2022 PRAYER INITIATIVE

ORLANDO GRACE CHURCH
2022 PRAYER CALENDAR

Grow In Christ: January - April

● 01/02 - Praying for Strengthening of the Inner Man - Ephesians 3:14-21
● 01/09 - Praying for Illumination - Ephesians 1:15-23
● 01/16 - Praying for Transformation - 2 Corinthians 3:18
● 01/23 - Praying for Maturity - Ephesians 4:12-16, 2 Peter 1:3-10, Colossians 4:12
● 01/30 - Praying for a deeper understanding of God’s love - Ephesians 3:17-21
● 02/06 - Praying for perseverance - Colossians 2:6, Philippians 1:6, Hebrews 10:36
● 02/13 - Praying for Humility - Philippians 2:3-11
● 02/20 - Praying for growth in grace and in the knowledge of Christ - 2 Peter 3:18
● 02/27 - Praying for growth in Holiness - Hebrews 12:14
● 03/06 - Praying against self-deception/blind spots - Hebrews 3:13, Galatians 6:3
● 03/13 - Praying for Gentleness & Boldness - Galatians 5:22-26, 2 Corinthians 3:12
● 03/20 - Praying for Discernment - Hebrews 5:12-14, Romans 12:1-2
● 03/27 - Praying for Peace - Philippians 4:6-7, Hebrews 12:14
● 04/03 - Praying for growth in Unity - Ephesians 4:15, 1 Corinthians 12
● 04/10 - Praying for bearing with one another - Colossians 3:13
● 04/17 - Praying for growth in continual repentance - Matthew 3:18
● 04/24 - Praying for a deeper understanding of our adoption - Ephesians 1:4-7, Romans 8:14-15

Bless our City: May - July

● 05/01 - Praying for His Kingdom to Come - Matthew 6:5-15
● 05/08 - Praying for Shalom - Jeremiah 29:7
● 05/15 - Praying for Partnerships in our City - Philippians 1:3-5
● 05/22 - Praying for faithful Churches in our City - John 17:17-18

Send to the World: August - December

● 06/01 - Praying for unity in the Body of Christ - Ephesians 4:3-16
● 06/08 - Praying for the spread of the Gospel - 2 Corinthians 5:18-21
● 06/15 - Praying for the growth of new believers - 2 Thessalonians 3:1-6
● 06/22 - Praying for the strengthening of believers - Philippians 1:5-11
● 07/06 - Praying for wisdom and discernment - Hebrews 5:13-14
● 07/13 - Praying for spiritual gifts - Ephesians 4:7-16
● 07/20 - Praying for the spread of the Gospel - 2 Corinthians 5:18-21
● 07/27 - Praying for the growth of new believers - 2 Thessalonians 3:1-6
● 08/03 - Praying for unity in the Body of Christ - Ephesians 4:3-16
● 08/10 - Praying for the spread of the Gospel - 2 Corinthians 5:18-21
● 08/17 - Praying for the growth of new believers - 2 Thessalonians 3:1-6

• 05/29 - Praying for Every Good Endeavor - 1 Thessalonians 1:11-12
• 06/05 - Praying for Justice - (misphat, tzedakah) - Micah 6:8
• 06/12 - Praying for our being a light in blessing our city - Matthew 5:14-16
• 06/19 - Praying for the quartet of the vulnerable: widows, orphans, immigrants, and the poor2
• 06/26 - Praying for awareness of our own poverty - Matthew 5:33
• 07/03 - Praying for Healing/Reconciliation - 2 Chronicles 7:14
• 07/10 - Prayers of Lament - Mark Vroegroth4 - Amos 5:24
• 07/17 - Praying in the “overlap of the ages” - Hebrews 2:18, Revelation 75
• 07/24 - Praying for Ministries of Mercy - Luke 10:25-37
• 07/31 - Praying for our Prophetic Voice as a church in the City - Acts 4:31

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• 08/07 - Praying that we Make Disciples of All Nations - Matthew 28:18-20
• 08/14 - Praying for Laborers - Matthew 9:37-38
• 08/21 - Praying for our Partnerships in the Gospel - Philippians 1:5
• 08/28 - Prayer for the Lord to supply all the needs of missionaries - Philippians 4:19
• 09/04 - Praying for Open Doors and wisdom toward outsiders - Colossians 4:1-6
• 09/11 - Praying for our Partnerships in the Gospel - Philippians 1:5
• 09/18 - Praying for the scattered church both at home and abroad - Acts 8:4
• 09/25 - Praying for the multiplication of thanksgiving - 2 Corinthians 4:15
• 10/02 - Praying for Missional Cultural Wisdom - Acts 17, Colossians 4:1-6
• 10/09 - Praying for our Partnerships in the Gospel - Philippians 1:5
• 10/16 - Praying that the Lord would add to the churches abroad and at home - Acts 2:47
• 10/23 - Praying for awareness of the spiritual nature of missions - Eph. 6:12-13, 2 Cor. 10:4
• 10/30 - Praying for an awareness of our being sent - John 17:18
• 11/06 - Praying for Missional Zeal that accompanies our Confessional Commitment -
• 11/13 - Praying for our Partnerships in the Gospel - Philippians 1:5
• 11/20 - Praying for readiness to share the gospel - Ephesians 6:15, Romans 10:15
• 11/27 - Praying for readiness to give an answer and to “question answers” - 1 Peter 3:15
• 12/04 - Praying for Missional Boldness - Ephesians 4:19
• 12/11 - Praying for our Partnerships in the Gospel - Philippians 1:5
• 12/18 - Prayer for the Lord to supply all the needs of missionaries - Philippians 4:19
• 12/25 - Praying for a rooted identity as ministers of reconciliation - 2 Corinthians 5:18-20

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4 https://www.crossway.org/articles/lament-an-open-door-for-racial-reconciliation/
5 Living in the tension of the brokenness of the world and the hope for restoration that is inaugurated in Christ and will come to consummation at his second coming.
6 All of the following prayers are for both our local context and abroad
COMMON RHYTHMS OF PRAYER
A COMMUNAL PRACTICE OF DEPENDENCE

FAST - from the cacophony of voices in our world today by doing an audit of your information diet. The purpose of this fast is to set up daily and weekly breaks from social media, from our most frequented news sources, and from any other voice that typically holds our attention for extended amounts of time.

PRAY - The hope in establishing these rhythms of fasting is that we might “redeem the time” and that we might “punctuate our days with prayer to practice dependence.”

Suggested daily individual breaks for prayer:

Identify times during your day in which you are most likely to be consuming media, whether it be when you wake up first thing in the morning or when you’re on your commute to work.

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7 On Apple devices, you can view this under Settings > Screentime
8 New City Orlando, A Common Life for a Common Love
Set a 5-10 minute timer and assume a posture of dependent prayer during this brief reprieve from media consumption.

To help with inevitable distractions, finding a way to record your prayers can be very helpful in staying present during prayer.  

**Suggested weekly communal breaks for prayer:**

Establish an intentional time of prayer in your Community Group or Formation Group in which you pray with and for one another to Grow in Christ, to Bless our City, and to Send (and be sent) to your community and to the world. This can be done by following along with the 2022 Prayer Calendar above.

Keep a shared private note of each other’s prayers. Set reminders to continue praying for one another throughout the week for time sensitive matters (important events, doctor appts, exams, job interviews, etc.)

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9 Potential help for recording: Purchase the [Day One Journal app](#) which allows you to type, draw, and audio record your prayers.
Gather in weekly worship and join in with the weekly pastoral prayer as an elder of OGC will, amongst other things, pray for that week’s prayer in the 2022 Prayer Calendar.