

## **First Colony Church of Christ | January 2024 | 31-Day Prayer Guide**

**01 |** Pray that the Lord will empower First Colony Church of Christ to accomplish our mission: to honor God and lead people into a growing relationship with Him. May we grow in numbers and in spiritual vitality in 2024, to the glory of God!

**02 |** Give thanks for what God has done in the life of our church and our families in 2023. Ask the Lord to speak to us and work through us in 2024.

**03 |** Pray for our Children's Ministry. Pray that kids will come to know Jesus and be drawn closer to Him. Pray for more volunteers to teach and serve our children here.

**04 |** Pray for healthy marriages and families in our church. Ask the Lord to guide, grow, and help each family in their unique calling and circumstances this year.

**05 |** Pray for places in the world that are experiencing war, famine, natural disasters, poverty, or hardship. Pray the Lord's peace, presence, protection, and provision over them.

**06 |** Pray over our Worship Ministry – may the Lord Jesus be lifted up every Sunday as we glorify His name! Pray over those who lead us in worship and serve in this ministry.

**07 |** The Student Ministry Delta discipleship group meets tonight. Ask God to give our students a word from Him that can sustain them.

**08 |** Pray that the Lord will bind us together in unity as we GATHER together in 2024. Pray that our Connection Groups grow – in number, in spiritual vitality, and in our love for one another.

**09 |** Pray for our country, that the people of our nation would turn to the Lord – that their eyes would be opened and their hearts softened toward Him.

**10 |** Wednesday night classes, groups, and services for all ages begin today! Pray for our ministry leaders and participants to grow in their faith as we gather on Wednesdays.

**11 |** Missions Prayer – Nepal. Pray for the First Colony team that is leading a Christian leadership conference in Nepal Jan 10-12. May this be a blessing to the church leaders in Nepal!

**12 |** Pray for healing and comfort for those with long-term illness, sickness, or chronic pain.

**13 |** Student Ministry – Kennedy is beginning a new high school girls Bible study. Pray for guidance on the topic and that the Holy Spirit moves.

**14 |** Lift up our Sunday morning Bible classes in prayer. Pray that seekers and disciples alike, of all ages, will grow more hungry for the Word of God in our lives!

**15 |** Pray that we will GROW as lifelong, enthusiastic followers of Jesus. Pray that we will have a keen sense of the ways the Lord wants to shape and form each of us more into His likeness, as we apprentice ourselves to him.

**16 |** This year's Tuesday morning Women's Bible Studies begin today. Please pray for the leaders' wisdom, encouragement and stamina. Pray for the participants to grow in their knowledge and application of God's Word. Pray for visitors and new beginnings.

**17 |** Pray for the men of this congregation. Ask the Lord to increase their capacity to lead well at work, here at church, in the community, and in their homes as godly husbands and fathers.

**18 |** Pray for our Celebrate Recovery ministry. Pray for all who are healing from life's hurts, habits, and hang-ups – and pray for deliverance for those who need to be set free. Pray also for our Care and Support Groups, that they may truly be a healing place for encouragement, belonging, and care.

**19 |** Please pray for our working women to find connection with one another this spring and encouragement to bear God's image as they join His mission in their work.

**20 |** Student Ministry has been getting a lot of interest in students sharing their testimony. Ask the Lord for guidance on how to facilitate that.

**21 |** Ask the Lord to empower us with His Spirit as we GO make a bold difference at home, at church, in the community and beyond in 2024!

**22 |** Missions Prayer – Haiti. Pray for safety and stability for the nation of Haiti, and especially for the church, school, and orphanage that we support and partner with in the city of Thomazeau.

**23 |** Missions Prayer – Columbia. Beginning this year, our mission partners in Columbia are beginning a 15-year vision to plant five new churches across the city of Cucuta. Pray for a fruitful start to this initiative!

**24 |** Pray for the teachers and students of Holley Elementary, a Title One school that we partner with in the Four Corners area. Pray also for the students and teachers at Cornerstone Christian Academy, and for all of our educators and students.

**25 |** The next Raising Young Philosophers classes begins Thursdays in February. Please pray for mothers with children at home to come. Pray that they will be encouraged, equipped and grow in relationship with one another as we study the early Church creeds.

**26 |** Missions Prayer – Honduras. Pray for Honduras mission leaders Santos and Jessica Espinosa as they lead, grow, and multiply churches in the San Marcos area.

**27 |** Missions Prayer – Uganda. Pray for new church leaders to be raised up and for the churches to remain unified as the Ankole Mission enters its next phase of growth and maturity.

**28 |** Pray for our local outreach events in 2024, including FriendSpeak, the Prison Ministry, the Pumpkin Patch Party and Movie Under the Moon. May these events continue to be great opportunities for people to hear about Jesus and our church!

**29 |** Pray for these three special organizations that we partner with in ministry, that care for women and children: Arms of Hope, Camp of the Hills, Beloved and Beyond.

**30 |** February 11 is our Super Sunday Bring A Friend Day. Pray for the guests who will join us that day: that they will be warmly welcomed, encouraged, and drawn closer to Jesus. Pray that the Lord will speak through our guest speaker, Dr. Jeff Myers, president of Summit Ministries.

**31 |** Pray by name for your neighbors, co-workers, friends, and family members who are not yet Christians – may they come to know, love, and follow Jesus!