



# Circle

**Dear Prayer Warriors,**



My heart is refreshed knowing that you are praying for our church and for me. I am grateful beyond words!

**On Thursday, May 4 we will observe the National Day of Prayer across our nation. Let's not take for granted how important it is that our country still observes this day that was designated by the United States Congress in 1952. Our country needs our prayers more than ever before. Please pray for me as I am honored to be a part of the program at the National Day of Prayer observance in Washington, DC. I pray that you will be a part of one of the National Day of Prayer breakfasts being held across Northwest Arkansas.**

The next few months present to us some incredible opportunities as the school year ends and our summer programs begin. Thank you for joining me as we pray for all the summer opportunities available for our children and students as well as the many mission trips.

Now Is The Time To Pray,

Ronnie Floyd



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May 2017 Prayer Guide

## Preparing to Pray 🕒 (8 Minutes)

**Begin by being thankful (Name 3 things about Cross Church for which you are grateful).**

### Declare to God your sinfulness before Him

*"Here is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" John 1:29*

- Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal your personal sins.
- Confess (agree with God about) your sin, that it deserves death, the grave, and hell.
- Receive God's forgiveness; appropriating and walking in the work of the cross which you received at salvation... forgiven!
- Declare to God with praise and thanksgiving: I am forgiven!

### Living in the power of the Holy Spirit

*"By what power or in what name have you done this?" Then Peter was filled with the Holy Spirit..." Acts 4:7-8*

- I desire to walk in Jesus' name and in the power of the Holy Spirit... I declare this to God now.
- Father, I want to live and walk in the name of Jesus in all I do and by the power of the Holy Spirit.
- Lord, cover me in the power of Jesus' name and empower me now to be filled with the Holy Spirit.
- Jesus, fill me with the Holy Spirit. I receive the power of the Holy Spirit right now
- Father, may it be said of me as it was of Elijah in 1 Kings 18:46, *"The power of the Lord was on Elijah."* Oh God, may Your power be upon me and my entire life and ministry!

## Prayer Requests this Month 🕒 (20 Minutes)

### 1. Call out to God in prayer for opportunities this summer for children and students to attend one of our camps.

*"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*

- Pray for the Holy Spirit to draw children and students to attend camp.
- Pray for the needed resources from their families and our Cross Church family giving scholarships for each of them to attend.
- Pray for many of these children and students to give their lives to Christ.
- Pray for each of these children and students who know Christ to deepen their walk as a disciple of Christ.
- Pray for some of these students to surrender their lives to full-time Christian ministry or missions.
- Pray for safety as they travel to their camps and back to Northwest Arkansas.
- Pray for these camps:
  - Kidz Camp - Camp Siloam, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, June 12-15: For children who have completed grades 2-5
  - Middle School Camp - Sky Ranch, Oklahoma, July 4-6: For students who have completed grades 6-7
  - Student Beach Camp 2017 - Destin, Florida, June 25-30: For students who have completed grades 8-12

## **2. Call out to God for each of our Ministry Team members and their spouses by name, appealing to God for each of them to deepen their walk with God personally and their marriage together so God can raise them up to be used in the highest capacity as leaders in our church.**

*"To sum up, each one of you is to love his wife as himself, and the wife is to respect her husband." Ephesians 5:33*

### **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
- Brandon Kennedy (Carlese), Minister of Evangelism
- Jill Langham (Mike), Administrative Assistant to Nick Floyd
- David McKinney (Rachel), Worship Pastor
- Brian Mills (Jennifer), College Pastor
- Shane Schauer (Chelsea), Associate Worship Pastor

### **Fayetteville East Campus**

- Dave Kinney (Emily), 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
- Brad Noblitt (Caitlin), Worship Pastor
- Chris Plunkett (Cary) Minister of Discipleship & Young Adults
- Travis Young (Ginger), Children's Pastor

### **Cross Church School of Ministry**

- Ed Upton (Eleanor), President

### **Springdale Campus**

- Clint Smith (Ashley), Campus Pastor
- Johann Acuna (Aubrey), Associate Worship Pastor
- Tim Bottoms (Tabitha), Worship Pastor
- Heath Bryant (Shellie), 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
- Sandra McCoy (Jim), Assistant Director of Communications
- 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

**3. Call out to God for our upcoming summer experiences and for all summer services, appealing to God for people to come to faith in Christ, be baptized, then walk faithfully as a disciple. Pray for all of our people to deepen their personal walk with Christ, bring others to worship services and ministry experiences, and for the power of God to be upon each worship service and each experience in ministry this summer.**

*"Not staying away from our worship meetings, as some habitually do, but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day drawing near." Hebrews 10:25*

- May 21-August 6 – "Did God Really Say?" summer reaching series through the book of Genesis
- July 2 – Summer Freedom Sunday on each Campus ALL morning worship services
- July 2 – Fireworks and Baptism at the Crosses. Arrive any time after 5:00 p.m. and stay until fireworks just after dark.
- July 10-13 – VBX 2017 - grades K through 5

