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My Dear Cross Church Prayer Warriors,

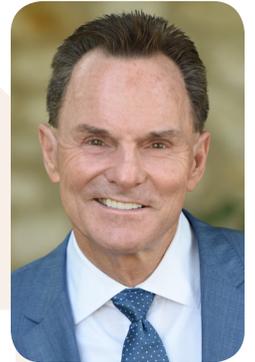
I am so grateful for your intercession for our church and me. While so much around us seems to be falling apart and division is rising in our nation, please keep your faith alive and your eyes on Jesus. While we love our nation, our allegiance is first of all to our great Lord Jesus. Be encouraged: our citizenship is not here, but in a much greater place, heaven!

Please prioritize praying for our church. The needs are so great. While I am so thankful for all God is doing, I am also fully aware of the challenges before us. None of these challenges are insurmountable, but we need to approach each one of them in prayer. Strong, powerful, warfare praying!

Therefore, please do all you can to give your best in each of these 30-minute times of prayer this coming month. Thank you again for your diligence, commitment, love, and prayers.

Now is the Time to Pray,

Ronnie Floyd





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July 2018 Prayer Guide

Preparing to Pray 🕒 (8 Minutes)

Humble yourself before the Lord

"Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will exalt you." James 4:10

- God, I lower myself before You: You are great, I am not, and I need You above everything else.
- Lord, I trust You for everything, including my future; as I lower myself before You, do with me as You so will.

Thank God for all you have been given in your life

"Give thanks in everything; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:18

- Father, I thank You for everything; this is Your will and we walk in it today.
- Lord, thank you for all of the good, all of the bad, and thank You for all of the challenges I face in life, including any difficult persons I encounter.

Confess your sin to the Lord

"Completely wash away my guilt and cleanse me from my sin." Psalm 51:2

- Lord Jesus, thank You for washing away my sin at the cross of Jesus Christ. When I placed my faith in Christ alone, Jesus washed away all of my sin: Past, present, and future.
- Therefore, O Lord, I agree with You that You have taken away my sins, so I ask you to help me walk daily washed in the blood of the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ.
- Lord Jesus Christ, thank You for forgiveness!

Fill me and lead me, Holy Spirit

"Don't stifle the Spirit." 1 Thessalonians 5:19

- O Lord, fill me with Your Spirit and lead me, Holy Spirit.
- Spirit of God, I do not want to smother You or render You silent in my life.
- Holy Spirit, I do not want to quench You, grieve You, or stifle You. Please release Yourself through my life now and for the rest of my life.

Five Prayer Requests for Cross Church 🕒 (20 Minutes)

1. Lord, let your floodgates open wide with blessing upon blessing on your people who give to you, through our church, at least the first tenth of all you have entrusted to them.

"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 Armies. 'See if I will not OPEN THE FLOODGATES OF HEAVEN and pour out a blessing for you without measure.'" Malachi 3:10

- Lord, as powerful as water can be, open Your floodgates, Your windows of heaven, and pour out blessings upon blessings on each of our Cross Church families as we give to You, through our church, at least the first tenth of all You have given to us.
- Sovereign God who is able to do everything, open Your floodgates of heaven, and pour out blessing upon blessing on Cross Church financially, meeting every need this summer season, week-by-week in such a way that only You alone receive the glory!
- Holy Spirit, prompt our people to give weekly, regardless of where they are, through recurring giving, online giving, mail, or by making it up when they return. You have called us to give weekly, not weakly, so Spirit, prompt us to obey God.

- We believe God is able and with this confidence, we ask you to please release us of our final \$10 million of debt here at Cross Church no later than the end of 2020. O God, this is a miracle we are trusting You alone to do through special gifts and overflowing offerings weekly.
- Father, this fall as every small group, on every campus goes through Financial Peace University, we ask you to set thousands of our people free financially and prepare the next generation to live life God's way financially. Through this, we ask that many people in the community connect with Cross Church this season because they so desperately want help with their finances.
- Lord, fill the buildings to overflowing when Dave Ramsey speaks at Cross Church on Sunday morning, September 30, at all services. Draw hundreds of people across Northwest Arkansas to hear him on this day.

2. Lord Jesus Christ, draw great numbers of children to each of our campuses for Vacation Bible Extreme, July 9-13.

"And whoever welcomes one child like this in my name welcomes me." Matthew 18:5

- Father, please draw thousands of children to our campuses during this week to hear about Jesus Christ as we teach about Him from the Bible.
- Lord, please attract many families from our community to our church because they see we love children and want to minister to all families.
- Jesus Christ, as Your gospel is shared daily, may many children come to salvation through authentic faith in Christ alone.
- Holy Spirit, daily empower each of our teachers and workers, keeping them focused on teaching children the Bible and the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Sovereign Lord, please move upon our Children's Pastors on each of our campuses, empowering them with vision, enthusiasm, and overflowing with the gospel daily.

3. Father in heaven, whatever is going on in and through Cross Church in the month of July, bless it in an above and beyond manner, letting the Word of God ring out through our ministry.

