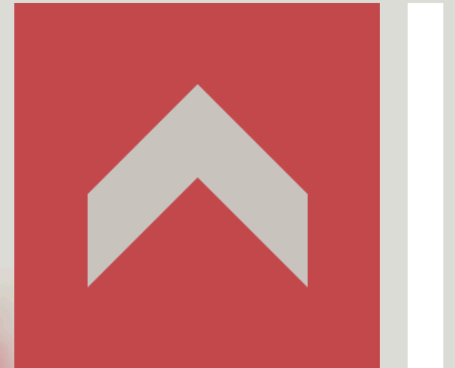


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CALL TO PRAYER

PSALM 69:13



**BUT AS FOR ME, MY PRAYER IS TO YOU, O LORD.
AT AN ACCEPTABLE TIME, O GOD, IN THE ABUNDANCE OF YOUR
STEADFAST LOVE ANSWER ME IN YOUR SAVING FAITHFULNESS.**

PSALM 69:13

FROM THE ELDERS TO OUR DEAR MISSION CITY FAMILY:

As we enter the newest stage of the pandemic, we are calling our church family to pray. We strongly encourage you to “rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer” (Romans 12:12). Prayer must be our first resource, not our last resort. Use this prayer guide at your own pace, and join us as we seek our God who is abundant in love and faithfulness.

PRAISE TO GOD:

Our new identity in Christ 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17; JOHN 10:28

The never-failing gospel of Jesus Christ 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-4

Our eternal hope in Christ COLOSSIANS 1:27

Our daily provision from God LAMENTATIONS 3:21-26; MATTHEW 6:33

All our blessings in Christ EPHESIANS 1:3-14

The sovereignty of God over all things PSALM 115:1; ISAIAH 40:11-31

The good purposes of God in all things ROMANS 8:28-30

PRAYER TO GOD:

For the mission of God to carry on ISAIAH 48:11; MATTHEW 28:18-20

To walk in the fear of the LORD, not the fear of man PROVERBS 29:25

To pursue holiness through obedience to God 1 PETER 1:14-16

To trust in the LORD for all we need PROVERBS 3:5-6

To find our contentment in God alone PSALM 73:25-26

To walk in humility 1 PETER 5:5-7; JAMES 4:6-8

For God to fill us with faith for all things HEBREWS 11:6

To be free from the grip of fear, worry, anxiety, and other challenges

JOSHUA 1:9; ISAIAH 41:10; PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7; 2 TIMOTHY 1:7

PRAYER TO GOD:

Unity in our church family around the gospel EPHESIANS 2:13-16

Desire to give up our freedom for the gospel 1 CORINTHIANS 9:12

To speak well to others and about others EPHESIANS 4:29-32

Deliverance from complaining and grumbling PHILIPPIANS 2:14

To be quick to squash dissension and division 1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-11

To submit to those in authority over us ROMANS 13:1-7; 1 PETER 2:13-17

Wisdom for leaders making critical decisions 1 TIMOTHY 2:1-4; JAMES 1:5

The end of the pandemic, and healing and safety for all ISAIAH 45:7-9

That we would die to self and be willing to put aside opinion for the sake of unity in Christ and the spread of the gospel LUKE 9:23