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Dear Prayer Partners,

Your incredible commitment to stand with us in prayer is one of the great encouragements of my life. God is hearing His people as we pray. We are seeing God's miraculous presence upon our church and the ministries of our church. Thank you, prayer partners!

I wish I could sit with each of you and talk about these specific prayer requests for this month. Each is important and on my heart to share with you.

I always remember, for every person who meets Christ, every person who experiences growth spiritually, every time I stand to teach or preach here or other venues where God has opened the door, this is happening because of you. You are the difference makers! Battles are won through prayer.

Let's Pray Together,

Ronnie Floyd





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November 2017 Prayer Guide

Preparing to Pray 🕒 (8 Minutes)

Confess to God You Are Walking in the Righteousness of Jesus Christ.

"The righteousness of God is through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe, since there is no distinction." Romans 3:22

- Lord, we have received Your righteousness, which is our right standing with you through our faith and trust in Jesus Christ and Him alone for our salvation.
- Father, we thank You for the righteousness of Jesus Christ that is on our hearts and our lives.
- Lord Jesus Christ, You alone have forgiven me of all sin, and today I walk in Your forgiveness.
- God, as I walk in this forgiveness, I confess Your will was not for me to (state your personal sins here)... so God, thank You for clothing me in Your Son's righteousness so when You see me, You see Jesus over my life.
- Father, I thank You that Your righteousness can come to all people of all ethnicities of all generations all over the world.

Empower Me with the Resurrection Power of Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit of God.

"And if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you, then He who raised Christ from the dead will also bring your mortal bodies to life through His Spirit who lives in you." Romans 8:11

- Holy Spirit, thank You for living in me with the same power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead.
- Spirit of God, help me now to imagine God living in me; give me the power to comprehend this reality so I will allow You to live through me.
- Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Come now and breathe upon my heart. Come now and have Your way in and through me.

Six Specific Requests for November 🕒 (20 Minutes)

1. God, we appeal to You alone to bring the next Great Spiritual Awakening to America in our generation.

"Besides this, since you know the time, it is already the hour for you to wake up from sleep, because now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed." Romans 13:11

- Father, we ask that Your sovereign will be for the next Great Spiritual Awakening to occur in our generation.
- Lord Jesus, because of Your grace, pour out Your power upon our nation, bringing forth a spiritual awakening that will result in millions coming to faith in Jesus Christ.
- Holy Spirit, move Your Church to pray extraordinarily until we see the next Great Spiritual Awakening in our generation.
- Sovereign God, we ask You to ignite this awakening now and we even ask You, let it happen right here in Northwest Arkansas.
- Oh God, if You ignited this awakening here, the fire and move of God would go to the entire world with all the people who come from all across the world to do business in this region. But, God, wherever in this nation, bring spiritual awakening to America.

2. Father, open up the floodgates of Heaven and pour out blessings upon us until there is no need.

"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, You told me and my family to give to You through Your Church at least the first ten percent of all You have given to me on this earth; therefore, empower me to obey You and trust You for everything.
- Father, we do this because You said to do this, but also to say, "You are #1 in my life in every way!"
- Oh Lord, grace us with faith to believe in God not only for our finances and provision, but for everything.
- Sovereign God, engineer Your resources to be poured out upon my life as I give You at least the first ten percent of all You have given to me.
- Lord, I thank You that when we give at least the first ten percent to You through Your Church, this spiritual initiative opens the floodgates of God's provision toward me personally and removes all restraint of Your bountiful blessings toward me and my family.
- Father in Heaven, as Your Cross Church family walks in personal obedience to You by giving the first ten percent of everything, may this spiritual initiative followed by thousands of people open the floodgates of God's provision toward our church, removing all restraints of Your bountiful blessings toward our church.
- Oh God, we now ask You to give to Cross Church in this fiscal year that concludes on September 30, 2018, at least \$20 million to fund our entire Ministry Budget which funds everything we do.
- Father, as we enter into these final two months of 2017, please help us to make sure we have honored You by giving at least the first ten percent of all finances and blessings You have given to us this year, whether it be through the dollars, through stock, through inheritance, or anything else we have received. ALL comes from YOUR hand!

3. Lord Jesus, You sent thirty-four God-called persons to our Cross Church School of Ministry for our church to invest in their lives and ministries for one full year; therefore God, use our church to shape their entire future for Your glory alone.

"But as for you, exercise self-control in everything, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry." 2 Timothy 4:5

- May these students live with self-control in everything, endure the hard times in life and ministry, be evangelistic by winning lost people to Christ, and fulfilling the ministry God has called them to do now and in the future.
- Father, I pray today by name for these leaders You have called here for us to prepare for life, ministry, and gospel advancement globally:
 - Teylor Arndt – Office of the Cross Church School of Ministry President
 - Sara Grace Brackett – Fayetteville Preschool/Ability Ministry
 - Elizabeth Bredlow – Pinnacle Hills Student Ministry
 - Austin Burroughs – Springdale Student Ministry
 - Jenna Cook – Pinnacle Hills Student Ministry
 - Hannah Corely – Fayetteville Student Ministry
 - Addison Couch (Carly) – Springdale Upward Sports Ministry
 - Michael Criss (Deanna) – Fayetteville Facilities
 - Derick Dillard (Jill) – Fayetteville C3 Internationals
 - Talan Evans (Anna) – Springdale Worship Ministry
 - Ally Farris – Springdale Student Ministry
 - Jesse Garcia (Amy) – Springdale Student Ministry
 - Nate Graves – Fayetteville Media Ministry
 - Steven Graves (Abby) – Springdale Pastoral/Missions Ministry
 - Garrett Griffith – Fayetteville Worship Ministry
 - Luke Harper (Kelsey) – Fayetteville Student Ministry

