

25. Ask God to give the church staff an inclination to his Word and not to money or fame or power (Psalm 119:36), and to open our eyes to see wonderful things when we read his Word (Psalm 119:18). Ask Him to give them hearts united in the fear of God rather than fragmented over a dozen concerns (Psalm 86:11), and to be satisfied in his steadfast love (Psalm 90:14).
26. Lift up the elders in prayer as they continue to shepherd us, praying that God will maintain a spirit of humility as they teach and lead us willingly. Pray that they will cling to Christ, our hope. "...shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory." (1 Peter 5:2-4)
27. Pray for our future pastor and his family to be certain that it is God's will to transition to a new field of ministry. Pray the Father will be glorified in the pastor search process and that the search committee would be strengthened in always acknowledging that our Lord's timing is perfect. "And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work." (2 Corinthians 9:8)
28. Father, I want to cultivate a more intimate relationship with You. Please teach me to pray. Give me the desire and the discipline to spend time each day communicating with You. "In the morning, O Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation." (Psalm 5:3)
29. Pray for the Wycliffe Bible translation projects currently going on in over 76 countries worldwide. Pray for a hedge of protection around them as they implement new strategies, methods, tools and resources which are empowering Christians to translate God's Word into more languages than at any time in world history. The Spirit is moving in exciting ways through the power of the Scriptures. "Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit." (Galatians 5:25)
30. Military – Eternal Father, faithful friend, Be quick to answer those we send In brotherhood and urgent trust, On hidden missions dangerous, O hear us when we cry to Thee, For SEALs in air, on land, and sea.- M. Luttrell
31. We live in a world trying to intimidate us. Our blasphemous culture contradicts and opposes our message of Christian hope and love. When we suffer as a follower of Christ, praise and thank God that He sees and understands and cares. Praise Him that He is with us, His eye is on us, His arm over us, His ear is open to our prayer, His grace sufficient, and His promises unshakable and unchangeable. "Contradicting and blaspheming, they opposed the things spoken by Paul." (Acts 13:45)

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.

