

IF MY PEOPLE

PRAY

AUGUST 17-23

...if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. - 2 Chronicles 7:14

Dear Church Family,

Our Heavenly Father loves it when we come to him in prayer! He has many good gifts he wants to give us, if we would simply ask.

Think about how Jesus did his work on earth. He worked hard traveling, engaging everyone he encountered, teaching, caring for people as he met their physical and deeper spiritual needs. And he never worked without talking to his Father first. He always asked for what he needed. He spent time in his Father's presence and then went into the world to do the work the Father gave him to do.

Let's seek God together as his family this week, humbling ourselves before him, and worshipping him. Let's ask him to strengthen our church family and give us a firm foundation in Jesus Christ for the sake of his Kingdom in the coming ministry year.

In his name,

The Ministry Board

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Doug Wachob

[Jesus said,] "Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." Mark 11:24



MONDAY

Our Church Family Leaders

Hebrews 13:7; Ephesians 4:11-12

Elders (Ministry Board), Staff, & Leaders

Our Church Family's Ministries & Workers

Ephesians 1:15-16; Colossians 4:2

Ministries: Kids, Youth, Men, Women, Single Parents, Bible Study, Life Groups, Worship & Tech, Guest Care, Safety, Kitchen, Prayer, Pop-Up Play, & Facility

Visit our website *Leadership* page to pray specifically for individual leaders.

TUESDAY

People in Our Church Family

1 Corinthians 12:12-13; Ephesians 6:1-4

Pray for everyone: married couples, single people, parents, grandparents, children, families of all shapes and sizes, and anybody else you might think of!

People Who Need Healing

James 5:13; Psalm 103:2-4

This includes anyone in our church family who may be grieving a loss, or needs physical, mental or spiritual healing.

WEDNESDAY

Our Church Family's Local & Global Partners

Philippians 1:4-5; Romans 15:30

Local Partners

Down Range Warriors, Serenity Pregnancy Resource Center, Jubilee Inner-town Ministries, Cody Collective, Young Life, Pop-Up Play

Global Partners

Cambodia: Todd & Danielle Jorgenson

Kosovo: Grant & Dakota Shaw

Uruguay: Matt & Jeanette Griffin

Visit our website *Missions* page to learn more about our Local & Global Partners.

THURSDAY

Lost People Everywhere

Acts 1:8; Matthew 9:35-36

Pray for lost people in your neighborhood, in Cody, in the Big Horn Basin, in the United States, and in the world.

Alliance Workers Around the World

Romans 10:14-15; Matthew 9:37-38

Pray for safety, courage, perseverance, health, opportunities, and fruitful work.

FRIDAY

Our Church as a Family

Acts 2:42; Matthew 7:7-8

Ask God to unite us, make us holy, help us to love one another, and to persevere for the sake of his kingdom.

Praise and Thanksgiving

Philippians 4:4-7; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Thank God for his mercy, grace, loving kindness, forgiveness, the Holy Spirit who lives in you, his provision and care, and specific blessings he has given you.

HELPFUL TIPS

- Set a goal to pray at least once each day, for as much time as you are able. Whatever works for your schedule is okay!
- Begin your prayer time with confession.
(*Isaiah 59:1-2; 1 John 1:9*)
- Pray with a friend, your spouse, your family, or your life group if possible.
(*Matthew 18:20*)

WHAT'S NEXT? UP FOR A CHALLENGE?

"If My People Pray" is a great start to what could become a wonderful and fruitful habit of specific prayer for our church.

Here's the challenge: Would you be willing to commit to using this prayer guide until the end of December? Just include the daily themes with your regular times of prayer in whatever way works for you. That's it.

Imagine how delighted our Father will be to hear our church family praying together daily for the things he has given them to do for his Kingdom! And just think what we'll witness as God keeps his promise to hear, forgive and heal us as we pray.

Let's keep praying and working together for the sake of the Kingdom of God and lost people that Jesus loves and died for!



prayer week SCHEDULE

SUN

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Pray Before Each Gathering

Join the folks that pray for us before each worship gathering. Pick one or both gatherings and meet in Room 202 across from the gym at 8:00 am or 9:30 am.

Families that Pray Together...

This Family Prayer time for kids and their parents meets after each worship gathering. Grab your sundaes and head over to the north lawn play area for a brief time of family prayer to launch your Prayer Week activities.

MON

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Pray with the Prayer Team

Meet with our Prayer Team at 9:30 am in Room 202 across from the gym to pray through Sunday's prayer requests and Monday's themes. Bring your coffee and join us!

WED

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Prayer in the Park

Come to the park near the Park Country Library. Turn off Stampede Avenue at the former House of Prayer building and park along 16th Street. We'll be in the shade, praying the themes for the day and anything else the Holy Spirit might bring up. Bring a blanket or chair and join us any time from noon to 12:30. Kids are welcome to join in praying.

FRI

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Night of Worship & Prayer

Let's cap off Prayer Week with a celebration! Our prayers will focus on key areas of our strategic plan: unity, vision, discipleship, and the next generation of believers. We'll praise God together in song, pray in small groups, and take part in a special offering of personal prayers to the Father. The event begins at 6:30 pm for about an hour or. Childcare for kids birth-5 will be available.

SAT

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In Your "Prayer Closet"

Let's wrap up "If My People Pray" with a time for quiet reflection in God's presence. Simply take some time alone with God and pray as you feel led by the Holy Spirit.

[Jesus said] "But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. ~ Matthew 6:5-7"

