



# Circle

**Dear Cross Church Circle Prayer Warriors,**



Thank you again for your faithfulness to stay with us each month, giving yourself to praying in agreement with us for 30 minutes weekly. I occasionally hear from a few of you, expressing your appreciation for this ministry and a practical way to pray for the church we love so much.

Our six requests this month are serious requests. Let me remind you, I hold this ministry close, designing this entire prayer list each month as I sense God is leading me. In other words, this is not delegated to someone else. You know I take prayer seriously both personally and publicly; therefore, this ministry is one I believe in so much. I asked our people on Sunday, February 19, this question: What is the most important thing we do at Cross Church? Our answer: Pray! When we pray, we are showing our complete dependence on God alone.

As we said in the message and via email on February 19, we need you to lead the way in praying for every home in Northwest Arkansas. I want to personally ask you, the Cross Church Circle, to be some of the first to help us accomplish the vision to pray for every home in Northwest Arkansas by Easter. You are the prayer warriors of our church and I need you to be the foundation of this push! If you missed the morning where I shared this vision, please take the time to watch it now. We have made it as easy as possible to sign up, and you can watch this short instructional video and share it with others. Again, I would really like for you, the members of the Cross Church Circle, to be the foundation of this powerful prayer ministry. You can sign up and watch the video by going to [crosschurch.com/praynwa](http://crosschurch.com/praynwa)

Thank you prayer warriors, for going on this journey with me weekly and on this special journey of praying for our neighbors in Northwest Arkansas and Southwest Missouri. Our monthly prayer list is below. Remember as you pray this month: Prayer is the most important thing we do.

Now is the Time to Pray,

Ronnie Floyd



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## March 2017 Prayer Guide

### Preparing to Pray 🕒 (8 Minutes)

#### Set Free From Our Sins

*"To Him who loves us and has set us free from our sins by His blood." Revelation 1:5*

- Thank you God, for loving me unconditionally and sacrificially
- Thank you God that when You saved me, You set me free from my sins: past, present, and future
- Acknowledging God's love for you and Jesus' freedom given to you from your sins, confess anything in your life to Jesus that is not right, claiming your one hundred percent freedom from it in Jesus Christ
- Walk in and live in the power of God's forever forgiveness

#### Living Controlled by the Holy Spirit of God

*"Be filled by the Spirit." Ephesians 5:18*

- I yield my mind, emotions, will, body, spirit, tongue, attitude, dreams, goals, past, present, and future all to Jesus Christ and to the control of the Holy Spirit in my life
- Fill me, control me, consume me and empower me, Holy Spirit of God
- I need You and cannot and will not walk in spiritual victory without You: Fill me, control me, lead me, guide me, and live through me with Your power and might

### Interceding in Prayer Together 🕒 (20 Minutes)

#### 1. Pray now for every person in Northwest Arkansas to know Jesus Christ personally.

*"Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God concerning them is for their salvation!" Romans 10:1*

- Lord, we believe Your desire and purpose is for all people to know Jesus Christ personally.
- Lord, we believe You desire for all people in our region to be delivered from their sin; literally set free from the power, the presence, the pleasure and the penalty of their sin.
- Lord, we join in praying for their salvation, asking You to open the door of their heart and also open doors for people to tell them about Jesus Christ and His good news for everyone.
- Lord, move thousands in our Cross Church Family to sign up and join us in praying for every home in Northwest Arkansas, specifically praying by name for five people a day for 20 days consecutively, meaning people will pray for their 100 closest neighbors located to them geographically.
- Sign up here: [crosschurch.com/praynwa](http://crosschurch.com/praynwa)

#### 2. Pray now for Pastor Floyd as he leads Cross Church and ministers across America.

*"Remember your leaders who have spoken God's Word to you." Hebrews 13:7*

- Lord, remind us to pray for Pastor Floyd daily, not just once a week.
- Lord, open doors for Pastor Floyd to witness for Christ with others personally, and to proclaim the Word of God to others as he has to us for years.
- Lord, empower Pastor Floyd with a fresh anointing of Your Spirit, regardless if he is here in his study in preparation, providing leadership here or across America, or proclaiming the gospel here or across the world, may he do so with a fresh power and anointing from and by God's Spirit.
- Lord, we pray for Pastor Floyd in these upcoming engagements in the coming days
  - March 5 – On Your Knees Citywide Racial Relations Prayer Service, Fort Smith, AR
  - March 8 – C3 Worship Services at Cross Church Fayetteville Campus, speaking to hundreds of college students, Fayetteville, AR

- March 28-29 – National Day of Prayer Task Force Meeting, Dallas, TX
- April 3-4 – Larger Church Roundtable, Williamsburg, VA
- April 5-6 – Family Research Council Board Meeting, Washington D.C.
- April 25 – Evangelism Engagement Workshop Equipping Senior Pastors, North American Mission Board, Columbia, South Carolina
- Preaching weekly here as well as special services here

### **3. Pray now for KIDS DAY at Cross Church on Sunday, March 5.**

*"Honor the LORD with your possessions and with the first produce of your entire harvest; then your barns will be completely filled, and your vats will overflow with new wine." Proverbs 3:9-10*

- Lord, draw hundreds of children and families for KIDS DAY.
- Lord, give Cross Church a genuine heart and love for children and families.
- Lord, call adults and students to work with our children weekly.
- Lord, raise up our Cross Church Kids ministries to draw hundreds of families to Cross Church.
- Lord, give us creativity in how to relate to and minister to children and families.
- Lord, we ask You that many children will come to faith in Jesus Christ on Kids Day, March 5, and in weeks to come.
- Lord, build our preschool and children's ministries on each campus to become one of the greatest in the nation, drawing families weekly, and leading families to discover faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

