

PRAY FIRST

OCTOBER 2018  PRAYER POINTS

Oct. 1 - Pray for those affected by Hurricane Florence to find peace in this time of upheaval and unrest and look to Jesus, their Great Shepherd, who will care for and provide for them. (Psl. 23)

Oct. 2 - Pray many new people will find a community group where they can be loved, heard, hear the gospel, and be encouraged in their journey with Jesus. (Acts 2:45-47)

Oct. 3 - Pray the Holy Spirit sows seeds of salvation in the hearts of those who visit CB. (Isa. 45:8)

Oct. 4 - Pray for our elders, pastors and staff to find times of rest and refreshing with their Savior, so they can serve with hearts of gladness and joy. (Acts 3:19)

Oct. 5 - Ask Jesus for the lives touched in the aftermath of Hurricane Florence to be changed by the gospel they see lived out in those serving them, and for practical help to continue long after news coverage fades. (Matt. 5:16)

Oct. 6 - Pray for CB to be unified in mind and strengthened in heart to serve with gospel generosity and intentionality. (Matt. 24:14)

Oct. 7 - Pray for the Next Steps class to be a time of connection, discovery and hope, and for those attending to move from curious to connected. (Acts 2:46-47)

Oct. 8 - Pray for all of CB to be protected from evil, remembering there is an enemy to be aware of, but a Savior who has conquered him and will guard and protect them when they ask. (I Cor. 10:3-6)

Oct. 9 - Pray for the families of CB to know Jesus' peace and provision as they live, serve, work and love others wherever He has placed them in their communities. (Prov. 3:5-6)

Oct. 10 - Ask Jesus to convict and lead us to ground ourselves in His gospel, so we can experience and know the depth of His love, being empowered for His good purposes. (Eph. 3:16-19)

Oct. 11 - Ask our Father to fill us with His Spirit, so we can know His love fully, follow Him wholeheartedly, and love others as He loves them. (Eph. 3:16-19)

Oct. 12 - Pray for more of the gospel in our lives, so we might walk in our calling by God's power and ask the Father to give to us the spirit of wisdom to discern His will in all areas. (Eph. 1:17)

Oct. 13 - Pray for the youth of CB to find Jesus the most satisfying, fulfilling and desirous of all things: above stuff, significance, status, entertainment or addictions, and pray for their parents to have godly wisdom to lead them. (Jas. 3)

Oct. 14 - Ask the Holy Spirit to strengthen us with all might, according to His glorious power, so we can be joyful, patient and longsuffering when connecting with those around us. (Col. 1:11)

Oct. 15 - Pray for the children of CB to become Jesus followers and for their parents to have daily wisdom to lead them in gospel-living and find treasured moments of gospel-teaching every day. (Deut. 6:8)

Oct. 16 - Pray for our worship and tech teams to be protected from evil as they lead out in worship, asking Jesus to fill them with what they need to worship in spirit and truth. (John 4:24)

PRAY FIRST

OCTOBER 2018  PRAYER POINTS

Oct. 17 - Pray we continue to find ways to connect with Jesus daily, so we do not grow distracted by the things the world and culture says will fulfill us. (Luke 10:40)

Oct. 18 - Ask Jesus to strengthen our faith, because He is our champion who initiates and perfects of our faith, trusting Him to help our unbelief. (Heb. 12:2)

Oct. 19 - As our mission team leaves for Jordan, pray for their protection, peace, provision and strength to minister in the fullness of His power and joy. (Eph. 1:18-21)

Oct. 20 - Ask our loving Father to protect and preserve our marriages, praying we seek Him in finding ways to love and serve our spouses, laying down our agendas and pride. (Eph. 5:22-33)

Oct. 21 - Pray as the team serves in Jordan, they will be bold and courageous in sharing their stories, faith, and showing love in practical ways. (Jn. 21:15)

Oct. 22 - Pray the people of Crossbridge would allow Jesus intimate and full access to their heart, mind and soul, allowing Him to reveal the thoughts and intents of our hearts. (Heb. 4:12)

Oct. 23 - Pray we continue to be inspired by God's Word, and we press into His life-changing gospel story. Ask for wisdom to see how He desires us to be a part of His story where we are. (Eph. 3:17-19)

Oct. 24 - Pray for the families of those serving in Jordan to be filled with the peace of Christ as they trust Him to care for their loved ones in Jordan. (1 Pet. 5:7)

Oct. 25 - Pray for the growth and vitality of our Community Groups, that people relate authentically to each other and develop reliable and generous relationships. (Prov. 27:17)

Oct. 26 - Pray for the Jordan Mission team to be protected from evil and ask the Holy Spirit to guide each effort to serve, love and minister to those in need. (Luke 1:79)

Oct. 27 - Pray for those who would intentionally cause harm to others during this coming holiday to powerfully collide with the great and mighty God of the Universe who loves them and has better plans for them. (Rom. 8:7)

Oct. 28 - Pray for those ministering in Jordan to be refreshed and recharged by Jesus and each other so they can continue to serve those in need by His power and love. (Phil 4:4-10)

Oct. 29 - Pray for those who feel alone or disconnected as the holidays approach. Ask Jesus to make Himself very real to them, bringing His joy, peace and comfort. (John 14:27)

Oct. 30 - As the Jordan team returns tomorrow, pray for safe travels, minimal jet lag, and reentry to be full of joy while they celebrate all Jesus has done through them as they reunite with their families. (Phil 4:4)

Oct. 31 - Pray for us to be on mission this evening, loving others in our communities in practical ways, not being afraid to get out there, but breaking into the darkness with Christ's LIGHT! (Psl. 139:12)