla Oldham (Tony), Personal Assistant to Dr. Ronnie Floyd
- John Phillips (Jennifer), Creative Video Director
- Doug Sarver (Karen), Minister of Global Missions
- Eric Vaughan (Pamela), Director of Compassion Center Northwest Arkansas

Cross Church School of Ministry

- Ed Upton (Eleanor), President

6. Awaken America spiritually and empower us to reach the world for Christ.

“When they had prayed, the place where they were assembled was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak God’s message with boldness.” Acts 4:31

- Revive Cross Church with a fresh outpouring and manifestation of the Holy Spirit this month and in the months to come.
- Revive all the churches of Northwest Arkansas and all the churches of America.
- Give us, oh Lord, the next Great Awakening in America. Yes, Lord, the third Great Awakening in our history.
- Oh God, begin to show us places in America where you dwell powerfully, calling great numbers of lost people to Christ, moving us into a national move of God where millions of people come to Jesus.
- Please God, let it begin here in Northwest Arkansas. May your Spirit miraculously call thousands of the 500,000 plus people to Christ who now live here.
- Grant us, oh God, spiritual awakening in Northwest Arkansas.
- Wake up Cross Church and the churches of Northwest Arkansas with a burden and passion to see spiritual awakening in our region now.
- Spirit of God, empower our church to reach the world for Jesus Christ.
- Oh God, help us realize that until we have a burden to reach our world here, we will never have a burden to reach the world; so God, give us a burden to reach Northwest Arkansas with the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Open doors in Northwest Arkansas, around America, and the world to reach people for Jesus Christ.
- Give us the spiritual power to share the gospel today, this week... open doors for us, Lord.

Close in Prayer by Calling Out to God These Individual General Requests Quickly 🕒 (2 Minutes)

- Within two minutes, go back over these six general requests, asking God to fulfill these prayers according to His Will!