### **4. Pray now for the financial needs of Cross Church.**

*"Honor the LORD with your possessions and with the first produce of your entire harvest; then your barns will be completely filled, and your vats will overflow with new wine." Proverbs 3:9-10*

- Lord, if You do not raise up the membership of Cross Church and our attenders to give biblically, faithfully, and sacrificially each week, it will not be done, so we ask You to do it.
- Lord, please convict our people by the Holy Spirit to honor God with at least the first 10 percent of all He has entrusted to them weekly.
- Lord, only You can convince people that when they give, You will meet their needs and bless them generously. May they know, You oh God, will take care of them.
- Lord, focus our people on understanding this is God's way of economy and is the safest and most definite way to operate in the world.
- Lord, remind our people that sacrificially giving to the Kingdom is best for their lives, not only financially, but in every way as they walk in complete obedience.
- Lord, free our church from any restraints we have upon the gospel exploding through us, whether they are financial, material, or physical restraints.
- Lord, we are trusting You to fulfill our Ministry Budget goal of \$18.8 million in this fiscal year by September 30, 2017, knowing this is our priority in our giving here at Cross Church.
- Lord, we thank you that our Fayetteville campuses have just surpassed the first \$1 million of financial support toward their goal of \$6 million in their WE BELIEVE campaign to build the new campus at Wedington Drive and Interstate 49. So Lord, we pray for the blessing and prosperity of God's people as they give toward this major need in a sacrificial manner.

### **5. Pray now for our Cross Church School of Ministry need and students.**

*"And what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, commit to faithful men who will be able to teach others also." 2 Timothy 2:2*

- Lord, since You are calling Dr. Jeff Crawford to serve the Grace Baptist Church in Knoxville as Senior Pastor, we ask You to send who You desire to lead us forward in our Cross Church School of Ministry.
- Lord, we pray our Cross Church School of Ministry will remain more than faithful to our purpose of being a one-year residential ministry experience that prepares leaders for life, ministry, and gospel advancement globally.
- Lord, we need the hand of God to move powerfully and send us Your next leader so we can maintain and advance even greater, this grand mission endeavor and ministry throughout the world.
- Lord, we ask You to begin to call students from across the world to come here to be equipped for one year beginning in August 2017.

- Lord, we thank You for these students in this present cohort and we pray blessings in their ministry with us now and that You would use them powerfully in their future to change the world to the glory of God.

We pray now for each of them specifically:

- Miguel Gamboa – Worship, Springdale
- Andrew Shafer – Worship, Neosho
- Savanna Lane – Worship, Springdale
- Will Dunlap – Children, Springdale
- Riley Lester – Students, Pinnacle Hills
- Dalton Strange – Students, Pinnacle Hills
- Carly Krieger – Students/Girls, Springdale
- Alexis Gamache – College, Fayetteville
- Will Powers – Students, Springdale
- Josiah Isom – Students, Springdale
- Nick Bethea – Children, Fayetteville
- Baron Cage – Students, Fayetteville
- Abby Baker – Students/Girls, Fayetteville
- Michael Criss – Missions, Springdale
- Andrew Breeding – Students, Springdale
- Camille Shepherd – College/Girls, Fayetteville
- Christen Kordsmeier – College, Springdale
- Granger Riggins – Church Planting, Springdale
- Brandon Moore – Discipleship, Fayetteville
- Hayden Thomas – Pastoral, Springdale
- Talan Evans – Worship, Springdale
- Brayden Buss – Pastoral, Springdale

## 6. Pray now for Passion Week and Easter Weekend, April 9-16

*“He is not here! For He has been resurrected, just as He said. Come and see the place where He lay.” Matthew 28:6*

- Lord, as we begin to pray and plan specifically for Passion Week and Easter Weekend, we ask You for the Your power and might to lead us as You would have us to go.
- Lord, we ask You to demonstrate Your glory and power during these eight days between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.
- Lord, we ask Your anointing on Pastor Floyd and Pastor Nick as they teach at the Passion Week lunches and then preach multiple services on Easter weekend. We also pray for many of our other pastors who will be involved in teaching, leading, and serving on these pivotal days.
- Lord, we ask You to draw thousands of people during these eight days, especially on Easter weekend, April 15-16, giving us the greatest Easter in our history at Cross Church.
- Lord, lead our Worship Leaders from each campus as they begin to plan all of these services. As well, guide them as they plan our special Friday evening experience of worship with all of our campus choirs singing together with the Northwest Arkansas Symphony strings. Our service will be “Reflecting on the Death of Jesus Christ,” held this year at our Springdale Campus.
- Lord, open doors in businesses, corporations, multi-family housing and other venues during this entire week for our annual Easter in the Community, as our staff team goes wherever the doors are open to lead in a special 30-minute Bible Study during Easter week... taking Easter into our community.
- Lord, please right now, prepare the hearts of people in Northwest Arkansas, opening the door of their hearts, and then opening doors for them to be invited to these experiences on Easter weekend that could change their life forever. Use OUR people to invite and bring hundreds of people with them on this weekend.

## 2-Minute Wrap Up 🕒 (2 Minutes)

- Please go back through these six GENERAL requests, calling them out to God again, thanking Him in advance for answering them in accordance with His will.