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October 2024 Prayer Guide

Church Family,

As we turn the page to October, I want to thank you all for your prayers, which is a big part of why we can celebrate all we experienced together. Last month, we had an extraordinary moment together as a church family when we gathered at our Springdale Campus for Cross Church Together. These nights are one of my favorites throughout the year.

Additionally, we opened our new building at the Pinnacle Hills Campus, which will house our Student Ministry, Cross Theological Seminary, and much-needed small group space. I want to remind you that this construction project was completed debt-free!

Finally, last month, through our Called to Lead Conference we were able to minister to 663 people from nearly 100 churches across 13 states and six nations of the world! Again, thank you for your generosity, which enabled us to offer this conference at no cost to the attendees as we aim to equip and encourage pastors and missionaries through the Decade of Love.

I love you church!

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Preparing to Pray

- Lord, I pray that Your hand will remain upon our church in the months ahead as we give You honor and glory for all You do among us.
- Lord, I pray that You will continue to open doors for our church to reach Northwest Arkansas, America, and the world for Jesus Christ.
- Lord, thank You for the many stories of salvation we celebrate through baptism every Sunday across our campuses.
- Lord, I pray that You will continue drawing many to salvation through our church and the faithful sharing of the gospel in our community and beyond.
- Lord, fill me with Your Spirit today and give me eyes to see those in my path with whom I can share the gospel with this month.

Praying the Scriptures

"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way." 1 Timothy 2:1-2

Prayer

Lord, we are entering a season of political transition and need Your help and wisdom. I pray today for the November election and all it means for our country. As we approach this important season, I pray for the safety of every person running for political office and their families. I pray that You will give wisdom to those who will be elected to lead our country. I pray that You will draw leaders who are not saved to salvation and for those who are saved, to lead with biblical conviction as they serve. God, I trust Your will for our country, knowing full well that You are sovereign over all. I pray that this election season will be peaceful and that those who know and love You will respond to the climate of our day with godliness and dignity for Your glory.

Prayers for October

1. Legacy Sunday

Sunday, October 13 is our annual Legacy Sunday offering, a once-a-year offering in which we ask for 100% participation to give over and above what you usually give to forward the vision of the Decade of Love. I want to encourage you to use Legacy Sunday as an opportunity to talk about stewardship and the mission of our church with your children or grandchildren as you prayerfully consider how God is calling you to participate.

Remember, the Decade of Love offering supports ministries such as C3 Send, future church planting partners, Cross Theological Seminary, Camp Scholarships, Blessing Baskets, and our Called To Lead Conference.

- Pray with your kids about how God wants your family to give and what they might give on their own.
- Pray that we have 100% participation on this day.
- Pray that God would stretch all of us to give generously to forward the vision of the Decade of Love.
- Pray that God would do abundantly more than we could ever imagine on this day through this offering.

2. WeCare Ministry

As God calls people to the mission field from Cross Church, we want to mobilize our church family to support and care for them from home! No matter where our missionaries go or how long they are gone, we want them to know they're still a part of our church family. That said, we are launching a new ministry called WeCare. This new ministry pathway will allow you to show love and encourage our missionaries!

Through this new ministry, you can indicate how many missionaries or church-planting partners you would like to support and how you'd like to serve them. It could be giving small, spontaneous gifts throughout the year, making an encouraging phone call, sending birthday and anniversary cards, etc.

- Pray that our hearts will be for the lost and the unreached. Over 3.4 billion people have little to no access to the gospel of Jesus Christ (43% of the world)!
- Pray that the gospel will continue to travel to all nations and all people groups so that the Great Commission may be complete! (Matt. 28:18-20).
- Pray that God will continue giving our church a vision for our role. Pray that God would give you a vision for your role in this!
- Pray for God to call many more in our church to become missionaries all around the world.

3. NWA Summit

We are excited to engage our local business community this month at the NWA Summit. Remember, the NWA Summit exists to motivate, inspire, and challenge business professionals to climb in the business world. We hope you'll join us at our Pinnacle Hills Campus on Thursdays this month from 11:50 AM-12:50 PM.

- Pray for each of our guest speakers and for those who will be attending this semester.
- Pray God will use this ministry to draw people to our church who might not otherwise find themselves on our campus!
 - October 3: Mac Lake, Author & Founder of Multiply Group
 - October 10: John Calipari, Head Coach, Arkansas Razorback Basketball
 - October 17: Dr. Jeff Iorg, Leadership Coach, Author, Former President Gateway Seminary
 - October 26: Houston Nutt, Former Head Football Coach for U of A and CBS Sports College Football Analyst

4. Growth Track

Over the past two months, we've had the blessing of seeing many people attend Growth Track and take their next steps at Cross Church through membership, joining a small group, or finding a place to serve. Our next Growth Track is Sunday, October 20, at 5 PM on all campuses.

- Pray that God would draw people to take their next steps at Cross Church through Growth Track.
- Pray for salvations at Growth Track as our team shares the gospel.
- Pray that many will take steps toward joining a small group and the Dream Team.
- Pray for our team as they walk alongside many and help them in their journey with Christ.

Final Moments of Prayer

Lord, thank You for Your faithfulness to our church and my life. I'm so thankful that You are moving in such unique ways in and through our church and in and through my life. Lord, I pray that You will meet my life's needs and give me the strength and steadfastness to trust You as I walk the path You have placed before me.