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1. Jim and Terry Hale have a lot of travel ahead of them, as they fly all over the world meeting and training leaders for Young Life. Please pray for them as they travel that it would go smoothly, and also for safety as they travel.
2. Pray, I know that the blood of Christ is sufficient to cover all my sin. Thank You for offering cleansing and forgiveness to every sinner who comes to You in repentance and faith. Thank You that no sin is too big for You to forgive. By faith, I receive Your forgiveness for every sin that I have ever committed. Help me to walk as Your cleansed, forgiven child. "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9)
3. Pray for wisdom for voters and a safe and fair election. "My son, do not let wisdom and understanding out of your sight, preserve sound judgment and discretion; they will be life for you, an ornament to grace your neck. Then you will go on your way in safety, and your foot will not stumble" (Prov. 3:21–23).
4. Pray for the SFA band. Four band members have died within the past year – three of those within relatively close timing. Pray for the Lord's comfort and for hurting hearts to turn to Jesus.
5. As the Lord has brought the Nations to us, please pray for Bridges, a part of Cru which ministers to the foreign students at universities all over the United States. Many are Muslim and are hearing the gospel and responding in faith. A faith that could very well get them harmed by their family members if they find out of their decision to follow Christ. Pray for the Holy Spirit to work deeply in their hearts with only a few years to believe freely. Pray for protection of these believers who are persecuted by their family and friends.
6. Pray, As our children leave home for school today, cause them to arrive safely. Remove any fear from their hearts and replace it with a sense of peace, comfort and Your loving presence. Father by Your grace we refuse to be bound by the spirit of fear, but instead trust You to keep our children safe in Your divine care. By faith, we cover them in the protective blood of Jesus from the crown of their heads to the soles of their feet and stand on Your word that no weapon formed against them shall prosper. Father we humbly release our children to You.
7. Pray with Jerry McCune. A student we have worked with, attends a university in the US, from a Muslim background, and she trusted Christ earlier this year. We'll call her Zina. She has been transformed by Christ, and we've seen such joy and growth through her fellowship with many believers that have loved her well. Today, Zina's parents, after hearing about her faith in Christ disowned her. They told her to "change her name, and not speak to them again." Please join us in praying that Zina would experience tangibly the peace, the presence and the power of her Savior in this! Pray also for restoration with her parents, and that God will use all of this in them coming to know Him someday as well!
8. Pray for Jon and Abbey Hayes (Jon is our Children's Pastor). Jon will be the leader for the Poland trip. Pray for wisdom and clarity as the plans are made and for those who will join him on this trip.
9. Pray for Franklin Graham, Will Graham, Robert Cunville and the Billy Graham team as they present the Gospel all over the world beginning in May, as well as the California Decision America Tour beginning in April. Jesus said that He "came to seek and to save the lost" (Luke 19:10). Jesus does the seeking, and the Holy Spirit opens a person's heart. Pray that God will open each "heart to pay attention to what was said" (Acts 16:14)
10. Pray that the Lord will help you live according to His priorities for your life. Ask Him to lead you and give you wisdom, and to teach you what things really matter to Him. "Therefore, I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." (Matthew 6:25, 34)
11. Lord raise up national leaders with the greatest potential of godly leadership, those who can ease confusion, expose illusion, and heal delusion. You alone hold the power to turn the hearts of leaders, but You listen and use our prayers to move them into right action. Help us to be faithful to care and to pursue Your heart in prayer.
12. Lord make us a great nation, yes. However, more than that make us good, Lord, with a heartbeat that wants every person of every creed and color to know Your love, Your goodness, and Your worth. Make us wise as serpents, but gentle as doves. Turn our fears to faith, as we look to You and You alone for the future of our country. Give us God-confidence that no matter what happens; we will believe You are not only in control, but that You know exactly what is needed to accomplish Your purpose.
13. Praise our Holy Father for all He has in store for those of us who love Him. Lord help us to live each day with joy and expectation of all Your love has prepared – everlastingly! "However, as it is written: 'What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived'(Isaiah 64:4) – the things God has prepared for those who love him – these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit." (1 Corinthians 2:9-10)
14. Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your love and presence at our schools. Thank You for Your provision over our educators, staff members and students. We thank You, Lord, for the safety and protection for every educator, staff member and student. Thank You for blessing our community with Your peace.
15. Pray with Roman Walley, our college pastor. Thank God for great college leaders who love the Lord and set a good example! Pray for student community groups to grow in love for the Lord and for each other. Pray for effective outreach ideas and for relationships to build with students who don't know the Lord.
16. Pray for the Christian Indonesians who fled their country and overstayed their tourist visas 20 years ago. They were allowed to stay providing they checked in with Immigration. Many did not know they had only one year to apply for asylum. Currently they are fighting deportation in a Boston Federal Court. A federal court judge gave a 90 day extension. While violent persecution affects only a small percentage of Christians in Indonesia, the overall situation for believers has deteriorated in recent years. "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." (Isaiah 41:10)
17. Pray with Glory Gang for health and strength for the workers and the kids.
18. Pray for those in our church who are dealing with chronic illness and grief over the loss of loved ones. Ask God to show you how you can minister to them and show His love. As God brings to your mind the person you should specifically reach out to, ask Him for guidance as you follow through in His ministry of good works he has prepared for you.
19. Pray for our seniors as they finalize decisions on college. Pray that they would trust the Lord with their future and that their hope would be in Him.
20. Pray with Godtel as they reach out to those in need and provide them with physical needs, but more so, as they minister to their spiritual needs.
21. Pray with Jenny Jones, Pre-school Director, that our children would continue to learn who God is and that His Word is true. Pray for our college volunteers who come each Wednesday night – that they would get plugged into community within our church body.
22. Pray for more involvement from our church family to serve in the children's and preschool areas – that it would be recurring and consistent – realizing that as long as the church meets, this will forever be an ongoing need. Pray the Lord would spur them to a lifetime commitment of serving.
23. Pray for the families of staff – renewed energy and motivation to keep fighting the good fight, give of our time with joyful hearts, and be second-mile servants.
24. Pray for Jesse Edwards, Interim Worship Leader as he seeks God's will in preparing for worship services each week. Pray for God's blessing on he and his fiancé, Caitlyn, as they make plans for their future together, that Christ will be the focus of their marriage.