

JANUARY 2019 PRAYER GUIDE

1 Corinthians 12:12-14

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

1 NEW YEAR'S DAY

Thank You for this New Year. Let me do according to Your good pleasure and purpose, pleasing You in every area of this life. Thank You for Your mercy which makes all things new each morning.

2 GRACE COMMUNION SEMINARY

Registration for the GCS Spring semester starts today. We give you thanks for the varied opportunities we have to learn and grow in faith. We pray for wisdom and strength for the students, teachers, and administrators. May they be equipped for the good works you have for each of them.

3 GRACE COMMUNION SACRAMENTO, CA

Praising God for a successful celebration of our Youth Leaders. We showed our appreciation through team building activities. Ice skating, sharing a meal together, and going to a movie together.

4 GRACE COMMUNION NASSAU, BAHAMAS

Rejoicing over 45 years of GCI ministry in the Bahamas. We will be celebrating this weekend. Join us in thanking God for the fellowship, discipleship, and deeper relationships with Father, Son, and Spirit that have flourished in our congregations.

5 GRACE COMMUNION SOUTHERN, CA

Join us in praying for Jose Escalante, who is stepping into the role of coordinator for our Spanish speaking churches in Southern California. Lord, fill him with the knowledge of your will today. Let him be confident of what you have for him as he makes decisions.

6 EPIPHANY PRAYER

God of Love, in this very moment Jesus, your light beckons us. Gather us call us to new hope, restoration and renewal, as we discover again Christ's call to discipleship.



GRACE COMMUNION
SACRAMENTO, CA



7 MEDITATION MONDAY

Ephesians 5:1

As we keep company with God we are transformed by the Spirit, sharing his compassionate love for all humanity. Today as you walk with God and are prompted by the Spirit to love the people in your life, ask Jesus to take your feeble efforts and transform them into true acts of love?

8 GCI HOME OFFICE

Strategic planning meetings will be going on at the Home Office. Ask the Lord to discern his perfect will and to make the path ahead clear.

9 GRACE COMMUNION RIPLEY, WV

We are celebrating the installation of Linda Nichols-McCarty as lead pastor. We are delighted Linda answered the Lord's call to serve, may the Lord bless her ministry.



10 GRACE COMMUNION JACKSONVILLE, FL

We are celebrating the blessing of two babies born into our congregation. We praise God for new life and growing families. Help us to be part of your plan for their good. May your love flow through our church family into their lives.

11 GRACE COMMUNION BELLFLOWER, CA

Join us in thanking God for Larry Dietrich and his 30 years of service to GC. We thank you for his commitment, faithfulness, and shepherding of your children. We ask for smooth transitions into meaningful new chapter.

12 GRACE COMMUNION BELLFLOWER, CA

Gracious God, in perfect assurance of Your presence among us. We pray your blessings upon Ruben Rios, as we celebrate his installation as lead pastor. Give him joy as he joins with Jesus in his ministry.

13 GRACE COMMUNION SURREY, OKLAHOMA

Celebrating a very successful neighborhood Christmas Parade coordinated by our congregation. Neighbors came together to build floats, and we fellowshiped after the parade with Christmas cookies and hot chocolate. Join us in praying that we will be a light of Jesus' love into the community throughout 2019.

14 MEDITATION MONDAY

Ephesians 6:12

What a comfort to know that nothing can separate us from the Father's love! Do you feel a distance between yourself and God or another person in some way today? Ask Jesus to line up your feelings with the Truth that in him we are united with the Father and one another.

15 GRACE COMMUNION STATEN ISLAND, NY

We are seeking God's wisdom and guidance in finding a new location for our church. Join us in praying for discernment in deciding on a location that will allow us to minister to the community and will meet the needs of our fellowship.

16 GRACE COMMUNION GROVE CITY, OHIO

Leadership transitions: Holy Spirit we ask that you guide the leadership transition process in Grove City. Encourage the leaders and congregation with a clear vision of their next steps, and a Holy Spirit inspired synergy among their team.

