

JANUARY 2024

"And He who was seated on the throne said 'Behold, I am making all things new.'" Revelation 21:5

Please pray for:

1. the members of CCC to request of our Lord "Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." Psalm 139:23-24
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. Matthew 28:19-20
5. all local, state, and national leaders to make wise decisions. 1 Timothy 2:1-3
6. 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
7. the Worship Celebration and those who partake in Communion Luke 22:19-20
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. 1 Corinthians 9:26-27
9. wisdom for our elders, staff, and volunteers as they further develop CCC Camden.
10. CCC to live out and proclaim the gospel's truth. "I write to you, not because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and because no lie is of the truth. Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, he who denies the Father and the Son." 1 John 2:21-22
11. CCC to hunger for studying the gospel so they can guide and guard one another in it.
12. 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.
13. God's guidance for school administrators, teachers, students, and parents.
14. The worship celebration. That the songs will teach members to biblically confess, lament and praise. "Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might." Daniel 2:20
15. United Ministries, Crosswell Children's Home, Sumter Pregnancy Center, and By Name Project.
16. the church staff—Amanda, Ben, BJ, Caleb, 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 employees from CIU who teach them. Pray for family restorations, freedom from addictions, and safety for prisoners and wardens. "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus." Romans 3:23
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 "Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted." 2 Timothy 3:12
21. The worship celebration. That the songs will teach members to biblically confess, lament and praise "Let the little children come to Me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 19:14
22. The men gathering for the JourneyMen Men's Night as they preview the men's ministry for the spring.
23. Life group leaders and attendees that transparent, meaningful relationships would become normal and remaining anonymous strange.
24. CCC 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—Gary, John, Mark, Nate, Paul, Philip and Robert— 1 Peter 5:1-3
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.
28. The worship celebration. That the songs will teach members to biblically confess, lament and praise "The Lord reigns; let the people tremble!" Psalm 99:1
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.
31. The members of CCC to continually exalt the Lord. "Exalt the Lord our God; worship at His footstool! Holy is He!" Psalm 99:5

*"The Lord is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples.
Let them praise Your great and awesome name! Holy is He!" Psalm 99:2-3*