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July 2024 Prayer Guide

Church Family,

The Best Summer Ever is off to a great start! Praise God, we already have so much to celebrate, and there's still more to come this month.

Last month, we hosted an incredible Military Luncheon at our Pinnacle Hills Campus, where we honored many of the military families in Northwest Arkansas. VBS was amazing! We are so thankful to all who served to invest in the next generation. We raised over \$10,000 toward our VBS mission offering, which is going toward purchasing party packs for kids in the Dominican Republic! Our CThree Send interns have had a fantastic start to their summer experience! We've been receiving significant prayer updates from each of them. Last but not least, we had an incredible time at Baptism and Fireworks at the Crosses. Celebrating with so many following the Lord in believers' baptism is always excellent!



Thank you for supporting our Summer Program of Giving, The Best Summer Ever. Your faithfulness to give your tithes and offerings through the summer helps us reach Northwest Arkansas, America, and the world for Jesus Christ. Even if you are away, you can always give online at crosschurch.com/give or our Cross Church App.

Love you, church!

Nick Floyd
Senior Pastor
Cross Church

Preparing to Pray

- Lord, thank You for all that You are doing through our church!
- Lord, thank You for Your mercy and amazing grace in my life.
- Lord, I pray that You would use me to reach the lost and encourage others with Your love and mercy.
- Lord, help me to trust You with all that I have before me.
- Lord, fill me with Your Spirit today.

Praying the Scriptures

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6

Prayer

Lord, I pray with my heart open and ready to trust You and Your plans for my life. Help me to trust You and release my anxieties or doubts, placing my complete faith in Your love, wisdom, and leading. When I face uncertainties, remind me that Your understanding surpasses my own and that Your plans are always for my good. Strengthen my trust, Lord.

Prayers for July

1. Student Camp | July 3-7

Our Student Camp (7th-12th grades) is at Camp WOW this year in Stuart, Oklahoma. These four days will be packed with fun on the lake, zip lines, rec games, theme nights, worship services, small group Bible studies, and so much more! We pray for God to save students at camp this year and give them the burden of reaching out to their friends for Christ.

- Pray that God would draw many students to salvation!
- Pray that God would use this week of camp to call many to take steps forward in their spiritual lives.
- Pray that God would use this week of camp to give students a heart for reaching their friends for Christ.
- Pray that God would use this week of camp to strengthen friendships among students in our ministry.
- Pray for the safety of all students and leaders.

2. Kanakuk Kampout | July 15-19

Kanakuk Kamps will host a Kids Camp on each Cross Church campus this month for our Children's Ministry. Kampout Kamps provide an incredible experience for our kids through Bible teaching and lots of fun activities like a zip line, inflatable water games, and more. Kids will hear the gospel preached all week and receive opportunities to respond to what Christ is doing in their lives!

- Pray that every child who attends Kanakuk Kamp is safe and has a lot of fun!
- Pray God would use this experience to draw many children to salvation.
- Pray the Holy Spirit will fill the camp staffers as they lead and serve!
- Pray that we have the opportunity to meet new families who may not currently call Cross Church home!
- Pray that our host families housing the team from Kanakuk would create a fun, welcoming, relaxing environment for them this summer.

3. Cross Church College Ministry (CThree)

Early this summer, we announced that God led us to Eli Laughlin after searching for months for our next CThree Pastor. We are pumped that Eli will lead in reaching, discipling, and sending out college students to the nations. We want to invite you to an event on Sunday, August 4th, at 12 PM. We will have a CThree Interest Lunch for adults interested in joining the Dream Team serving with our college ministry. Eli will be sharing his vision for the next chapter of CThree. There will also be a few exciting announcements about the upcoming year at this lunch, so please consider joining us if you're interested in serving with our church's college ministry.

- Pray for Eli, Kristi, and their children Palmer and Judah as they settle into Northwest Arkansas.
- Pray for Noah Graves, our Associate College Pastor, and Emily Phomsopha, our College Associate.

- Pray that the Lord would draw many adults from our church family to join the CThree Dream Team for this next chapter in our college ministry.
- Pray that God would give CThree favor and mobilize many college students from our church to reach the 40,000+ college students in NWA!

Final Moments of Prayer

Lord, thank You for all You're doing among us at Cross Church. It's such a joy to be a part of this family serving together to reach Northwest Arkansas, America, and the world for Jesus Christ. I pray that Your hand of favor will continue to pour out on us as we humbly serve You with our lives and lift Your name above all others. Lord, I trust You and Your plans for my life.