"For the Word of the Lord rang out from you." 1 Thessalonians 1:8

- July 1 - Summer Freedom, Sunday morning on all campuses
- July 1 - Fireworks at the Crosses, with the main event our baptism underneath the crosses at Pinnacle Hills Campus
- July 9 - 12 - Middle School Camp; Sky Ranch, Oklahoma
- July 5 - 14 - Israel Trip
- July 15 - 21 - Haiti Mission Journey
- July 21 - 27 - Washington, DC Mission Journey
- July 25-30 - Guadalajara, Mexico Mission Journey

4. Oh dear God, we cry out to You for America.

"Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them, because they do not know what they are doing.'" Luke 23:34

- As Jesus Christ forgave those who killed Him and all of us that brought about His death because of our own sin, we ask You to give each of us the same kind of forgiving spirit toward each other.
- O Lord, America is so divided. Our speech about and to one another is so hateful and un-Christlike. Please flood this nation with a wave of understanding, God's forgiveness, and love.
- Father, we cry out to You alone for our nation! We are sick. We are sinful. We are in major need spiritually and relationally. God of Heaven, please forgive us of our sinfulness and the way we treat You and one another. Forgive us! Jesus, give us a forgiving spirit toward all people.
- Jesus, remove all anger, bitterness, slander, harsh words, and hatefulness in our hearts and please empower us to walk in the freedom of God's forgiveness, always forgiving others, daily and continually.
- Lord, bless Your people by the thousands who will be participating from July 1 - 31 in "31 Days of Prayer For My Nation," and answer the prayers of Your people as we call out to You for our nation.

- Lord God, please give the President and the U.S. Senate the wisdom they need to work together as the President nominates the next Supreme Court Justice and the Senate has the opportunity to confirm the nomination. Father, raise up a person who will honor You and Your Word in their decision making.

5. Dear Lord, guard the hearts, marriages, and families of our Ministry Team members. As we call each of their names to you now, do a fresh and major work in each of them.

“GUARD your heart above all else, for it is the source of life.” Proverbs 4:23

- Dr. Ronnie Floyd, Senior Pastor (Jeana)
- Dr. Nick Floyd, Lead Teaching Pastor, Staff Leader (Meredith)
- Dr. Jeff Crawford, Lead Pastor of Ministries, Teaching Pastor (Julie)
- Ben Mayes, Executive Pastor of Finances & Operations (Sue)

SPRINGDALE CAMPUS

- Clint Smith, Campus Pastor (Ashley)
- Johann Acuna, Associate Worship Pastor (Aubrey)
- Tim Bottoms, Worship Pastor (Tabitha)
- Heath Bryant, Children & Family Pastor (Shelli)
- Chuck Butler, Minister to Students (Amy)
- Scott Carter, Associate Minister of Missions (Crystal)
- Mike Craig, Pastor to Adults (Meredith)
- Pablo Daut, Minister to Hispanics (Floencia)
- Brian Dunaway, Director of Communications & Technology (Gina)
- Will Dunlap, Associate Children’s Pastor (Bailey)
- Micah Farish, Associate Minister to Students (Karis)
- Becky Fletcher, Administrative Assistant to Clint Smith (Jim)
- Charlie Foster, Minister to Adults 70+ and Pastoral Care (Gloria)
- Gina Franzke, Director of Women’s Ministry/First Impressions (Ed)
- Jesse Garcia, Associate Minister to Students (Amy)
- Keith Harmon, Marriage & Family Pastor (Jackie)
- Andy Jennings, Millennial Pastor (Lauren)
- Greg Jones, Minister of Assimilation & New Member Care (Christi)
- Jennifer McCroddan, Director of Preschool Ministries (Mark)
- Gayla Oldham, Personal Assistant to Dr. Ronnie Floyd (Tony)
- John Phillips, Director of Creative Video (Jennifer)
- Doug Sarver, Minister of Global Missions (Karen)
- Ed Upton, President, Cross Church School of Ministry (Eleanor)
- Eric Vaughan, Executive Director of Compassion Northwest Arkansas (Pamela)

PINNACLE HILLS CAMPUS

- Buster Pray, Campus Pastor (Martha)
- Jeremy Dixon, Associate Minister of Students (Carly)
- Mollie Duddleston, Director of Ministry Operations & Women’s Ministry (Jim)
- Billy Hardesty, Associate Children’s Pastor (Rachel)
- Jeniffer Johnson, Director of Preschool Ministries (Shane)
- Forrest Knight, Associate Worship Pastor (Jordan)
- Jamie Lantzsch, Minister of Pastoral Care and Senior Adults (Lisa)
- Lee Larry, Associate Minister of Connections & Special Projects
- Adam Miller, Minister of Students (Abby)

- Bradley Morris, Associate Worship Pastor
- Brad Noblitt, Worship Pastor (Caitlin)
- Chris Plunkett, Minister of Discipleship & Young Adults (Cary)
- Travis Young, Children's Pastor (Ginger)

FAYETTEVILLE CAMPUS

- Phil McMichael, Campus Pastor (Rachel)
- Clif Anderson, Operations & Men's Ministry Pastor (Sarah)
- Jonathan Beasley, Associate Pastor and College Ministry Strategist (Elisabeth)
- Nick Bethea, Children's Pastor (Jordan)
- Jennifer Francis, Director of Preschool & Women's Ministries, (Josh)
- Jason Fryer, Hope for the City Pastor (Olivia)
- Luke Harper, Minister to Students (Kelsey)
- Dave Kinney, Associate Campus Pastor, Adult Pastor (Emily)
- Jill Langham, Administrative Assistant to Dr. Nick Floyd (Mike)
- David McKinney, Worship Pastor (Rachel)
- Brian Mills, College Pastor (Jennifer)
- Zach Morris, Associate College Pastor
- Shane Schauer, Associate Worship Pastor (Chelsea)

NEOSHO CAMPUS

- Chris Deitsch, Campus Pastor (Rachel)

Final Two Minutes in Prayer for Cross Church 🕒 (2 Minutes)

- Pray through each of these five general requests again, thanking God in advance for answering our prayers together.
- Call out to God, right now, the name of one member of Cross Church and pray for them specifically.