

WEEK OF PRAYER



SUNDAY (BIG VISION)

READ:

• **Joshua 10:12-14** In the day the Lord gave the Amorites over to Israel, Joshua said to the Lord in the presence of Israel: “Sun, stand still over Gibeon, and you, moon, over the Valley of Aijalon.”¹³ So the sun stood still, and the moon stopped, till the nation avenged itself on its enemies, as it is written in the Book of Jashar. The sun stopped in the middle of the sky and delayed going down about a full day.¹⁴ There has never been a day like it before or since, a day when the Lord listened to a human being. Surely the Lord was fighting for Israel!

• **Ephesians 3:21-21** Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations

PRAY:

- What is your Sun Stand Still Prayer?
- God to give you a vision and passion for the gospel.
- God leads you to serve and connect at FC.
- Awareness of our God-given abilities and the willingness to use them to serve others, even in ways that surprise and stretch us out of our comfort zones.

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MONDAY (POWER)

READ:

• **Joshua 9:14-15** The Israelites sampled their provisions but did not inquire of the Lord. 15 Then Joshua made a treaty of peace with them to let them live, and the leaders of the assembly ratified it by oath.

• **Ephesians 6:12-13** For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. 13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

PRAY:

- For power over deceptions in your life.
- Power to overcome temptations and live a life dedicated to Christ.
- Reveal to me any lies I'm believing.
- Invite the Holy Spirit to start a movement in our church like we've never seen. New converts, healed marriages, people overcoming addictions and problems in their life. A passion to live for Christ.

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TUESDAY (HOLINESS)

READ:

- Joshua 3:5 Joshua told the people, “Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do amazing things among you.”
- Romans 6:13 and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.
- Romans 12:1 Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

PRAY:

- Pray for personal holiness; and confess sin before the Lord.
- People to be formed into passionate worshipers through faithful and frequent participation in our weekend experience.
- Our hearts to be open to the preaching of God’s Word so that we would not just be informed, but transformed by it.
- Individuals, families, and groups to be consistently spending time in God’s Word.
- For the Holy Spirit to give wisdom to our peer counselors and marriage counselors.
- FC kids to grow and become more like Jesus in every way.
- FC Students to serve and live holy lives that are pleasing to God.

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WEDNESDAY (GENEROSITY)

READ:

• **Joshua 7:1** But the Israelites were unfaithful in regard to the devoted things; Achan son of Karmi, the son of Zimri, the son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, took some of them. So the Lord's anger burned against Israel.

• **Luke 6:38** Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

PRAY:

- For the Vision Offering on December 3rd. That people would sacrificially give and God would multiply our ministry. How has God led you to give?
- People would make a commitment to give throughout the year.
- Volunteer needs throughout our ministries from hospitality, kids ministries, musicians and singers, mentoring roles and behind the scenes opportunities.
- Student ministry volunteers; that God would help us develop adults that are committed to helping students love Jesus and his church for a lifetime.
- Students that are using their many gifts to serve FC.

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THURSDAY (EVANGELISM)

READ:

- **Hebrews 11:31** By faith the prostitute Rahab, because she welcomed the spies, was not killed with those who were disobedient.
- **Matthew 28:19-20** Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

PRAY:

- Pray that thousands of invitations are extended to come to FC and experience the power of the gospel.
- We will make it a habit to have gospel conversations throughout the week at work, home, and everywhere we go.
- Teams that will be going to London this year to share the gospel and help local church planters.
- God to develop in us a compassionate heart for the hurting, a passionate heart for those that don't know Jesus, and a courageous heart to share the gospel and love of God. Pray also for student outreach events (Blackout) to be an excellent environment where we see scores of students surrender to Jesus.
- FC Kids and Student ministries to effectively equip students to share their faith with the people in their lives.
- The dozens of public schools that we serve and that God would enable us to share both truth and love with them.

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FRIDAY (BELONGING)

READ:

- **Hebrews 13:12** Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it.
- **Romans 15:7** Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

PRAY:

- Partners and attenders to be welcoming and alert to those who are new to our church, for guest to quickly feel connected and for safety in and around the new building.
- God to raise up new small group leaders. As our attendance increases, we will need new leaders to lead groups.
- People find community in a small group at FC where they can really experience what it means to belong and grow in Christ.
- People to connect at the weekend experience at FC.
- Students and kids in our ministries to feel a sense of belonging to FC and desire to worship.
- Adults to build meaningful relationships with kids/students so they feel connected and cared for.
- Small Group leaders to be blessed in their relationship with God as they depend on the Holy Spirit for wisdom and strength to faithfully lead, love, and shepherd their group.

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SATURDAY (SERVING)

READ:

- **Colossians 3:23-24** Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.
- **Hebrews 13:6** Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

PRAY:

- Every family, adult, student who considers Christ Community their church home to find a place to consistently serve, so our church will be full of partners, not observers.
- All of us to serve God obediently in the ministry, with the frequency, and in the specific role that he's calling us to, so we can most fully be who God created us to be. Pray for everyone to serve from a place of calling and generosity, not comfort or convenience.
- Our pastors and staff to have wisdom in finding, training, and equipping volunteers in new roles. Specifically, we pray volunteers will take on additional leadership in our ministries and programs thereby multiplying our reach and impact as a church.
- A strong finish to the We Can't Stay Here series. May God bless our efforts to bring this over-and above offering while maintaining strong regular giving to support our ongoing ministry.
- Pray against discouragement and for God to provide for our needs.
- Whether they are new to our church or now moved to participate, pray for new people to be moved to ask, "What will it look like to be all in with everything God has entrusted to my care?"
- For the first 6 months in the new space. The first 6 months will be the most difficult on the staff and volunteers. We will also see a huge increase in first time guests. Pray they connect.