



# JUNE 2024 PRAYER GUIDE

**The more we pray, the more we think to pray, and as we see the results of prayer-the responses of our Father to our requests-our confidence in God's power spills over into other areas of our life. - Dallas Willard**

## 1 CLEVELAND, OH, US

Jesus, as we prepare for our "Kidz Blast" Love Avenue event today, guide our hands as we set up the indoor space, transforming it into a place of joy and excitement. Bless the skating, the bouncy house, the carnival games, and all the activities planned, that they may bring laughter and delight to all who attend. May the children's hearts be filled with joy. Bless the food that nourishes and the music that uplifts, uniting us in celebration and fellowship.

## 2 NEIGHBORHOOD CAMPS

Eternal Father, we hold in prayer the congregations opening their doors to host neighborhood camps this summer. We pray for your divine love to permeate every moment, touching the lives of campers and their families. May your beauty, evident in the wonders of creation and the kindness of community, captivate all who attend, drawing them closer to you. Grant that these experiences ignite a desire to follow Jesus, inspiring courageous next steps in faith for campers and their families.



JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

## 3 JOHN 13:34-35 (NIV)

The church is commissioned to make disciples; we nurture each other in developing Christlike qualities. We learn from Jesus so that we can follow in his footsteps in our daily lives. When we share our faith with each other, we interact with each other with love, in a Christlike way. When we see someone struggle, we help them if we can. We trust the Spirit's abiding presence in us to teach us to love. We want to lovingly share our faith through the words of Jesus. When we share about God's grace with others, how can we use Christlike words or actions?

## 4 RIVER ROAD, OREGON, US

Gracious God, we praise you for the beautiful moments shared with our neighbors during our Easter trunk or treat celebration. Your blessings overflowed as nearly 200 visitors joined us before we even opened our doors. As we praise you for the gift of our time together, we are reminded of your joy and generosity toward us. Grant us the continued opportunity to cultivate these connections with our neighbors, sharing life's joys and challenges together.





## 5 SURREY HILLS, OKLAHOMA, US

Life-giving God, we thank you for the transformational work in the lives of our four recently baptized members, and we pray that you continue to guide and sustain them on their journey of faith. Grant them strength and courage to walk in your ways, surrounded by your love and supported by your grace. May their lives be a testament to your power and your presence.

## 6 PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, US

Faithful God, we thank you for the opportunity to minister across generations during our seniors' lunch, learning from our elders and embracing the wisdom they impart. As we reflected on the power of prayer and lifted our voices in intercession for our country, church leaders, and congregation, we felt your presence drawing us closer together. Grant us continued opportunities to deepen our understanding of your word.

## 7 BOGOTA, COLOMBIA

Loving Creator, we give thanks for the youth who grace our congregation with their unique gifts and perspectives, enriching our community in countless ways, and for the opportunity to celebrate them on our recent Children's Day. Lead us, O God, in your loving pursuit of these young hearts, that they may know your unfailing love and guidance all the days of their lives.

## 8 ENGAGE

Creator God, we see your hand and intentionality in the ways you have made and uniquely gifted each of your children. Keep us open to those who you have placed in our lives. Grant us a sensitivity to how you are working in their lives and a willingness to provide opportunities for them to use the gifts you have given them.

## 9 EQUIP

Eternal God, all that is good is from you. You so mercifully renew and transform us to Christlikeness. By your Spirit, reveal to us the opportunities you are providing for the equipping of your saints. Help us to be active participants in what you are accomplishing in and through your church.

## 10 HEBREWS 10:24-25 (NIV)

One important thing that we can do as Christians is to have a positive impact on the people around us. Jesus often spent time interacting with people, encouraging them and being a blessing to them. We want to interact with others in a way that leaves them with a good taste in their mouths. Our union with the triune God empowers us to be encouragers. Think about the next time you will be interacting with others, whether it be at your job or a party. How can you be Christlike and leave a good taste in the mouths of those around you in this gathering?



## 11 PASIG, MANILA, PHILIPPINES

Triune God, may we reflect your unity and wisdom as our congregation's Faith, Hope, and Love Avenues collaborate in ministry. Grant us the grace to work together harmoniously, drawing strength from each other's unique gifts and perspectives. Spirit, guide us as we strive to grow in grace and knowledge, deepening our understanding of the Father's word and will. Empower us, Jesus, to make disciples in our neighborhood, sharing your light and love with all.

## 12 PADUCAH, KENTUCKY, US

Awesome God, we are grateful for the fellowship experienced during our "Around the Campfire and Games" event. Thank you for the laughter shared, the bonds strengthened, and the memories created around the warmth of community. We pray that you will continue to enrich our church life, knitting our hearts closer together in love and unity. May the spirit of unity continue among us as we journey onward in faith.

## 13 JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, US

Merciful God, we thank you for the sacred experience of crafting prayer boards as the women's ministry gathered last month. We pray that the Spirit would continue to ignite our holy imagination, revealing your divine purposes and deepening our connection with you. May each participant witness your faithful answers to their prayers.