**Mission Journeys:**

- May 28-June 9 – Cross Church John Brown University Malawi Medical Journey
- June 2-9 – Dominican Republic
- June 3-10 – Cross Church Phoenix, Arizona
- June 7-11 – Cross Church Phoenix, Arizona
- June 17-23 – Cross Church San Francisco, California
- July 12-17 – Cross Church Chicago, Illinois
- July 13-19 – Cross Church Haiti
- July 24-August 4 – Malawi with East Paris Baptist Church
- August 1-7 – Cross Church Puerto Rico
- August 3-7 – Cross Church St. Paul, Minnesota

**4. Father, fulfill Your Word and this biblical prayer on behalf of our Senior Pastor of Cross Church, Dr. Ronnie Floyd.**

*"If only You would bless me, extend my border, let Your hand be with me, and keep me from harm, so that I will not cause any pain.' And God granted his request." 1 Chronicles 4:10*

**As the 3,000+ members of the Cross Church Prayer Circle, we agree together for Pastor Floyd, standing on 1 Chronicles 4:10**

- Bless supernaturally with God's favor and blessings, Pastor and Jeana, as well as their family.
- Enlarge the border of Pastor's influence for the gospel of Jesus and its advancement here, across America, and the world.
- Keep Your hand of power upon him and even increase Your power upon him for any enlargement of his influence that may come for Jesus Christ.
- Keep our pastor from any pain, protecting him from all attacks of the enemy, being his shield at all times.
- Answer our prayer today for Pastor just as You answered it for Jabez.
- We ask You Lord, for the favor of God to be extended to Pastor in every way and for God to provide him favor with all people.
- We ask You, Lord, to open doors for him as Jesus said, 'that only He can open and no man can shut.'
- We pray this final Scripture upon Pastor today: *"Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, so that He may exalt you at the proper time, casting all your care on Him, because He cares about you."* 1 Peter 5:6-7

- We pray for these upcoming engagements where Pastor will speak, asking the Holy Spirit to anoint him greatly and supernaturally with God's power:
  - May 1-2 – Mega Metro Pastors and Wives annual gathering, Watercolor, Florida
  - May 3 – Speaking at National Day of Prayer Donor's Banquet, Washington, DC
  - May 4 – Attending a prayer gathering at the White House in observance of the National Day of Prayer
  - May 4 – Assisting at National Day of Prayer observance at the United States Capitol Building, Washington, DC
  - June 12-15 – Southern Baptist Convention, Phoenix, Arizona and specifically, for Pastor's participation on a panel on final session of SBC, June 14 afternoon
  - June 21 – Mentoring students of our Cross Church School of Ministry from noon until 3:00 p.m.
  - June 30 – Completion of a book manuscript by this date for submission to the publisher. Spiritual power, energy, focused time, and discipline to accomplish the task.

### **5. Lead our Cross Church Family to give no less than \$5,580,000 to our Ministry Budget through our Summer Program of Giving beginning Memorial Day Sunday, May 28, through Labor Day Sunday, September 3.**

*"Give and it will be given to you; a good measure—pressed down, shaken together, and running over—will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use (to give), it will be measured back to you." Luke 6:38*

- Jesus, these are Your words. Lead all of Cross Church to give to God through our Cross Church Family, in a generous way during these fifteen weeks, regardless of where they may be in travel across the world.
- Jesus, move on all of Cross Church to honor You with at least the first tenth of all you have entrusted to us in life through our church's Ministry Budget, which is the priority of our church.
- Jesus, meet this enormous need for our church as we operate at an optimal level in these months... we pray for this miracle to occur to Your honor and glory.
- Jesus, help our people to also support beyond the first one-tenth of all You have given to each of us, our Reaching Our Mission Offering, which supplies most of the needs for our Cross Church School of Ministry, church planting across America, feeding the hungry, and supplying various ministry opportunities that will come to us. Our need from May 1, 2017-April 30, 2018: \$600,000 above our Ministry Budget.
- Jesus, BLESS each person and family who gives biblically and generously to the ministry of Cross Church—meet their needs, oh God, plus some.
- Jesus, we ask that You release all of our Cross Church from any restraints financially, materially, and physically so we can accelerate our commitment to reach the nations here and beyond.

### **6. Renew my Cross Church Family with a fresh empowerment of the Holy Spirit this month and throughout the summer.**

*"Therefore, repent and turn back, so that your sins may be wiped out, that seasons of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord." Acts 3:19*

#### **We confess the sins of our church to You, oh God (Pause and ask God to show you our sins and confess them on behalf of our church)**

- Lord, we turn from these sins as a church.
- Lord, wipe away these sins by the finished work of Christ.
- Send to our Church, oh God, a season of refreshing.
- Send to our Church, oh God, the refreshing presence of the Lord.
- Send to our Church, oh God, the rushing, mighty wind of the Holy Spirit (ask Jesus to do the same for you personally right now).

### **Leaving All With God in Prayer** 🕒 (2 Minutes)

- Go through these six requests one-by-one in these final two minutes, calling them out to God, appealing to Him for His supernatural intervention.