



24 PRAYER: CROSSROADS

** Here are some ideas and scriptures to guide your hour of prayer. Join us in unison of voice and heart as we lift our hearts, lives and community before the Lord. Let us shake the heavens with our prayers!

FOR THE COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS AT CROSSROADS

The Congregation

- Pray that God would put a passion in the heart of the people of this church for prayer and intimacy with God. (James 4:7-8)
- We as a people of God would have a passion for purity. (Matt 5:8; Psalm 15; 2 Timothy 2:21)
- We as a people of God would have a passion for right living, righteousness. (James 5:16)
- God would give us an increase of 12 new families over this next year. Families who have just moved into the community, families who have been without a church for several years, families who have been hurt by the churches, families who are hungry to know God and grow in a relationship with God. Families who need to know Jesus. (Acts 10:31)
- Boldness and courage to share our faith with friends, neighbors, co-workers, family, and acquaintances. (2 Timothy 1:7-8)
- May God give us the words to say as we give witness to the hope we have in God (1 Peter 3:13-17)
- God would grant us a welcoming and embracing spirit toward new people. We would invite new comers into our homes and to be a part of our lives. (Leviticus 19:34)
- That we would live a life that represents God. (Ephesians 4:1-6; Colossians 1:10)
- That we would cherish and make every effort to keep the unity in our church and with other believers. (Ephesians 4:3, 2:16; Colossians 3:13-14; I Timothy 2:8)
- We would be able to stand firm in the truth. (Ephesians 6:10-18)
- Opportunities to talk about Christ with graciousness and effectiveness. (Colossians 4:2-6)
- Confidence in God answering our prayers. (I John 5:13-15)

Children's Ministry

- The teachers would have wisdom in preparation and programming. (James 1:5-6)
- God would bring us 6 new volunteer workers this year. (Matthew 9:37-38)
- The children would meet God in a language they can understand. (Mark 10:14-16)
- Ask God to fill our children's ministry with 30 children this year. (Psalm 127:1, 3; Matthew 18:10)
- We would see 5 children enter into a relationship with Jesus for the first time this year. (2 Peter 3:9)

Worship Ministry

- We would worship God in Spirit and Truth as we lead the church in worship. (John 4:23-24)
- We would use our gifts with humility, honoring God and God alone. (James 1:17; Colossians 3:12)
- We would model an attitude of worship. (Psalm 2:11; Psalm 135:1-3)

- People would be drawn to God through our worship. (Acts 4:33; 2 Corinthians 4:6)
- God would send the Holy Spirit to anoint the service. To bring conviction of sin and transformation of lives. (2 Chronicles 7:1-3)
- God would help us to focus upon God and God alone during our worship services. The busyness of the week and the interpersonal conflicts would be checked at the doors. (I Peter 5:6-7)
- God would bring us the following musicians: 2 vocalists, another piano player and guitar player, worship leader, another percussionist. (I Chronicles 15:16)

Finance Ministry

- God would bless each person in our congregation financially. (Malachi 4:10-12)
- God would bring a desire for financial freedom to each person in our congregation. (Proverbs 6:1-5)
- We as a people would become joyful givers. (2 Corinthians 8:1-2; 2 Corinthians 9:7)
- God would supply \$8,000.00 a month in tithes on a regular basis for this next year. (Philippians 4:19)
- God would move on the conference boards to continue to pour blessings upon us. (2 Corinthians 8:3-5)

FOR THE COMMUNITY SURROUNDING CROSSROADS

- People in our surrounding community would be drawn to this community of believers. (Acts 5:14-16)
- People would become dissatisfied with what life has to offer, and they would become hungry from something real in their lives, hungry for God. (Isaiah 55:1-3)
- Our worship and prayers would pour out of the windows and doors and into the streets and people would be drawn to worship God here. (Acts 2:4-8)
- The words of our mouths and the actions of our lives would be heard and received by the people in our community. (Acts 2:46-47)
- God would bless the homes our church overlooks with peace, joy, and rest. (Acts 5:12)
- God would send the Holy Spirit out ahead of us to touch the lives of people in our community. (John 16:8-11)
- God would open our eyes to see and hear where we as a community of believers are to join his work here in the community. (John 16:13)
- God would awaken the hearts, minds and lives of people to understand the truth and their need for God. (Jeremiah 31:3)
- God would show us how we can touch lives in our communities. (Hebrews 9:14; Acts 16:10; I Samuel 30:8)
- Pray for OSU, faculty, President, support staff, professional staff, coaches and students. (Romans 8:26-27)
- Pray for our mayor, city council, schools, teachers, principles, fire dept., police dept. and public services. (Jeremiah 29:7)

FOR THE WORLD

- Protection of our troops at home and over seas. (Numbers 10:9; Psalm 28:7-8)
- President Bush, Congress, The Supreme Court and other national leaders to have wisdom in making decisions and policy. (I Timothy 2:1-2)
- Kevin and Nancy Dunbar (Ecuador) , Becca Doyle (Taiwan) and their missionary efforts. (2 Thessalonians 3:1-2)