

CCC Sumter May 2023 Prayer List

"Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ." Colossians 1:28

Please pray for:

1. CCC to "walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God." Colossians 1:10
2. CCC to continue to invest in and invite our community to come alongside us in our faith journey.
3. Brandon, Courtney, Remi, Leo, and Stella Jacobs. Pray for wisdom and unity for their team and for God to open the hearts of students to be receptive to the Gospel.
4. CCC, "that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge." Colossians 2:2-3
5. all local, state, and national leaders to make wise decisions.
6. God's direction regarding international missions.
7. the Worship Celebration. That the songs will teach members to biblically confess, lament and praise. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers." Acts 2:42
8. the lost and our call to reach them. That CCC will grow in being distinct from the world in love and holiness, even as it engages outsiders. "Praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved." Acts 2:47
9. wisdom for our elders, staff, and volunteers as they establish plans for CCC Camden.
10. For all CCC to live out the great and first commandment. "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." Matthew 22:37-38
11. CCC to hunger for studying the gospel so they can guide and guard one another in it.
12. CCC to "put on [...]compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience." Colossians 3:12
13. the growth of CCC and other areas churches mentoring ministries. That a culture of discipling would form in which making disciples is viewed as an ordinary part of the Christian life.
14. The worship celebration. That the songs will teach members to biblically confess, lament and praise. "Her children rise up and call her blessed." Proverbs 31:28
15. United Ministries, Crosswell Children's Home, Sumter Pregnancy Center, and By Name Project.
16. the church staff—Amanda, Ben, Caleb, Chandler, Chris, Emerson, Jake, Linda, Mark, Michael Missy, and Todd.
17. the believing inmates at Kirkland Prison, the men of CCC who minister to them and the CIU employees who teach them. Pray for family restorations, freedom from addictions, and safety for prisoners and wardens.
18. Those attending the Life after Loss Grief Support group, that they be filled with His peace and develop connections with others.
19. Operation Christmas Child, Young Life, 410 bridge, Feed My Starving Children, Living Hope, Daraja Children's Choir, and Made in the Streets.
20. the persecuted church "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:10
21. The worship celebration That the songs will teach members to biblically confess, lament and praise. "Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established." Proverbs 16:3
22. That CCC would be transformed by the renewal of their minds that by testing may discern what is the will of God. Romans 12:2
23. Life group leaders and attendees that transparent, meaningful relationships would become normal and remaining anonymous strange.
24. CCC and other Sumter churches to embrace their spiritual gifts within the church. "So we, though many are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us..." Romans 12:5-6
25. the elders—Barnes, Gary, John, Mark, Nate, Paul, and Philip—to "have a good reputation with those outside the church." 1Ti 3:7
26. God's wisdom and strength for the other Sumter area churches who promote Jesus as man's Redeemer sent from God.
27. God's wisdom and direction for each of our leadership teams. "Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil." 1 Kings 3:9
28. The worship celebration That the songs will teach members to biblically confess, lament and praise "I will give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart and I will glorify Your name forever" Ps 86:12
29. wisdom and protection for all first responders and Christian counselors.
30. individuals, families, and CCC to be wise stewards of the financial gifts God has granted us.

"And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful." Colossians 3:15