

# **Ways to Pray for TCC, Community, and the World**

*(Subjects are in alphabetical order)*

## **Career Discovery Program:**

Please pray that the teenagers who are associated with our program will fear the LORD. May they see HIM as Lord over all creation, as omnipotent ruler, and as a loving savior. May they see him as the source of all wisdom and will obey him since they will understand that HIS ways are best. May they NOT despise wisdom and instruction.

Please pray that our teenagers will be self-motivated and work hard in school. May they fully understand that they are made in the image of God. May they recognize the gifts and talents that God has given them and may they work in God's strength to develop and use these gifts for God's glory. May they make positive choices this summer and attend camps where they will grow in knowledge or further develop skills.

## **Community Groups:**

- Pray that our leaders would have endurance and patience while caring for others
- Pray that God would bear much Spiritual fruit (love, joy, peace, etc.) in com groups
- Pray that our com group leaders walk in a manner worthy of the Lord
- Pray a prayer of thankfulness for the relational connections and care that is already happening in group life.

## **Corporate Worship:**

- Ask God for us to worship him in spirit and truth. Ask that we might treasure Jesus above all.
- Pray that we would be filled with His Spirit, anticipating his moving in our gathering, And responding to his word and guidance.
- Pray that God would bring a steady flow of lost people through our witness and pray that many people would come to faith in Jesus.
- Pray that we would be a "house of prayer for all peoples"- prayer soaked multi-ethnic people
- Pray that His church gathering here on Sundays would hold fast to Christ, draw near to him, and consider how to stir one another and build one another up.

## **Future Direction/Relocating**

- As we consider the next steps for TCC May God remind us that here, on this earth we have no lasting city. May we prize our Savior above any decision or direction or building and May we prize our heavenly home more than our earthly one.

- May God grant us love that abounds more and more ...(see Philippians 1:9-11)

- Pray that we would individually and as a church be conformed to Christ, commit our ways to the Lord and trust him to act for us. (Romans 12:1-2; Psalm 37:2-4)

- Pray that God would grant us clarity on what we need to do: (James 4:2; John 15:7-8)

1) keep all the land off Rock Quarry and build on it (smaller building- more land),

2) keep a portion of the land (around 8 acres) and sell the back portion (larger building- less land, or

3) sell all our property and find a building that we can rehab (less debt- not new building or possibly land)

## **Government + Elections:**

Praying for current and future leaders for:

-Their salvation

-Good governance that promotes peace, godliness, dignity, etc in the society

Praying for Christians and the church as a whole to:

-Remember our eternal home and represent Christ well while here

-Therefore by God's grace resist the stress, anger, worry, fear, etc. that can characterize election time, and have good discernment for voting.

-Imitate God's mercy and kindness in wisely interacting with those who are anxious, angry, etc., or who may have differing opinions about leaders, candidates, governance, etc (c.f. Colossians 4:2-3)

**Justice:**

1. Pray that we would listen to the Holy Spirit to know the good God wants us to do and not what we think is best.
2. Pray that we would value kindness even when it's uncomfortable or inconvenient.
3. Pray that true humility as Christ's helps us to love & help others even when our preferences are offended.

**KTC:**

- 1.) Pray for the salvation of the children who come in our doors.
- 2.) Pray that eyes and hearts would be open and soft to the word taught.
- 3.) Pray for our workers to be strengthened by the word and not weary in doing good.
- 4.) Pray for the parents of these children that they would find their hope and peace in Jesus and not in the world around them, or be tempted with comparison.
- 5.) Pray that this ministry would be a fragrant aroma of Christ to all who it encounters, that faith would be strengthened and lives would be changed.

**Marriages:**

Pray Christ's victory against the working of Satan; the Devil wants to crush our marriages.

Pray that in our marriages our deepest longings will be sought and satisfied in Christ.

Ask God to give our husbands and wives compassion, kindness, humility, forgiveness, gentleness, and patience.

May each member of the marriage be daily resolved to repent of wrongs and take faith in Jesus as they relate to their spouse.