17 GRACE COMMUNION HYDERABAD, INDIA

This weekend leaders from all over India are gathering for a retreat led by Eugene Guzon. Join us in praying for a Spirit led time together, of unity, collaboration, and wisdom for working toward Healthy Church.

18 GCI USA GC IGNITE

Lord, we bring to you the Young Adults attending GCI Ignite this weekend. Bless them with Holy Spirit infused synergy as they come together for fellowship and equipping for ministry in their local congregations.

19 GRACE COMMUNION DALLAS, TEXAS

Lord, have your way with our relaunch as we follow the prompting of the Holy Spirit to move from a commuter to community church. Give us wisdom in discerning our target community. Jesus may our love for you, our neighbors, and one another grow throughout the process.

20 GRACE COMMUNION INTERNATIONAL

Eternal Father you draw us together as one family. Bind us together by your Spirit and give us the love and grace to seek reconciliations. May we join you as people of peace building your kingdom in this hurting world.





21 MEDITATION MONDAY

Romans 12:21

In spite of how things may appear, when all you see is evidence of death or separation, Jesus is still triumphant. Death and sin are still defeated foes. Today, empowered by the Spirit, how can you pray for those who oppose what is good and choose to respond to evil with Christ's goodness?

22 GCI USA CROSSING BORDERS

Lord, we praise you for allowing twenty-one missionaries to share your life and love with people in Nuevo Laredo on the Crossing Borders Winter trip. Thank you for helping us to feel your presence as we shared your love with children, families, ministry partners and each other as we participated in worship services and passed out over 800 shoeboxes and 100 baby bags. We thank you for the partnerships, created over time, that you continue to strengthen.

23 GCI USA

A large group of our leaders will spend a week touring the Holy Land. Pray for safety in travel and that each person is transformed by this experience and has meaningful impact on their ministry going forward.

24 GRACE COMMUNION GUADALAJARA, MX

Let us lift up Pastor Luis Soto who is stepping into the role of National Coordinator of Mexico. Father we ask that you give him a spirit of wisdom and revelation as he steps into this new role. Bless his ministry, fellow leaders, and members.

25 GRACE COMMUNION INTERNATIONAL

Sovereign God we thank you for the leadership of the newly appointed Superintendents in GCI. Lead, guide, and equip them in their ministry. Help them to participate with you in serving their areas of oversight for their good and your glory.

26 GRACE COMMUNION INTERNATIONAL

Creator we are grateful for our newly appointed National Ministry Leaders. Thank you for the gifts you have given them. Help them as they shepherd the leaders and members in their areas, may your love and grace overflow from them as they minister.



GCI USA
CROSSING BORDERS

27 GRACE COMMUNION PHILIPPINES

A healthy church is also a healthy community. Please pray for our Healthy Church leadership training. May the Spirit lead us on the continuous journey of healthier church.

28 MEDITATION MONDAY

Psalms 119:89

How has God has spoken into the nothingness of your life, bringing transformation and his faith, hope and love? And how can you today, by the Holy Spirit, share in God's creative work by speaking his Word of grace and love into other people's lives, trusting him to bring genuine renewal and healing?

29 GRACE COMMUNION GARWOOD, NJ

Join us in thanking God for Dave Gilbert and his over thirty years of ministry in GCI. May our Kind God continue to richly bless David and give him joy in this new season.

30 GRACE COMMUNION GARWOOD, NJ

God of Grace we thank you for Robert Tyson, John Adams, Rich Brothers as they assume pastoral responsibility in their congregation. Continue to give them strength and encouragement as they serve.

31 GRACE COMMUNION JACKSON, MS

Jesus, we rejoice in your presence in Willie Williams' life and celebrate his ordination. Give William a deep faith, a bright and firm hope, and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of his ministry.