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Church Family,

It is a great thrill to my heart to be your new pastor. So many of you over the last month have expressed to our family that you are and will be praying for us. There is nothing greater you can do for us than that. Please continue to lead the way in praying for our church. We must be reminded of the spiritual battle that we are in and that Satan would love to disrupt and destroy the fellowship and unity of this church. We must guard it at all costs, and our main weapon is prayer. As I am writing the Cross Church Circle prayer guide for the first time, I hope that you'll join us in lifting up our church before the Lord.



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June 2019 Prayer Guide

Preparing to Pray 🕒 (8 Minutes)

- Lord, fill me with your Spirit.
- I yield to Your ways, not my ways.
- Do a fresh work of the Spirit in my heart today.
- Lord I confess to you my sin:
 - I repent of where I am not allowing you to work in each area of my life.
 - I repent of sinful things that I have been involved in.
 - I turn back to you, knowing there is safety and joy in living righteously.
- Lord, shield me with the armor of God today (Ephesians 6).
 - Guard my mind with the helmet of salvation.
 - Guard my actions with the breastplate of righteousness.
 - Draw my heart toward truth through the belt of truth.
 - Give me opportunities for the gospel today with the sandals of the gospel of peace.
 - Guard me from the fiery darts of Satan with the shield of faith.
 - Speak to me through the sword of the Spirit, the Word of God.

Five Priorities of Prayer for Cross Church During This Season 🕒 (20 Minutes)

1. Lord, grant us unity during this season of transition.

"Behold, how good it is when brothers dwell in unity." Psalm 133:1

- Grant our new Pastor, Nick Floyd, wisdom to lead us during these days.
- Protect Pastor Nick and his family from the attacks of the enemy.
- Lord, help me to be an agent of unity in the church.
- Lord, stifle any division that Satan may try to stir up.
- We confess what the Scriptures say, that our fight is not against flesh and blood (Ephesians 6:12).
- Help me keep my eyes off of others and fixed solely on You.
- Help us to *Keep the Mission High* and run toward that as our uniting force.
- Use me as a leader in this area of the church.

2. Lord, help us reach people this summer.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20

- Lord, touch our church with a sense of your Spirit's power in our efforts to reach people.
- We believe you are the only One who can save.
- Lord, we are committed to doing our part, and we ask You to bless these efforts.
- Lord Jesus, we ask that You would save many children and students at our camps and other events this summer:
 - Kids Camp (June 10-13)
 - High School Camp (June 23-28)
 - Vacation Bible School (July 8-11)
 - Middle School Camp (July 16-19)

- Lord, give us a harvest of souls at these events.
- Lord, we pray for a mighty discipleship movement in our children and students who are believers.
- Give us wisdom on discipling each and every person to look more like You.
- Grant us safety in every one of these gatherings.

3. Lord, help us to be changed by the Word of God personally this summer.

"For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart." Hebrews 4:12

- Lord, please do a fresh work in my heart through the Word of God.
- Help me to stay committed to my time alone with You each day.
- Help me to understand my need for You each day.
- I pray that I would experience the reality of Hebrews 4:12 in my life this summer.
- Awaken my eyes and ears to see and to hear Your voice through Your Word.
- Through Your Word, teach me, rebuke me, correct me, and train me in righteousness (2 Timothy 3:16).
- Speak to me clearly when I sit under the Word at church this summer.
- Grant wisdom and your Spirit's power to Pastor Nick and our other Teaching Pastors as they preach.

4. Lord, let us experience Your manifest presence in our Sunday services.

"...Please show me your glory." Exodus 33:18

- Lord, I ask that You would come down in power each time we gather as a church.
- We confess our vain attempt to be satisfied with things that are not honoring to Your heart.
- I long for Your touch, Your presence, Your power to visit us.
- Lord, I commit to have my heart prepared for worship each Sunday.
- Lord, I commit to come to church with an expectancy to see You move.

5. Lord, provide for the financial needs of our church this summer.

"You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God." 2 Corinthians 9:11

- Help us meet our Summer Program of Giving Goal this summer - \$6.6 million.
- Let our church experience the generosity of Acts 2 together.
- God, help me to be faithful in my personal finances.
- Pull my heart away from greed, discontentment, and a lack of trust.
- Push me toward generosity, contentment, and trust.

Final Moments of Prayer ⌚ (2 Minutes)

- Lord, help me to be used for your glory today.
- May I experience the Galatians 2:20 life today, You living through me.
- I surrender my will and my life to you today.
- Pour out before the Lord anything else burdening your heart today.