

PRAY FIRST

FEBRUARY 2018  PRAYER POINTS

Feb. 1 - Pray Crossbridge would have unity amid diversity—loving those with whom we have nothing in common but the gospel. (Eph. 4:3)

Feb. 2 - Pray the Holy Spirit would fill our hearts with Jesus' love, compassion and boldness to pray big, believe more, and become a people of great generosity in all areas of our lives. (Jn. 14:11-15)

Feb. 3 - Pray we would be a people marked by the love of God, and we would share His love today with those around us. (1 Jn. 4:16)

Feb. 4 - Pray as we begin our Unfinished Series, we have softened hearts to hear the Holy Spirit speak to each of us and to our church about His work and what He longs to complete in each of us. (Phil. 1:6)

Feb. 5 - Pray a hunger for reading and studying 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 we would continue to be faithful, joyful, consistent, and sacrificial in bold gospel generosity as we enter this season of Unfinished in our church. (2 Cor. 9:7)

Feb. 8 - Pray we would consider how to do good for 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 - Ask Jesus to empower us to forgive when it's hard, when it hurts, when we don't want to, because it is us who break relationship with our Father and are imprisoned when we hold onto bitterness. (Luke 17:4)

Feb. 10 - Pray all 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. 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 will trust the power and wisdom of God rather than human wisdom, and cling to His Word over the fads and conventional wisdom of the day. (1 Cor. 2:5)

Feb. 14 - Pray we humble ourselves to seek God's agenda for our lives over our own interests that change with the fads of the culture and our selfish desires for comfort and convenience. (Phil. 2:3-8)

Feb. 15 - Pray for God to protect our leaders: Elder Board, Staff, Community Group Leaders and Servant Team Leaders, from the schemes of the evil one and give them wisdom in this Unfinished season. (Psl. 91)

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Feb. 16 - Pray for the students attending the Connexus Weekend to find great times of worship, intentional community, gospel teaching, and opportunities to serve their community. (Phil. 2:1-2)

Feb. 17 - Ask that the students have genuine encounters with their Savior and find times of refreshment from being in His presence that will help sustain them through this year. (Acts 3:19)

Feb. 18 - As the students return, ask that they have found a new boldness to live for Christ in all areas of their lives, setting healthy boundaries where needed: emotionally, relationally, physically, intellectually. (1 Tim. 4:12)

Feb. 19 - Pray we 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. 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 - Ask our Father to give the people of Crossbridge a ferocious appetite for more of the gospel and an insatiable desire for abiding deeply in Christ this year. (Psl. 19)

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. (Phil. 1:9)

Feb. 23 - Pray for Advance Commitment Night to be a night of celebration, determined commitment, joy and expectation of the Unfinished work God will continue to complete in our church and lives! (Phil. 1:6)

Feb. 24 - 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. (Jn. 15)

Feb. 25 - Pray we would be intentional in sharing the gospel every week to see more of the over 55% 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 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. 28 - Pray we would see our time, talents and treasures as gifts from God to be used to meet our needs, bless those in need, and advance the ministry of the Gospel through the local church. (Acts 4:32)