

PRAY FIRST

NOVEMBER 2015 PRAYER POINTS



Nov.1 - Pray for "Time Change Sunday!" Pray we bring many people who need to meet Jesus or reconnect with Him and that they find an authentic welcome and sense His presence. Pray for those being Baptized to be strengthened and encouraged as they take this BOLD step of faith. (John 17:20-21)

Nov. 2 - Ask Jesus to help the people of Crossbridge encourage one another through community by pointing others to His truth, praying for one another, and offering compassion, grace and forgiveness. (Heb.3:13)

Nov. 3 - Please pray that we become more and more a people of first response. When we hear of needs in our community, pray our first response would be, "Lord, how can I represent you and bring blessing to others in this situation?" (2 Cor.9:8)

Nov. 4 - Pray for the Ladies Bible Study meeting today. Ask that Jesus meet each woman uniquely and touch the deep places of their heart with His gospel light, healing, and love. (Heb.10:25)

Nov. 5 - Pray Crossbridge Kids hear the gospel in ways they can understand and that they receive Christ at an early age and remain humble examples. May their hearts always be pure. (Matt 18:3-4)

Nov. 6 - Ask that our first response to any situation is to go to the Throne of grace with confidence, trusting that we will receive His mercy and help in times of need. (Heb.3:13)

Nov. 7 - Pray that we continue to fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith and that we fully engage in the life to which He has called us: discipleship and sacrificially serving those around us. (Heb.12:1-2)

Nov. 8 - On this International Day of Prayer, pray for the persecuted church, particularly in Iraq, Syria and the Middle East. Pray the nations of the world receive God's wisdom in how to deal with the horrific crimes being committed. Pray that the Holy Spirit surround and protect our brothers and sisters and minister His presence when all seems hopeless. May Jesus restore their hope and bring justice, peace, and salvation to their lives, homes and countries. (Heb.13:3)

Nov 9 - Ask Jesus to fill those far from God with the hope of the gospel as they visit Crossbridge, and to help us make the most of every opportunity to share His love with those around us who need to connect with Him. (2 Cor. 2:15)

Nov. 10 - Pray for us to continue in BOLD gospel generosity, asking that we be sensitive to the Holy Spirit, especially during the holidays, seeking practical ways we can be BOLDLY generous, whether it be through the Food Drive, with our neighbors, through our service at Crossbridge, or other venues that show His love through gospel generosity. (Acts 2:46-47)

Nov. 11 - Ask that we learn more and more to be INSPIRED by God's Word to find truth, instruction, correction, and direction for their lives. Pray that He opens our eyes to see wonderful truths from His Word. (2 Tim.3:16)

Nov. 12 - Pray for the women of Crossbridge to be about the business of encouraging and making followers of Jesus where we are in our community (home, work, school). Pray we do not engage in harmful gossip but encourage and teach what is good, being pure, sensible and kind to others. (Titus 2:3-5)

Nov. 13 - Pray for God's Spirit of power, love and sound mind to rule and reign in our minds. Pray that we find the courage through intimacy with Jesus to walk out our faith in BOLDNESS. (1 Tim.1:7)

Nov. 14 - Pray for our Student Ministry to look to Jesus and able to set an example for others in their speech, life, love, faith and purity, and ask Jesus to help them have discernment to live in the world but not be consumed by it, being lights to those around them. (Jas 4:4).

Nov. 15 - Pray that we do not fall into the temptation of making money an ultimate thing, because the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. Ask for the Holy Spirit to convict, encourage and strengthen us in continued BOLD gospel generosity for God's glory and our good, stretching us where we need growth, and encouraging us when we are obedient. (1 Tim.6:10)

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Nov. 16 - Pray for NEXT STEPS this evening, asking our Father to encourage and speak to each person attending about their next steps in His Kingdom, in their relationship with Him, in His church, and in their community. Pray for the leaders to be filled with His wisdom, joy and courage as they lead. (Acts 2:42-46)

Nov. 17 - Pray that all of Crossbridge would be fully engaged in our mission to make growing followers of Jesus Christ, so others can truly know God and experience all He has for them. (Eph.3:17-19)

Nov. 18 - As the Ladies Bible Study meets for their final time this fall, please pray the ladies found lasting encouragement from each other with the Truth that was shared, and they were changed by the living Word that penetrated their hearts each week through teaching, sharing and prayer. (Acts 2:46-47)

Nov. 19 - As the holidays approach, ask that we keep our focus on what really matters, celebrating Jesus and leading others to see Him as their Savior, who can change their lives for good. (2 Thes.3:5)

Nov. 20 - Ask Jesus for those who have suffered loss to be strengthened and renewed by God's Spirit during the holidays and that He protect them from depression and destructive thoughts. (2 Cor.1:3-5)

Nov. 21 - Pray for Jesus to teach us to rapidly repent and radically obey when He convicts us of sin. (Jn. 13:34-35)

Nov 22 - Pray for Crossbridge to be a place of unique and authentic community for new people who come, and ask that they encounter the God of the Bible during worship, teaching from God's Word, and in the people they meet. (Eph.4:11-13)

Nov. 23 - Please pray for our pastors and staff, asking Jesus to continually draw them close to His heart, protect them from the enemy's schemes, guide them into all truth, encourage their hearts when discouragement seems overwhelming, and show them His glorious will for their lives and our church. (1 Tim.2:1-2)

Nov. 24 - Pray for the men of Crossbridge to be strengthened with all the power of the Spirit in their inner man, so Christ may dwell in their hearts through faith. Pray they are rooted and grounded in love, so they may be able to fully understand the love of Christ. (Eph.3:15-19)

Nov. 25 - Pray for those who may be lonely or hurting this holiday season, that Christ will make Himself known to them in real and tender ways and they are comforted and transformed by His presence. (2 Cor.1:5-7)

Nov. 26 - As we gather with family or friends for Thanksgiving, pray that we all remember to be thankful for the greatest gift we have, Christ in us. (Psl.100)

Nov. 27- Ask BOLDLY for the Lord to add to our number daily as He did the early church. Pray He uses us as His ambassadors for Christ, leading us to serve and love others as Christ. (Acts 2:47; 2 Cor. 5:20)

Nov. 28 - Pray that we continue to be committed to our work for the Lord (whatever that looks for each of us), trusting that our work is not ineffective but is useful to God in making growing followers of Jesus. (1 Cor.15:58)

Nov. 29 - Pray we ask God to show us how to focus on Him when we are in the midst of conflict. Pray our eyes are open and hearts are humbled to owning our part in it. Pray for discernment to gently showing others their part in the conflict, and ask Him to empower us to forgive and restore with others through His Spirit. (Rom. 12:18)

Nov. 30 - Pray for Crossbridge families to experience the fullness of this Holy Season and discover new ways the Lord so completely loves them, being compelled to share this great love with those in their community, all for His glory. (Luke 2:30-32)