

PRAY FIRST

MARCH 2016  PRAYER POINTS

Mar.1 - As we finish our Still BOLD series, pray Jesus would flood our hearts with gospel generosity and each of us would take the BOLD step in faith He is calling us to take. (Acts 4:13)

Mar. 2 - Pray as we continue to take BOLD steps of faith in prayer, serving, community and time in His Word, gospel generosity would be what our church is marked by, and we would be changed in BOLD ways for His glory and our good. (2 Cor.9)

Mar. 3 - Pray the Holy Spirit keep Crossbridge unified around the gospel of Jesus Christ and our vision to see Fort Bend County be saturated with the gospel. (Acts 4:29)

Mar. 4 - Ask God to give the pastors and staff of Crossbridge a clear vision and discernment regarding God's will for Crossbridge during the coming years. (Prov.8:17)

Mar. 5 - Pray we would truly see our lives as belonging to Jesus, living lives of continual worship and sacrifice, full of His joy because we are His. (Rom.12:1)

Mar. 6 - Pray for those who are going through struggles or challenges in their faith to know the peace of Christ that surpasses understanding and trust Him as their provider and sustainer. (Phil.4:6-7)

Mar. 7 - Pray many children in Crossbridge Kids would begin a relationship with Jesus and start to develop a faith of their own at early ages and grow in gospel generosity in all areas of their lives. (Psl.34:11)

Mar. 8 - Pray for our Easter services, that Jesus would be glorified and we would be relentless to pray for our top 3 and invest in others during this season, all for His glory. (John 11:25)

Mar. 9 - Pray the Crossbridge Students would grow in seeing themselves as God sees them in Jesus and have the gospel confidence that God can use them to bless others. (Rom.12:6-7)

Mar.10 - Pray we would continue to take BOLD steps of faith in gospel generosity for our mission, our community and the world. (Acts 4:13)

Mar. 11 - Pray for the people of Crossbridge to pursue opportunities to invest in the lives of those around us, so we can see many of the 424,000 unchurched in Fort Bend begin a relationship with Jesus. (Acts 2:47)

Mar. 12 - Pray for every family at Crossbridge taking 'Still BOLD' steps in gospel generosity to be protected from the schemes of the enemy. Pray when testing or trials come, we trust Jesus to provide all we need for life and godliness. (2 Peter 1:2-3)

Mar. 13 - Pray for the growth and vitality of our Community Groups, that people relate authentically to each other and develop healthy relationships. (Prov.27:17)

Mar.14 - Pray people who are struggling with fear in their circumstances to know God's perfect love casts out all fear, and they can rest in His love and goodness for them. (I Jn.4:17)

Mar.15 - Pray for our eyes to be open to the "ways of escape" God provides for the temptations we encounter daily and that we take bold steps to persevere in seizing them. (II Cor.10:13)

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Mar. 16 - Pray God would be glorified throughout the entire BOLD Initiative and Jesus would continually be made much of here, and the Holy Spirit would lead and empower our efforts. (Acts 4:13)

Mar. 17 - Ask Jesus to give us BOLD faith to take those sometimes awkward first steps and initiate conversations about him in the context of authentic relationships. (Mark 1:17)

Mar. 18 - Pray for our Easter services to be filled with the presence of the Holy Spirit, so we can make much of our Savior as we celebrate all He has done for us through His life, death and resurrection. (Jn.11:25)

Mar. 19 - Ask our Father to move our hearts to live out gospel generosity in loving others through our time, talents and treasures. (II Cor.8:2-3)

Mar. 20 - As we observe Palm Sunday, ask that we remember and reflect on our Savior as King, the humble servant who gave His life passionately and generously. (Day 1 of Holy Week: Luke 19:28-44)

Mar. 21 - As we go through Holy Week, pray we all reflect on Jesus, worshipping Him as we daily consider & discuss what He was doing during His last week on earth. (Day 2: Luke 19:45-48)

Mar. 22 - Pray we reflect on Jesus' teaching during His last week on earth, and we are changed by His words of truth and wisdom. (Day 3: Luke 20:1-21:9)

Mar. 23 - Ask Jesus to speak to each of us as we consider what He is saying to us about His return & ask that we steadily endure through the messes of this life to see His will fulfilled in each of us. (Day 4: Luke 21:10-38)

Mar. 24 - Pray as we consider the Last Supper and His time in the Garden, we are stirred by His obedience, humbled by His sacrifice, and changed by His love. (Day 5: Luke 22:1-45)

Mar. 25 - Pray the Good Friday services will be a sweet but sober time of reflection of Jesus' ultimate sacrifice for all people, for all time, for all sin, and we will be encouraged by remembering His fierce love for us. (Matt.28)

Mar. 26 - Ask Jesus to help us overcome temptations, struggles, difficult circumstances and heartaches through the truth of the gospel, remembering to preach it to our own hearts daily. (2 Cor.9:8)

Mar. 27 - Pray for Easter Services today, that Jesus would be made much of, and we would celebrate Him alone today. Pray for the people being baptized to be encouraged and strengthened as they take this step of faith. (Acts 1:22)

Mar. 28 - Pray we would not be distracted away from the truth during this season of gospel generosity, but we would keep our eyes singularly focused on Jesus: our Comforter, Provider and Champion. (Matt.6:22)

Mar. 29 - Pray for the Elders, staff and pastors of Crossbridge to be protected from the enemy, find time in His presence sweet and soul satisfying, and not to be distracted by the day to day problems meant to steal joy, vision and focus. (Matt.6:25-34)

Mar.30 - Pray our volunteers would be encouraged in their service on Sundays and know their service is not in vain. (I Cor.15:58)

Mar.31 - Ask Jesus to daily meet our needs in all areas, speak His peace to our fears, and continue to perfect our faith. (Mark 4:35-41)