

Day 1: God at work in our lives

Let's pray for our unity as a local church, and as part of the global Church, as we pray 1 Corinthians 1:10:

I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment.

Day 2: God at work through Red Cedar

Praise God for the successful Love Your Neighbor workshops. Pray that those who attended would be able to put what they learned into practice. Pray that God will awaken or rekindle a desire to reach our neighbors for Him this summer, especially at events like the planned canoeing trip.

Day 3: God at work in our leadership

Our elders: This week we're praying for **Rick Bourque**. Rick writes: "This month the elders begin planning for 2020. Give thanks with us for so many areas that are bearing fruit. Pray for wisdom to know how to nurture this 'garden' and where, if any, the Lord of the harvest may want us to expand it. We welcome input from all."

Our deacons: This week we're praying for **Kathy Bourque** (Biblical Counseling) and **Chuck Annett** (Missions and Facility).

Kathy writes, "Pray that God will prepare and equip the students who have taken the RCC counseling classes to boldly, compassionately, and wisely care for the many people seeking counseling. Pray too for God's provision of some men with a desire to grow in counseling skills. There is great need for them. And please pray for the Intro Counseling class offered this fall during the Sunday school hour."

Chuck writes, "Please offer up a prayer of praise for the effective use of the property for the yard/garage sale in support of the 2020

Uganda trip. Also thanks to everyone who helped with the logistics of the baptismal service and clearing tree damage recently. This summer we will have small groups working on stormwater control, wood chipping, and small construction jobs."

Day 4: God at work in our small groups

Please pray for our mixed (men's and women's) groups: the Sunday group in Williamston, the Monday group held at the church, the Tuesday group in Haslett, the Thursday group in Holt, and the Saturday group in Okemos.

Day 5: God at work in our needs

Pray for people facing mental difficulties such as depression and anxiety (whether circumstantial or biochemical). Pray for those facing ongoing physical issues, including **Brianna Chrysler and baby Jayce** and **Paula Zang**. Pray for **Deb Koroufsky's** back ailments, as well as **Rick Bourque** as he recovers from outpatient surgery for some ongoing pain.

Day 6: God at work in our city, state, and nation

Lansing: Continue to pray for MSU and new university president Samuel L. Stanley Jr. as university professors and athletes continue to face charges related to sexual assault and more.

Michigan: Pray for under-resourced communities throughout Michigan, whether they be in Flint and Detroit or in our own backyard. Ask the Lord to show the world what He is like in the way that followers of Jesus throughout Michigan love the materially poor even as they bear witness about Jesus to people across the socioeconomic spectrum.

Nation: As another Presidential election season is already ramping up, pray that God would use our political division to point people to Himself as the only real Savior.

Day 7: God at work across the world



This week we're praying for **Mike and Debbie Brown**, who serve with Cru in Orlando, Florida. Mike is the Chief of Staff for the Leadership Development National Team, and Debbie serves as National Director for Staff Care. Recently, Debbie helped expand a ministry that reaches out to deaf students. She writes, "What a privilege to be part of a movement to provide an opportunity for **every** person to hear the Gospel and know Jesus! Thank you that your prayers and giving that make this possible with so many different people in so many different ways!"

Please pray for...

- **Debbie's mother**, who was transferred to a memory care facility close to them.
- **The team focusing on bringing the Gospel to the deaf.**
- **Participants in the recent CRU national staff conference**, that they would be energized for their work.

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Prayer of Confession

(Adapted from Ps. 51:4; Ps. 16:1-2)

We recognize our rebellion... Against you, and you alone, have we sinned. We have done what is evil in your sight.

Preserve us, O God, for in you we take refuge. We say to the LORD, "You are our Lord; we have no good apart from You."

Assurance of Pardon

(Adapted from Gal. 2:20)

We have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer we who live, but Christ who lives in us. And the life we now live in the flesh we live by faith in the Son of God, who loved us and gave himself for us.

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