

Seek the Kingdom and His Righteousness

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

Scripture to pray or meditate upon:

"Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you." - James 4:10

"Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God." - Romans 8:26-27

"All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers."
- Acts 1:14

PRAYER WARRIORS:

As we step into a new school year, would you join us in seeking the Lord and going deeper with Him. The following prayer guide is intended to help guide a time of prayer for yourself, your family and church family. Whether you read it verbatim or pray as you are led, our hope is that you would encounter the Lord in prayer.

Extraordinary Prayer

- Begin by seeking God's presence with a heart of humility, acknowledging His greatness and your dependence on Him.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to empower and guide your prayers, aligning your requests with God's will.
- Ask God to create a culture of prayer in our church, where prayer becomes the foundation for every decision and action.

Lifestyle of Repentance

- Confess specific sins and ask God for forgiveness, inviting Him to reveal any areas of your life that need repentance.
- Pray for a heart of repentance that continually turns away from sin and turns towards God, embracing His will for your life.
- Ask for the strength to live out repentance daily, making choices that honor God in every area of your life.

Deep-Seated Worship

- Spend time in adoration, focusing on who God is, His attributes, and His character, allowing worship to flow from a place of deep reverence.
- Invite the Holy Spirit to deepen your understanding of worship, asking Him to transform your heart and mind so that worship becomes a way of life.
- Worship God with gratitude, thanking Him for His faithfulness, provision, and the countless ways He has blessed you.

Bold Love

- Pray for the courage to love others boldly, even when it is difficult, asking God to help you reflect His love in every interaction.
- Ask God to show you specific ways to demonstrate bold love to those around you, especially to those who are hurting or in need.
- Pray for a heart that loves as Jesus loves, sacrificially and unconditionally, seeking to serve rather than be served.

Scripture to pray or meditate upon:

"I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." - Romans 12:1-2

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."
- 1 John 1:9

"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." - Galatians 6:2

"There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love."
- 1 John 4:18

PRAY for:

Upcoming Events

Pray over these upcoming events in your weekly intercession time.

Women's Night of Worship | September 12

Join us in asking the Lord to be in every detail of this evening. Everything leading up to, during and afterwards. May the women of our church encounter the Lord and continue to grow in relationship with Him.

Tournament of Champions | September 14

Join us in asking the Lord to bring those who are far from Him to this fun and exciting day. May the students of our church continue to grow in their faith. Ask that the Lord would make them bold and courageous in sharing their faith.

AMP'd | September 27.

For one night when Fifty6 takes over the Student Ministry Building to have a crazy night of games for fifth and sixth graders! Pray for our Fifty6 leaders and students, as they lead in fun activities and hear more about Jesus' great love for them.

Fiesta de las Naciones | September 29

Pray as we celebrate the cultural diversity that enriches our community, and enjoy dishes from difference countries, that this will be a special occasion to come together!

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.

Sunday Services - 9 a.m., 11 a.m. & 1 p.m. | www.woodsedge.org