**FEBRUARY 2023**

“And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”  Acts 2:25

Please pray for:

1. God’s guidance for school administrators, teachers, students, and parents.
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. God’s direction regarding international missions.
5. the Worship Celebration. That the songs will teach members to biblically confess, lament and praise. “I will not leave you as orphans, I will come to you.” John 14:18
6. United Ministries, Crosswell Children’s Home, Sumter Pregnancy Center, and By Name Project.
7. the growth of our mentoring ministries. That a culture of discipling would form in which making disciples is viewed as an ordinary part of the Christian life.
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. “Sanctify them in truth; Your word is truth. As You sent Me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.” John 17:17-18
9. wisdom for our elders as they make decisions about future church planting.
10. all CCC members and attendees 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. the women attending the LET GO women’s retreat to be receptive to the gospel shared and its application to their lives.
12. The worship celebration. That the songs will teach members to biblically confess, lament and praise. “...they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and prayers.” Acts 2:42
13. The men attending the men’s discipleship information night. That the men be receptive to God’s design for discipleship and fellowship.
14. Operation Christmas Child, Young Life, 410 bridge, Feed My Starving Children, Living Hope, Daraja Children’s Choir, and Made in the Streets.
15. the believing inmates at Kirkland Prison and the men of CCC who minister to them. Pray for family restorations, freedom from addictions, and safety for prisoners and wardens.
16. Those attending the Life after Loss Grief Support group, that they be filled with His peace and develop connections with others.
17. all local, state, and national leaders to make wise decisions. “...I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.” 1 Timothy 2:1-2
18. all CCC members and attendees to hunger for studying the gospel so they can guide and guard one another in it.
19. The worship celebration. That the songs will teach members to biblically confess, lament and praise “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.” Acts 2:38
20. individuals, families, and CCC to be wise stewards of the financial gifts God has granted us.
21. the persecuted church “In the world you will have tribulation. But, take heart; I have overcome the world.” John 16:33
22. the church staff—Amanda, Ben, Caleb, Chandler, Chris, Emerson, Jake, Linda, Mark, Michael, Missy, and Todd.
23. for the marriages of CCC to be strong, centered on Jesus.
24. The Life group leaders and attendees. That transparent, meaningful relationships would become normal and remaining anonymous strange.
25. God’s wisdom and strength for the other Sumter area churches who promote Jesus as man’s Redeemer sent from God.
26. The worship celebration. That the songs will teach members to biblically confess, lament and praise “Turn, O Lord, deliver my life; save me for the sake of Your steadfast love.” Psalm 6:4
27. God’s wisdom and direction for each of our leadership teams.
28. the elders—Barnes, Gary, John, Mark, Nate, Paul, and Philip—to “have a good reputation with those outside the church.” 1Ti 3:7

“For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.”

1 Timothy 2:5-6