September 2022 Prayer Calendar

Whoever is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city. **Proverbs 16:32**

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. the Worship Celebration. "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases." LAM 3:22
- 5. all local, state, and national leaders to make wise decisions.
- 6. all CCC members and attendees to return to church as soon as is safe and for each of us to engage in community as much as possible.
- 7. the growth of our mentoring ministries. For those called to mentor to feel God's peace and strength to follow their calling. For those who are called to enter as mentees to feel God's peace and direction to also follow their calling.
- 8. the lost and our call to reach them. "Let us test and examine our ways and return to the Lord." LAM 3:40
- 9. wisdom for our elders as they make decisions about future church planting.
- 10. For 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 worship celebration. "His mercies never come to an end, they are new every morning." LAM 3:22-23
- 12. God's direction regarding international missions.
- 13. wisdom and protection for health care workers and leaders.
- 14. United Ministries, Crosswell Children's Home, Sumter Pregnancy Center, and By Name Project.
- 15. Those attending the Life after Loss Grief Support group, that they be filled with His peace and develop connections with others.
- 16. the church staff—Amanda, Ben, Caleb, Chandler, Chris, Emerson, Jake, Linda, Mark, Michael, Missy, and Todd.
- 17. the persecuted church. "The Lord will not cast off forever, but, though He cause grief, He will have compassion according to the abundance of His steadfast love." LAM 3:31-32
- 18. The worship celebration "Great is Your faithfulness." LAM 3:23
- 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 Sumter Crusade September 20-22 that people in Sumter and the surrounding area will come to know Jesus Christ. "For God did not come into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved." John 3:17
- 21. 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.
- 22. for the marriages of CCC to be strong, centered on Jesus.
- 23. Life group leaders and attendees to be focused on deepening their knowledge and relationship with Christ as well as their relationship with fellow believers.
- 24. the elders—Barnes, Gary, John, Mark, Nate, Paul, and Philip—to "have a good reputation with those outside the church." 1Ti 3:7
- 25. The worship celebration "The Lord is my portion, says my soul, therefore I will hope in Him." LAM 3:24
- 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. For CCC to remember that "the wise of heart is called discerning and sweetness of speech increases persuasiveness." Proverbs 16:21
- 29. wisdom and protection for all first responders.
- 30. individuals, families, and CCC to be wise stewards of the financial gifts God has granted us.

Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body.

Proverbs 16:24