

27. Pray for our older members as the weather is cold and as they cautiously decide whether or not to get out. Protect them from falls, illness, and weakness as their sweet and soaring spirits are housed in an aging physical body. Pray the Lord will keep them safe. Pray the Lord will keep them on our hearts to pray and help in any way we can.
28. Lord, bless Bobby in his role as Student Ministry, and bless his wife, Mary, and children, Emma and Lucy, as we know that ministry requires commitment and sacrifice by all members of the family. Grow them close in you and give them times of rest and refreshing. Holy Spirit, make them sensitive to your leading in all areas of their lives.
29. Pray for the planning, participation, and effectiveness of a trip back to Poland August 3rd-12th, to assist Jim Hale and the Young Life Camp there.
30. Pray for a growing hunger and zeal for the Lord and His will among our Cross Point students. Pray for God's wisdom and guidance on how to advance the gospel on campus. Pray also for Roman that the joy, peace, and power of the Spirit for him as he shepherds these students.
31. Continue to pray for the pastor search committee. Pray for wisdom and direction as well as perseverance in this important assignment. Praise God for their tireless dedication.

Join us each day in prayer.

Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Monthly Prayer Calendar JANUARY 2018

1. Pray, Lord, I thank You for Your faithfulness to establish me on a solid foundation from which I cannot be shaken. I am grateful that You watch over me each day, protecting me from countless attacks of the enemy. "The Lord is faithful, who will establish you and guard you from the evil one." (2 Thessalonians 3:3)
2. Pray with Roman that our Crosspoint students stay steadfast in their walk with the Lord over the break. Also pray for more diversity among our students at Grace that deep community would grow in that diversity.
3. Please pray for Dan Bay who recently was admitted to ICU for care. Pray that he can continue his chemo treatments for Lymphoma. Pray for his strength, courage and healing. Also pray that his liver will rejuvenate itself and function correctly. Pray also for Gloria, his loving caregiver, that she will have health as well while she cares for him. "I am the Lord, the God of all mankind. Is anything too hard for me?" (Jeremiah 32:27)
4. Pray, Lord, I pray for all the leaders in our nation that they will be righteous and honest. Raise up godly leaders to replace those who are corrupt. Thank You for leaders who are wise and not foolish. "I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence." (1 Timothy 2: 1-2)
5. Pray for the Whiteheads grieving after the tragic deaths of Robyn's father and brother in a private plane crash. Please continue to pray for peace and comfort during this time of loss and sorrow. "Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."" (Psalm 91:1-2)
6. Pray, Lord, I lift my hands to You in prayer and ask that You would increase my faith to believe that You will hear the cries of my heart and answer. Help me to pray instead of getting upset about things. Help me to trust You and never doubt. "I desire therefore that the men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting." (1 Timothy 2:8)
7. Pray for the Adopt-a-Building program, which Love Inc. has recently handed over into the churches' hands. Pray for the continuation of this ministry within each individual church.
8. Pray for children who have lost a parent through the persecution of the church throughout the world. They are the most innocent victims of persecution who need help to stand strong and rebuild their lives. Pray for the ministries that provide help with trauma counseling, Bibles, safe houses, training, emergency support and more.
9. Pray for clear direction for the upcoming Spring Women's Bible Study. Pray for Kim Wier as she researches curriculum; pray for the leaders in all areas; pray for the women of our church as they seek the Lord through studying His Word.
10. On behalf of REFUGE: Pray for wisdom as Bobby and the interns plan for the Spring. Pray for the seniors as they enter their last semester of high school. Pray that they continue to develop a mature faith and faithfulness.
11. Lord, help me to live Your way and be at peace with where I am each day. I am thankful for all You have done and are doing in my life. Enable me to be content where I am and with where You are taking me. "Godliness with contentment is great gain." (1 Timothy 6:6)
12. Father, thank you that you are our Good Shepherd and you are leading us. We trust that you will lead the search committee in the pastor search process and that we will focus on your goodness and your glory and not time. "Behold, you have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and by Your outstretched arm! Nothing is too difficult for You." (Jeremiah 32:7)
13. On behalf of the staff: Please pray for our staff retreat on January 14th & 15th. Pray that it will be productive and a chance to commit 2018 to the Lord. "Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain." (Psalm 127:1)
14. Pray for Christine Lavelle with Bridges International as she serves the Lord in Austin. Pray for guidance and wisdom in future plans of her ministry.
15. Lord, be the strength in our elders to stand their ground against the devils' schemes and give them a heart to desire holiness in their inner being. We know that Satan is a roaring lion always looking to destroy your children, but you, Lord, have provided all the armor that we need to stand strong in your name. "But as He who has called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "You shall be holy for I am holy."" (1 Peter 1:15-16)
16. Take into your most gracious protection our service members currently deployed. May you be their comfort and their guide as they live and walk in a foreign land. Give them reassurance that you are a shield around them, an ever-present help in time of need. Grant our service members courage so that in all things they may serve without reproach. Encourage them while they also encourage one another.
17. With a new year, we pray for our families who are struggling to rebuild relationships. Pray for husbands and wives who aren't united in their faith. Pray that the Holy Spirit will convict them of any sin, that they will repent, and turn from whatever is keeping the Lord out of the center of their lives and their marriage. Pray the Lord will rebuild their marriages on a common and stronger ground of a relationship with Jesus Christ.
18. Pray for M&M as they serve with Cru in Russia. Pray that the teens they minister to would really catch the vision of using Connect as a way to reach out to their non-Christian friends from school and invite them to join in. Also pray that God would continue to open the door for them to proclaim His message.
19. Heavenly Father, I pray for the firefighters and paramedics of our community. Thank You for their courage, dedication, and commitment in serving. I thank You for their bravery and willingness to sacrifice their own well-being and many times risk their own lives in the service of others.
20. Lord, help me to never allow a quest for money to lead me away from You and Your laws. Keep me from becoming greedy and reaping the sorrows that come along with it. "The love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows." (1 Timothy 6:10)
21. Pray for the children of GBC. Ask God to give them complete knowledge of his will and to give them spiritual wisdom and understanding; that the way they live will always honor and please the Lord, and their lives will produce every kind of good fruit. All the while, may they will grow as they learn to know God better and better. Pray that they will be strengthened with all his glorious power so they will have all the endurance and patience they need and be filled with joy, always thanking the Father. (Colossians 1:9-12)
22. Pray, Lord, keep me undecieved so that I never depart from the faith in even the smallest way. Give me discernment so that I can easily recognize the doctrine of evil people – who are themselves deceived – and reject their teaching. "The Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons." (1 Timothy 4:1)
23. Pray with Love INC for more churches to serve alongside them and for their annual meeting January 23. Also pray that God will provide everything needed for them to begin building the shower and laundry facility in 2018.
24. Praise God for Keith Hubbard and his family. Praise God for his dedication as elder and for his tireless preparation and presentation of the Sermon on the Mount series, and heading up the pastor search committee.
25. Pray, Lord, help me to live Your way and be at peace with where I am each day. I am thankful for all You have done and are doing in my life. Enable me to be content where I am and with where You are taking me. "Godliness with contentment is great gain." (1 Timothy 6:6)
26. Pray for national Bible translators living and working in the midst of spiritual warfare. We recognize that the enemy is real and translators face real dangers, both spiritual and physical. We lift them up before you, Father, entrusting them to your care and keeping. Encourage them by your Spirit and fortify them for the work to which you have called them. Father, I trust in the truth of Ephesians 6 and pray that our Bible translators will put on the whole armor of God – even as I declare that I also am putting on the armor of God.