**Mental Health:**

Pray for the anxious and afraid to be assured and comforted by the Spirit

Pray for those who are depressed to find hope in the promises of God

Pray for those who have a diagnosed mental illness to find hope in their identity in Christ and for faith to fight against being defined by a diagnostic label

Pray for those who have experienced trauma to find freedom and hope in the new narrative that God is working in them

Pray for those who are afraid to get help for the struggles they are facing to know there is great grace in counseling

Pray that our church would be an outpost of love for those who are marginalized and hurting in our city

### **Missions:**

-Members of our Moldova Team who leave in July to do youth and kids work among the vulnerable generation in Eastern Europe. Pray for our unity, joy in Jesus, faith, servant attitude, humility, and perseverance in doing good. Team Members: Travis Williams, Loraine Coker, Duff Omelia, Tim Snover, Anna Williams, Sophia Coker, Colin Snover, Isaiah Williams, Kyle Parmly, Grace Cardin, Keagan Omeila, Emma Wisely, Maddie Cheeseman, Eli Snover, Kristin Biddle. Also pray for the people we will serve that God will grant them faith, repentance, safety from trafficking, and continued vocational/individual development.

-Pray for all of our international workers. Contact Pastor Travis for specific ways to pray.

### **Pastors and Deacons**

(2Thess 3:1; Hebrew 13:17-18; 1 Thess 5:23-25)

-Pray anything that Paul commands of Timothy but pray that God would grace the elders and deacons with all that is commanded in 1Tim 3:1-13

- Pray for: Families, Character, Endurance, Protection, Spirit-wrought Anointing in their labors, Spirit sensitivity, biblical devotion, faithfulness to Christ, prayerful in all they do, wisdom and love in leading and serving, leading and serving for His glory above all.

### **Personal Repentance:**

- Ask God to expose and uproot sin in your life with a view towards refreshment and the joy of his presence (Acts 3:19; Isaiah 57:15)

- Confess outloud to him. the burden is too much for you to carry (Psalm 32)

- Consider your anger, anxiety, sadness, or temptations to deceit as indicators of something going awry in the heart. Share all of those openly with Jesus and listen to him. (Romans 8:13)

- Articulate to God what the log in your eye is. If you can't identify that then you will not be able to care for those whose have sinned close to you or against you (Matthew 7:1-5)

### **Provision:**

(Philippians 4:10-19; Hebrews 13:14-16; James 4:2; Psalm 24:1, Matthew 6:11;25-34; Proverbs 30:7-9)

- Those who feel a struggle with jobs, family, finances or time.

- Growth of generosity in our hearts without fear or guilt.

- Wise stewardship of God's resources and gifts.

### **Unity for Living Sent:**

(John 17:15-18)

- We would be unified together living as sent ones into the world to display the glory of Jesus in word and deed.

- we would be faithful to proclaim Jesus to lost people and that God would open doors in our everyday lives for the gospel to be spoken and to penetrate hearts.

- God would change hearts from darkness to light. Pray for God to save. Pray for individuals by name.

- We would baptize many into the church.

### **Visitors + Neighbors:**

- Pray for those who visit TCC, to see clearly that we are a people unified in making disciples who treasure Christ, love the church, love the city, and love the world. Pray that they would feel welcomed and loved by this church body. Pray that God would help us as a church to show generous hospitality to all of our visitors and that he would use us as body as a means of discipleship in their lives.

- Pray that our lost visitors would see the glory of the Lord through singing, reading the Word, the sermon, the ordinances, and the people of this church and that they would be attracted to Christ from this pleasing aroma of life. Pray that God would save all those who enter the doors of this building and the relational doors of our lives.
- Pray that God would meet our lost neighbors in their deepest needs and that their eyes and hearts would be opened to His Goodness, His Peace, His Provision, and His Gospel. Pray ultimately for the salvation of the neighbors in this community and for the neighbors in your community.
- Pray for the kids and youth in this neighborhood who are involved in the various ministries connected to TCC. Pray that God would save them at this young age. Pray that they would trust in God as their Father in the midst of living in broken homes and family situations. Pray that they would be delivered from the pains of poverty, from the influence of gang activity and drugs, and from an oppressive narrative that tells them they are not good enough to succeed because of the color of their skin and where they come from.

**Youth:**

- prayers that youth would know Jesus
- relationships would develop with students in neighborhood
- our numbers would grow
- God would raise more youth leaders
- God would give direction how to best serve students
- Leaders would develop discipleship relationships with students