## 14 MONTERREY, MEXICO

Gracious Lord, we thank you for your presence with us during our recent service blessing our children. We are humbled by the opportunity to pour into their lives with love and encouragement. May our church be a nurturing and supportive community where they feel cherished, accepted, and equipped to live out their identity and calling as your beloved ones.

## 15 EMPOWER

Father, give us your Spirit of wisdom and revelation to see how you are growing your disciples. Help us to provide spaces for others to joyfully participate in your ministry.



## 16 FATHER'S DAY

Eternal Father, we thank you for our earthly fathers and those who fulfill the role of dads in our lives. We ask that you affirm and guide them. That you would continue to give them wisdom, strength, and courage as they support those you have entrusted in their care.

## 17 ACTS 2:46-47 (NIV)

Close your eyes and take a deep breath. Envision the last time you sat down and had a meal with your church family. Did you share a meal after the service? Or has it been so long that you cannot remember the last time? If so, do you miss it? We experience discipleship as we enjoy a meal with our siblings in Christ. It does not need to be a formal affair but participating in shared meals is worth the time. Take a moment now to contemplate this question: why is it important for church families to eat meals together?

## 18 GCI SUPERINTENDENTS

God of abundance and grace, you are faithful to provide loving leaders in GCI. We thank and praise you for our six superintendents who serve in GCI. As they meet today, guard their steps, and grant them peace beyond understanding as they bear the mantle of leadership. May they rest in the assurance that you, Jesus, build your church.

## 19 RICHARDSON, TEXAS, US

Lord of all, as we embark on this journey with our new Rooted Network connect group, we pray for your presence to accompany us. May our interactions be filled with grace, understanding, and a hunger for your truth. Bless the facilitators with wisdom and compassion, that they may guide the group in alignment with your Spirit. May each member find a sense of belonging and purpose as we walk together in fellowship and faith.

## 20 GLENDORA, CALIFORNIA, US

Our great shepherd, we submit to your lead as our congregations merge into one. May the bonds within our fellowship deepen and flourish, fostering a spirit of unity and collaboration among us. Grant wisdom and alignment to our leadership, empowering them to lead with clarity and purpose as we journey together in mission. Instill in each member of our congregation a passion to become disciple makers and everyday missionaries, both in our personal lives and as a collective body.

## 21 SOUTH KANSAS CITY, KANSAS, US

Lord, we ask that you have your way as we continue to connect with our neighbors and relaunch our congregation. Give us wisdom in discerning our next steps. Jesus, may our love for you, our neighbors, and one another grow throughout the process.



## 22 BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, US

Everlasting God, as we host our family reunion for young adults who spent their youth in our congregation, we pray for a spirit of welcome, understanding, and reconciliation to prevail, that this reunion may serve as a catalyst for renewed connections and a rekindling of faith. Grant us the grace and wisdom to foster an environment of love and acceptance, where all feel valued and embraced.

## 23 ENCOURAGE

Gracious God, we thank you for the presence of your Spirit upon this church. Reveal to us the ways we can support and challenge one another.

## 24 ECCLESIASTES 4:9-12 (NIV)

Think about the last time you asked for help. It could have been assistance with carrying groceries, completing taxes, or tying your shoe. As social creatures, we are not meant to do everything on our own, no matter how big or small the task. It may feel challenging to ask for help, or we may feel that we only need help from God. However, we must remember that God has placed us in a family, and we experience God through that interdependence as a church community. The next time you have a task, and it is possible to receive assistance, accept the help. If this is hard for you, why might it be challenging? Ask the Spirit how you might grow in this area.

## 25 STEELE CREEK, NORTH CAROLINA, US

Almighty God, we thank you for the opportunity to come together for a new session of our Bearing Fruit connect group within our congregation. Pour out your Spirit upon us, igniting a passion for living our lives oriented around Jesus' ministry. Bless our facilitators with wisdom and insight, as they guide the sessions. May each member grow in understanding of their gifting and calling, as they seek to grow deeper in our relationship with you and one another.

## 26 SUN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, US

Father, we rejoice in the gift of youth within our congregation. As we recently prayed blessings over our young ones, may they continue to grow in their love for you, and turn toward you as you offer acceptance, belonging, and the freedom to grow into the individuals you've called them to be.



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## 27 GCI-US

Constant One, we lift up all who will be attending the East US Regional Gathering this weekend. We pray that all who attend would be immersed in Christ's shared faith, hope, and love!

## 28 BOGOTA, COLOMBIA

Lord, in you we see the beauty of community. Thank you for the ways you have equipped our team that will serve in our MTC that will be launched this weekend. May we be led by the Spirit as we participate in building your kingdom and developing new ministry leaders.

## 29 PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY, US

Loving Lord, we are filled, both in body and soul, by your grace poured out during our food and fellowship event. Thank you for the holy moments of connection and community formed around the table. May the spirit of joy and love cultivated at this gathering be a beacon of your love, guiding us as we journey together in faith.



## 30 GRACE COMMUNION INTERNATIONAL

Jesus, you are the good shepherd. We pray that you inspire our pastors and leaders with your vision for each flock. Give them eyes to see your provision and ears to hear where their communities are calling in need. Lead our congregations where you would have us go.

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