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"My son, do not forget My teaching, but let your heart keep My commandments, for length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you." Proverbs 3:1-2

Please pray for:

1. God's guidance for school administrators, teachers, students, and parents through the school year.
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. "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations [...] teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20
5. all local, state, and national leaders to make wise decisions. "First of all, then, 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
6. the Worship Celebration. That the songs will teach members to biblically confess, lament and praise. "And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." Col 3:17
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. Pray that those who are called to enter into our disciplining ministries will answer that call.
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. "Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience." Col 3:12
9. wisdom for our elders, staff, and volunteers as they further develop CCC Camden. "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom [...]" Col 3:16
10. CCC to live out and proclaim the gospel's truth. "This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." 1 Tim 2:3-4
11. the persecuted church "But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled." 1 Peter 3:14
12. the church staff—Amanda, Ben, BJ, Caleb, Chris, Emerson, Jake, Linda, Mark, Michael, Missy, Rollins and Todd.
13. The worship celebration. That the songs will teach members to biblically confess, lament and praise "Truly, truly I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life." John 6:47-48
14. United Ministries, Crosswell Children's Home, Sumter Pregnancy Center, and By Name Project. "Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world." James 1:27
15. For endurance "so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised." Hebrews 10:16
16. 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.
17. Those attending the Life after Loss Grief Support group, that they be filled with His peace and develop connections with others.
"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. [...]" John 14:27
18. God's wisdom and direction for each of our leadership teams.
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 worship celebration. That the songs will teach members to biblically confess, lament and praise "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6
21. CCC to hunger for studying the gospel so they can guide and guard one another in it.
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. The life group leaders and attendees to encourage one another and not neglect meeting together. Hebrews 10:24-25.
24. CCC to embrace their spiritual gifts within the church. "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10
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. The worship celebration. That the songs will teach members to biblically confess, lament and praise "Be not wise in your own eyes, fear the Lord, and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones." Proverbs 3:7-8
28. The members of CCC to "turn away from evil and do good" to "seek peace and pursue it". 1 Peter 3:11
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. "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:21
31. CCC to keep their eyes on the Lord. "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light." Matthew 6:22

"My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline or be weary of His reproof, for the Lord reproves him He loves, as a father the son in whom he delights." Proverbs 3:11-12