Weekly Prayer Guide

<u>Sunday</u>

- **Rejoice:** "You make known to me the path of life. In Your presence is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore." Psalm 16:11
- **Repent:** How are you aware of pride in your life? Where have you given in to believing you know better or deserve better?
- **Request:** Pray for the people and programs happening at CCG on Sunday morning
 - Nursery children and volunteers
 - Bess's coordination efforts
 - Sunday School and Children's Church attendees and teachers
 - 🗌 Worship Team
 - □ Pastor delivering sermon (Jeff)
 - Deacons on duty
 - $\hfill\square$ For the gospel message to be heard and responded to by those attending
 - □ For visitors and regular attenders to have meaningful interactions that stir a hunger to know Jesus better
- **Reaffirm:** God's lordship in this day, in your life and in the life of CCG. Consecrate your mind, heart, body and soul to Him.

<u>Monday</u>

Rejoice:	"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1
Repent:	In what ways have you encountered greed in your life? Are there longings for material things that have bred discontent?
Request:	Pray for a diverse community at CCG For God to bring more young singles, couples and families to our church family
	For CCG to be a diverse congregation across age, socioeconomic and racial lines
	For a growing youth group and unity among the teens in our church
	For robust and connected Community Groups
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Reaffirm: God's provision for you, your family and CCG and that He can be trusted.

<u>Tuesday</u>

- **Rejoice:** "For you are my lamp, O Lord, and my God lightens my darkness. For by you I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall. This God –His way is perfect. The word of the Lord proves true; He is a shield for all those who take refuge in Him." 2 Samuel 22: 29-31
- **Repent:** How have you struggled with anger (impatience, irritability) this week? How have you responded when your own plans are frustrated or blocked?
- **Request:** Pray for missions efforts to share the gospel locally, nationally and internationally
 - Greensboro Pregnancy Network, Young Life, Youth for Christ, Campus Outreach, InterVarsity, Priority One (Lee Paige)
 - □ For CCG members to reach out to neighbors, colleagues and friends with the good news of Jesus
 - For missionaries supported by CCG. Click <u>here</u> for link to specific missionaries
- **Reaffirm:** God's agenda for this day. Surrender your plans for today to Him and consecrate this day and all your interactions to Him.

Wednesday

Rejoice: "Behold, I am the LORD, the God of flesh. Is anything too hard for me?" Jeremiah 32:27 Repent: How have you succumbed to apathy or complacency in your spiritual life? Are there things you have neglected to do because of apathy? Request: Pray for the leadership and staff of CCG Staff - Jeff Miller, Bess Kendrick-Holmes, Hannah Dickerson, Dominae Smith Elders - Towner Scheffler, Diamon Kendrick-Holmes, Mark Childers Deacons - Ryan Krumroy, Nick Zamboni, Joe Harris, Scott Wells, Michael Dinkins, Brian Perrell, Tim Merchant, Eric Honeycutt Women's Shepherding Team - Debbie Childers, Linn Crowell, Terri Scott, Pat Scheffler, Holly Miller, Patty Wells, Margaret Moss, Martha Adams, Debbie Evans, Nancy Cauble, Beth Stewart & Joy Kolb Pray for unity and wisdom among our leaders and for each of them to experience a sense of purpose and joy in their role Pray for the families of our leaders Reaffirm: Your love of the church and God's people. Ask God to increase your passion for His people and His kingdom.

<u>Thursday</u>

Rejoice:	"Come to me all you who are weary and heavy laden. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your soul. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light. Matthew 11:28-30
Repent:	Gluttony is overindulgence of self. Are there areas you have overindulged (food, drink, technology) perhaps to the neglect of your devotion to God?
Request:	 Pray for our church to share the gospel and make disciples of believers Jeff's planning, preparation and delivery of each week's sermon Bess's planning and preparation for children's ministry and for an outpouring of volunteer support Discipleship Groups - participants and leaders Mentoring Relationships For each of us to have a readiness to share the gospel with those in our sphere of influence
Reaffirm:	Faith in God's power, wisdom and provision. Lift up those you love to God and ask His Holy Spirit to nourish faith and renewal in their hearts. Consecrate your interactions with people today.
<u>Friday</u>	
Rejoice:	"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. 'The Lord is my portion,' says my soul, 'therefore I will hope in Him.'" Lamentations 3:22-24
Repent:	Envy is wanting what someone else has, whether it be influence, material possessions or position. Who do you envy and how has that bred discontent in your life?
Request:	 Pray for mercy ministry that shows the love of Christ Dare2Share Ministry to refugees and homeless - a need for more volunteers and more coats; pray for the love of Jesus to be evidenced to guests and stir curiosity about Jesus Cindy Tennant who cares for homeless individuals on a regular basis Dismas Ministries which provides transitional housing and services to formerly incarcerated individuals For people who walk into CCG off the street to be captivated by the love and truth of Jesus

	For relief efforts in western NC that provide for people's material,
D (C	emotional and spiritual needs
Reaffirm:	God's love for those living on the margins of society. "Blessed are the poor in
	spirit for theirs is the kingdom of God" (Matthew 5:3)
<u>Saturday</u>	
Rejoice:	"let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God." Hebrew 12:1b-2
Repent:	Lust is an over-desire for something like sex or power. Where are you aware of lust in your own life?
Request:	Pray for pressing needs at CCG, in our nation and in the world.
·	For God to provide for the financial needs of CCG and grant discernment in the spending of funds
	For God to provide a worship leader for CCG and draw more musicians into our church
	For God to provide a youth leader who dynamically engages with our church's youth
	For unity among the churches in the Triad area
	For wisdom among newly elected political leaders and for peaceful transfer of elected offices
	For resolution to the conflict and displacement of people in Ukraine, Israel, Lebanon and Gaza
Reaffirm:	That God's kingdom is coming and His will is being done in heaven and on earth.

That we are held by a sovereign God who can be trusted in the midst of waiting, sadness and conflict.