

PRAY FIRST

JUNE 2018  PRAYER POINTS

June 1 - Ask Jesus to meet the growing needs of our church and Fort Bend County through Unfinished. Pray boldly for His hand to move mightily in these next two years so all glory will be His and many will come into His Kingdom. (Acts 4:32-35)

June 2 - Pray all graduates will rejoice in their successes by His grace and find rest in God's good plans for their future, completely trusting in His timing, provision and purposes for their lives. (Jer. 29:11)

June 3 - Ask Jesus to meet with those whose hearts are breaking in a special and tender way, touching the deep places of their hearts with His healing, restorative love. (Psl. 34:18)

June 4 - Pray for those who are enduring financial hardships this summer, asking Jesus to meet their needs in specific ways, trusting He is perfecting all that concerns them. (Psl. 138:8)

June 5 - Ask for peace as school ends and summer kicks into gear, and for families to purposely schedule rest & fun into their calendars to connect with each other and God. (Matt. 11:28-29)

June 6 - Pray for our families to find practical ways to show gospel love and generosity to each other and those around us this summer, so we can be His witnesses and others can see His love. (2 Cor. 5:20)

June 7 - Ask our Father to give us continued boldness in investing in our community and church for the His sake, knowing that where He is made much of, people are changed for His glory. (Mark 1:17)

June 8 - Pray we would grow in our continual grasp of the gospel as the center of our lives, finding Jesus so completely satisfying and gripping that we look nowhere else for fulfillment. (Mark 12:30)

June 9 - Pray as Community Groups break for the summer, we still invest in new-comers, and they find ways to connect to people and build healthy relationships. (Acts 2:46)

June 10 - Ask Jesus to help us be people who worship in the Spirit of God and glorify Jesus, putting no confidence in our own abilities or accomplishments, but in what He has done for us. (Phil. 3:3)

June 11 - Pray for the Crossbridge staff and volunteers as they lead out at Youth Camp, asking for God's protection over their minds and bodies from the heat and exhaustion! (Eph. 6:10-19)

June 12 - Pray for our Kids and Youth camps coming up. Ask for BIG life changes for these students while at camp because they are His children and He has wonderful gifts He longs to give them. (Matt. 19:14)

June 13 - Pray for our leaders, staff and pastors to be filled with the Holy Spirit, asking Him to guide them into all truth, keeping them unified around God's vision for our church. (1 Tim. 5:17)

June 14 - Pray Crossbridge would be fully engaged in making growing followers of Jesus Christ, not because we want something from God or those we serve, but so others will experience all God has for them. (Acts 1:8)

June 15 - As students return home, pray their experiences will be far reaching into their hearts and future, and not emotional highs met with shallow responses and short memories. (Matt. 19:14)

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June 16 - Pray for our faith as a church and as individuals to increase, not for faith itself, but to help us see more of His grandness and goodness in our lives and in those around us. (Heb. 11:6)

June 17 - Ask Jesus to bring fathers from all walks of life to CB for Father's Day, and that fathers leave feeling encouraged and honored because they have seen their Father, who loves them most. (Deut. 5:16)

June 18 - Ask Jesus to remind us all that He cannot be more in love with us than He already is, right where we are in our present circumstances, and pray we believe this with all our hearts. (1 Jn. 3:1)

June 19 - Ask the Holy Spirit to give Crossbridge servants times of sweet intimacy with Him so they can continue to pour into the lives of children, youth, and adults. (Acts 3:19)

June 20 - Ask our Father to help us grasp what it means to live for Christ and press into Him, desiring to count all things loss in comparison to knowing Him intimately. (Phil. 3:7-8)

June 21 - Pray for the Lord to ignite us with passion to serve those around us, not to earn favor with God or others, but because His love drives us deeper in relationship with Him, changing our hearts. (Jn. 13:35)

June 22 - Ask Jesus to strengthen and encourage singles with a passion to follow harder after God than the things that may be enticing now, but eventually will leave them hurting and empty. (Phil. 3:7)

June 23 - Pray we encourage each other today and every day, so we do not experience the hardening of our hearts that comes from our sin going unchecked. (Heb. 3:13)

June 24 - Pray for those who are struggling with sin and finding it hard to talk about it. Ask Jesus to soften prideful or hurting hearts so they can break free of viscous cycle of sin, guilt, pray, repeat, and talk with someone they trust. (Rom. 6:19)

June 25 - Ask the Holy Spirit to help us work out our salvation, "working out our present experience of God's power to deliver us" from whatever we need to be delivered from, trusting Him with the process as we cling to Him. (Phil. 2:12)

June 26 - Pray for our church to be a safe place for those who feel different to come and find a place of acceptance, warmth and welcome. May we be an open-armed church! (Acts 4:32-35)

June 27 - Pray for many elementary campers to be able to attend camp this summer. Ask Jesus to provide abundantly for those who cannot afford to go through the generosity of our church! (2 Cor. 9:8)

June 28 - Pray for the youth of our church to find purposeful work or volunteer opportunities this summer, as they can begin to see their potential in Christ begins not when they "become adults" but now, as they take bold steps of obedience in faith. (1 Tim. 4:12)

June 29 - Pray we find practical ways to engage those around us this summer, not giving in to the temptation to take time off from serving God this summer, but seeing the small ways He provides to connect with those around us for His Kingdom. (Matt. 28:19)

June 30 - Ask Jesus to help us cling to Him during the summer, when it's easy to get out of our spiritual routines and disciplines. (John 15)