

PRAY FIRST

JULY 2019



PRAYER POINTS

July 1 - As the El Salvador Mission team prepares to leave tomorrow, pray for safe travel and lives to be forever changed by their ministry, for the Team themselves and the people they served at Compassion. (Acts 6:7)

July 2 - Pray for the worship team to be protected from the enemy and find joy in using their gifts to glorify Jesus. (Phil 3:3)

July 3 - Pray we will live each day with purpose, clinging to Jesus who will give us the courage to do what is right and good even when we want to go with what the culture says is right or feels good. (John 15:5)

July 4 - Pray as we celebrate our nation's freedom, we remember the ultimate freedom bought by our Savior and rejoice in it. (Gal. 5:1)

July 5 - Ask our loving Father to show Himself to each of us in whatever way we need to see Him now. (Jn. 14:23)

July 6 - Pray we have the wisdom to see those around us who are far from God and engage them in authentic conversations about Jesus so we can build gospel relationships. (Prov. 11:20)

July 7 - Pray we are characterized by gentle answers that diffuse anger and that we be quick to listen, slow to answer and to become angry, cultivating relationships in our families and communities in gentleness. (Prov. 15:1)

July 8 - Continue to pray for the Summer Groups, the Ladies and Men's group, the Living Missionally study and the Financial Peace group to be changed by the gospel messages they hear each week and engage in and encounter faith-building relationships. (Acts 2:42-47)

July 9 - Ask the Holy Spirit to give us boldness in asking Jesus for big things in our lives, in our church, and in the lives of those around us, because He is a mighty and compassionate God. (Acts. 19:11)

July 10 - Pray for Wacky Wednesday to be not only a time of fun for the children, but a time of connection with other children and volunteers who present the Gospel in child-friendly ways, all leading to changed lives for His glory! (Mark 10:14)

July 11 - As we continue in our commitments in the Unfinished initiative, pray we persevere even when times get hard or things get tight, trusting our Father who owns it all and will provide what we need to be faithful to finish the race. (I Cor. 9:24)

July 12 - As many community groups break for summer, pray we still find meaningful ways to engage in gospel community that leads to transformation. (Prov. 27:17)

July 13 - Pray for our Serve Day to be a time where we meet the needs of our community in Gospel friendly ways and connect with those who may be different from us but have heart-felt needs we can meet in practical ways. (Matt. 10:5-11)

July 14 - Pray that we don't lose heart in praying but remember how Jesus prayed to His Father and strive for the same intimacy with Him, knowing He loves us perfectly and completely. (I Jn. 5:14-15)

July 15 - Pray we will be imitators of Jesus and walk in love, asking for strength when it's hard to do so. (Eph. 5:2)

July 16 - Pray we are diligent in seeking God during the summer months when it's easy to slack off from our normal routines. Pray for creative ways to engage family in gospel conversations and times in the Word. (Psl. 119:129-131)

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July 17 – Pray however messy or hard our lives get, we can keep our focus on what is to come: the goodness, the sweetness, the joy of a life spent with Jesus and all those who love Him (Acts 14:22b)

July 18 - Pray we become increasingly sensitive to the Holy Spirit, hearing His voice guiding us to share God's love when and where He leads, and helping us live for God's glory each moment. (Jn. 14:26)

July 19 - Pray for our youth to be gospel trendsetters in their communities, willing to be different for God's glory, trusting He will fill them with a joy they will never get from any gadget or relationship on earth. (1 Pet. 2:11)

July 20 - Pray we are known as a gospel-centered church, freely and frequently offering grace to those different from us, welcoming all who enter because they are Christ's children. (Acts 2:42)

July 21 - Pray for those far from God in Fort Bend County to find gospel friendly atmospheres where they encounter Jesus, whether it be at Crossbridge or other Christ-centered venues. (Jn. 3:16)

July 22 - Pray for the Crossbridge staff and volunteers as they lead out at Student Camp, asking for God's protection over their minds and bodies during a hot week of outdoor, non-stop fun. (Eph. 6:10-19)

July 23 - Pray for the youth to develop lasting relationships with new and old friends and that they are encouraged to continue seeking Jesus together, saturating themselves in the gospel. (Heb. 10:25)

July 24 - Ask Jesus to create atmospheres for the volunteers and youth to connect in meaningful ways and show His love is truly genuine, not phony or fleeting. (John 15:16-17)

July 25 - Pray the youth at camp will be encouraged, comforted and strengthened in their faith and walk with Jesus or start one with Him. (Rom. 6:5-8)

July 26 - As the youth return home from camp, pray they made new and enduring friendships and that lasting spiritual changes occurred in their impressionable hearts. (Mat. 19:14)

July 27 - Ask Jesus to guard and protect us, His church, from the enemy, who seeks to distract, disengage, and ultimately destroy all Kingdom work in our lives and our community. (Eph. 6:10-17)

July 28 - Pray for us to be people who love God, love each other, and show it, however we can. (Jn. 13:34)

July 29 - Pray we be intentional about engaging those far from God through meaningful relationships and conversations, taking bold steps to welcome them, not judge them because they may be different from us. (2 Cor. 5:20)

July 30 - Pray for us to see our neighbors as souls with an eternal destination, not annoyances or inconveniences. (Jn. 13:34)

July 31 - As we begin to turn our attentions towards fall next month, pray we are not overwhelmed or distracted with all that needs to be done, but rest in His perfect plan for each of us. (Jer. 29:11)