

PRAY FIRST: FEBRUARY 2020 PRAYER POINTS

Feb. 1 - Pray the Holy Spirit would fill our hearts with God's love, compassion and boldness to pray big, believe bigger, connect with those far from God, and continue to grow in our faith. (Jn. 14:11-15)

Feb. 2 - Pray for those attending **Next Steps** today to be able to be open to what God is doing at Crossbridge and what he is doing in their lives and find how these two can fit together for His Kingdom purposes. (Eph. 1:1-14)

Feb. 3 - As we begin our new series, pray we invite others, and our hearts will be soft to hear and obey the Holy Spirit as He leads each of us into our next steps of faith, surrender and generosity. (Col. 1:17-18)

Feb. 4 - Pray Crossbridge would have unity amid diversity—loving those with whom we have nothing in common but the gospel. (Eph. 4:3)

Feb. 5 - Pray a hunger for the gospel would take hold of our hearts, so we are transformed through the power of the Holy Spirit to live gospel-centered lives. (2 Tim. 3:16)

Feb. 6 - Pray Crossbridge would grow in being distinct from the world in love and holiness, and this would draw those far from God to want what we have: God with us. (1 Jn. 4:4)

Feb. 7 - Pray for our youth to be captured, enraptured and transformed by the deep love Christ has for them rather than the things this world promises but will leave them empty and hurt. (Eph. 4:14-15)

Feb. 8 - Pray we consider how to do good to others wherever we are in our lives and find simple ways to bless others with the abundance of love and grace God has given to us. (Eph. 2:7)

Feb. 9 - Pray for those attending **Next Steps** today to move from connected to committed as they discover how God uniquely created them to make a difference for Him. (Eph. 4:11-16)

Feb. 10 - Ask Jesus to empower us to forgive when it's hard, when it hurts and when we don't want to, because we are imprisoned in sin when we hold onto bitterness. (Luke 17:4)

Feb. 11 - Pray the urgent of the day will not interfere with God's will and plans for our lives today, but we will stay soft to hear what our Father says is important. (Psl. 18:44a)

Feb 12 - Pray for our children at Crossbridge to encounter Jesus each week, fall in love with Jesus at early ages, and connect with other children in friendships. (Matt. 19:14)

Feb. 13 - Pray we trust the power and wisdom of God rather than human wisdom, and cling to, read and treasure His Word as true over the fads and conventional wisdom of the day. (1 Cor. 2:5)

Feb. 14 - Pray the Holy Spirit will minister to and speak through Justin and Trisha Davis as the lead the Valentine's Marriage Conference, asking Jesus to prepare couple's hearts to receive the truths they hear, creating space for authentic and life-giving conversations between couples. (Eph. 5:31-33)

Feb. 15 - Pray for those at the Marriage Conference to listen for themselves and not their partner, remembering we can only change ourselves, being open to hear, receive and act on what each hears the Lord leading them to, whether it's challenging distorted beliefs or taking action steps. (Eph. 5:1-4)

Feb. 16 - Ask Jesus to protect our church from the enemy who seeks to distract, disunify and destroy Christ followers, and we stand steadfastly, encouraging and loving each other. (Eph. 3:10)

Feb. 17 - Pray we would continue to be faithful, joyful, consistent, and sacrificial in bold gospel generosity. (2 Cor. 9:7)

Feb. 18 - Pray all of Crossbridge would have love as their highest goal and seek practical ways to live it out through the power of the Holy Spirit. (1 Cor. 14:1)

Feb. 19 - Pray for the gospel to continue to be preached in ever-widening circles in Fort Bend County and for the number of Christ followers to greatly increase. (Acts 6:7)

Feb. 20 - Pray we would prioritize our Community Groups and encourage each other by speaking truth, praying for, and loving one another. (Rom. 12:13)

Feb. 21 - Pray for the Ladies *Dinners for 4* events this spring to be a time of authentic connection, conversation, and an opportunity for ladies to be encouraged, strengthened and supported. (Phil. 2:1-2)

Feb. 22 - Pray Crossbridge will have a genuine love for others in our community, and we will keep on growing in our understanding of the gospel. (Philippians 1:9)

Feb. 23 - Ask Jesus to touch those who are far from Him today with His gentleness and tender care, revealing to them He is the Good Shepherd who lovingly tends His sheep. (John 10:7-16)

Feb. 24 - Pray Crossbridge would be unified in our thinking, having compassion toward each other, loving one another with tender hearts and humble minds. (1 Peter 3:8)

Feb. 25 - Pray we would be intentional in sharing the gospel every week to see more of the unchurched in Fort Bend County come to Christ. (Matt. 28:19)

Feb. 26 - Pray we will become known by the positive impact we have in our communities as we stay soft to Christ's leadership in our lives. (Matt. 5:13-14)

Feb. 27 - Pray for our church to be blessed with financial prosperity, so we can have more resources to steward wisely and share generously, having an abundance for every good work. (2 Cor. 9:8)

Feb. 28 - Pray we have softened hearts to hear the Holy Spirit speak to each of us and to our church about His work and what He yet longs to complete in each of us. (Phil. 1:6)

Feb. 29 - Ask our Father to continue to speak to us about abiding in Christ, so we are alert and soft to His presence with us, His Words to us, His will for us, and His love over us. (John 15)