

## Seek the Kingdom and His Righteousness

Scripture to pray or  
meditate upon:

"But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." Matthew 6:33

## Healing and Restoration

James 5:15 – " And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven."

*Let's pray* boldly for those in need of physical, emotional, and spiritual healing. God, who is our healer, can bring restoration in every area of life.

Lift up those in our community dealing with illness asking for complete **healing and strength**.

## Strength for Marriages

Ephesians 4:32 – " Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."

*We pray* for marriages that may be struggling, that God would soften hearts and bring forgiveness where there is tension. Ask for healing in relationships and for God's grace to restore unity and love in homes.

## Spiritual Gifts and Boldness

1 Corinthians 12:7 – "To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good."

*Let's ask* God to pour out His spiritual gifts in abundance within our church family—gifts of prophecy, healing, faith, and more! Pray for the courage to use these gifts to glorify God, encourage others, and bring transformation.

## PRAYER WARRIORS:

Dear Intercessors, as we step into October, we call upon you to lift our church in prayer. With a focus on spiritual gifts this month, we seek to embrace all that God desires to give us, for His glory and the building up of His church. Let our prayers ascend, asking for His gifts to be poured out among us, that we may serve others in love and demonstrate His power in our lives.

- **Pursuit of Love:** May our pursuit of spiritual gifts be motivated by love, aiming to edify the church and reflect Christ's love.
- **Desire for the Greater Gifts:** Pray for a deep longing for the gifts of the Spirit, especially those that build up the church, such as prophecy, healing, and discernment.
- **Yielding to the Spirit:** Pray for hearts that are open and yielded to the Holy Spirit's leading, ready to respond to His promptings with courage and humility.
- **Unity in Diversity:** Pray for a spirit of unity as we embrace diverse gifts within the body of Christ, recognizing that each gift is essential for the church's growth and health.
- **Wisdom and Discernment:** Pray for wisdom and discernment in the use of spiritual gifts, that we may exercise them in alignment with God's will and for the common good.
- **Boldness in Faith:** Pray for boldness to step out in faith and use our gifts, trusting God to work through us in powerful ways to impact lives and advance His kingdom.
- **Humility and Gratitude:** Pray for hearts filled with humility and gratitude, acknowledging that all gifts are given by God for His glory, and are to be used in service to others.
- **Outreach and Evangelism:** Pray for the gifts to be a catalyst for outreach and evangelism, drawing others to Christ through the demonstration of His power and love.

## Guidance and Wisdom

Proverbs 3:5-6 – "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths."

*Pray for* clarity and wisdom for those seeking direction, whether in their personal lives, careers, or ministry. Ask God to make His path clear and to give peace in times of uncertainty.

## Comfort for the Grieving

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 – "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God."

*Bring before the Lord* those who are grieving, especially those experiencing the loss of loved ones. Ask for God's comfort to surround them and for peace that surpasses all understanding to guard their hearts.

# PRAY for:

## Upcoming Events

**Pray over these upcoming events in your weekly intercession time.**

### Baby Blessing Shower | October 6

Pray for the new and expecting moms as they gather. Ask for God's blessing and guidance over each family, that they may be strengthened in love and faith.

### Homeschool Encouragement Night | October 13

Pray for wisdom and encouragement for homeschooling parents. Ask God to guide discussions and strengthen connections among families as they share their challenges and victories.

### Live (Grades 3-4) | October 18

Lift up the students attending Live. Pray for fun, friendship, and for each child to experience the love of Christ through the evening's activities.

### WE Join | October 20

Pray for those attending WE Join as they explore membership. Ask God to inspire a deeper connection to the church community and to ignite a passion for serving His Kingdom.

### Fall Festival | October 26

Pray that the Fall Festival would be a time of joy and connection for families. Ask God to create opportunities for meaningful conversations and for His love to be evident throughout the event.

### Baptism Sunday | October 27

Pray for those taking the step of baptism. Ask God to fill them with His Spirit and to strengthen their faith as they publicly declare their commitment to Christ.

## Ways to Participate

### Wednesday Prayer Service

Join us each Wednesday night for our Prayer Service in the Pavilion at 7:00 p.m. Pre-service prayer groups meet to press into prayer in various groups including Missional Life, Hispanic Ministry, Sanctity of Life, Racial Reconciliation, Students & Young Adults.

### Prayer Chain

Join our prayer chain and intercede via email for the needs of our congregation, our community, and the ministries in our church.

### 24/7 Prayer

We invite you to take part in 24/7 prayer on the campus of WoodsEdge. You may pick a weekly time. If you can't come weekly right now, you are always welcome to use our 24/7 prayer room. Request access by emailing us at [prayer@woodsedge.org](mailto:prayer@woodsedge.org).

*If you would like more information on ways to participate, please go to our website at [www.woodsedge.org/prayer/](http://www.woodsedge.org/prayer/)*