- Peter Iverson – Fayetteville College Ministry
 - Izzy Jacobo – Fayetteville College Ministry
 - Imare Jordan – Springdale Kidz Ministry
 - Graham Jordin – Fayetteville Discipleship Ministry
 - Tyson Kohl – Springdale Student Ministry
 - Christen Kordsmeier – Fayetteville Student Ministry
 - Tammy Kuykendall (Willy) – Springdale Impact/Ability Ministry
 - David Laningham (Misty) – Springdale Military/Adult Ministry
 - Bethanie Ledbetter – Fayetteville Student Ministry
 - Savannah Mercer – Springdale Missions Ministry & Compassion NWA
 - Emma Ott – Pinnacle Hills Student Ministry
 - Shawna Rhodes (Ben) – Springdale Preschool Ministry
 - Armando Rodrigues – Pinnacle Hills Student Ministry
 - Jarran Sainsburry – Pinnacle Hills Discipleship Ministry
 - Anna Stevens – Fayetteville Administration
 - Brennan Washington (Corinne) – Fayetteville Student Ministry
 - John Wilson – Fayetteville Kidz Ministry
 - Michelle Wright (Seth) – Springdale Kidz Ministry
- GRANT GRACE AND POWER TO DR. ED UPTON, the President of the Cross Church School of Ministry, and his wife, Eleanor, as they invest in the lives of these students throughout this year.

4. Father in Heaven, lead the Cross Church Family to love unconditionally all people in our region. Lead us to show compassion by giving families in need a basket of food through our Blessing Baskets Ministry on November 18-19.

"If anyone has this world's goods and sees a fellow believer in need but withholds compassion from him—how does God's love reside in him?" 1 John 3:17

- God, lead us to show our love by giving Blessings Baskets to 2,600 families so they will have food to eat.
- Father, empower us to show our love for Jesus and others by giving at least \$25 for one Blessing Basket for a family in need, and calling many of us to care for several families by paying for multiple baskets.
- Holy God, help us to show our love for Jesus by serving these people and giving time to this massive act of love for those in need of compassion.
- Father, show our love for others by giving away food, smiling, caring, ministering, and praying for them.
- Lord, use Pastor Doug Sarver, Steven Graves, Brian Mills, Chris Deitsch, and the entire team who will share God's Word, give the gospel message, and extend a gospel invitation to meet Jesus personally.
- Jesus, You are the only Savior, so we ask You to save hundreds of people, changing their lives now and forever.

5. Holy Spirit, fill and control our Senior Pastor, Dr. Ronnie Floyd, as he serves here and carries Your message across the United States and beyond.

"But the Lord stood with me and strengthened me, so that I might fully preach the word and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth." 2 Timothy 4:17

- Jesus, stand with Pastor Floyd and strengthen him not just spiritually, but physically, relationally, and emotionally.
- Jesus, stand with him when he preaches so that all the lost will hear the gospel.
- Jesus, stand with him when he leads Your people here and across the United States.
- Jesus, open doors to use him as our pastor, but also as the President of the National Day of Prayer.
- Jesus, anoint Pastor Floyd as he preaches and provides leadership in these engagements:
 - November 1 – Mississippi Baptist Convention, Jackson, Mississippi
 - November 2-3 – National Leadership Summit, Colorado Springs, Colorado
 - November 9 – Hawaii Baptist Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii
 - November 14 – Tennessee Baptist Convention, Hendersonville, Tennessee

- November 16 – Washington D.C.
- December 12-13 – National Area Leaders of the National Day of Prayer, Northwest Arkansas
- May 3, 2018 – National Day of Prayer, Washington, DC, and across the nation
- Jesus, You open and close all doors; so we pray for the open doors here and across America that You want for Pastor Floyd and our church.
- Jesus, please rescue Pastor Floyd and Jeana, as well their children and grandchildren from the mouth of the lion, the evil one, and his forces. By name call out to God not only for Pastor Floyd and Jeana, but also for: Josh, Kate, Peyton, Parker, and Jack; as well as Pastor Nick, Meredith, Reese, Beckham, Norah, and Maya.

6. Lord, draw Your Cross Church Family to weekly worship services and small group ministries. We pray for great attendance on Sunday, November 5, which is our BIG DAY this fall at Cross Church.

“Not neglecting to gather together as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day approaching.” Hebrews 10:25

- Lord, by Your Spirit, draw people from our membership and all over Northwest Arkansas to attend worship and small groups on Sunday, November 5, at one of our Cross Church campuses.
- Father, by Your power, use November 5 to connect people with each other and our fellowship of believers.
- Lord Jesus, You are the only Savior. Save the lost on this day.
- Holy Spirit, disciple those in the faith to be more like Jesus wants them to be.
- God, ignite our pastor and all teaching pastors as they begin our sermon series, *Home for the Holidays*, on November 5. Use this series to build each other and our families to be all God wants us to be 365 days a year.

Final Two Minutes 🕒 (2 Minutes)

- Call each of these six general requests out loud to God, asking His powerful blessing in advance for seeing these needs met.
- Leave this prayer time, knowing you have spent 30 minutes investing in the Lord and His work, here and around the world... the greatest thing you can do is pray:
 - Prayer changes you
 - Prayer will change your family
 - Prayer will change America