

Week 4 AUGUST 10–16

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Ephesians 1:15-23

Pray for each one of us to grow in the wisdom and knowledge of Christ. Pray for the church to look to Christ as the Head of the body.

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Revelation 3:14-22

Pray our church members to repent of any lukewarm spirituality and become filled with a fresh zeal for Christ and His Kingdom work.

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Hebrews 10:19-25

Pray for ongoing commitment in meeting together for biblical worship. That we would encourage one another in love and good deeds.

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1 Peter 5:1-4

Pray that our Elders shepherd the church in a biblical and Christ-exalting manner. Pray they will maintain a close walk with Christ.

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1 Peter 5:5-7

Pray for mutual respect and humility between the church and the future pastor.

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1 Peter 5:8-9

Pray that the church will stand firm against the schemes of the devil, remaining firm in our faith as we trust God for the future.

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Isaiah 55:6-9

Pray that in times of discouragement, the search team and the church will seek the Lord diligently and have confidence that He is at work bringing the church and future pastor together.

Week 5 AUGUST 17–18

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Philippians 2:1-11

Pray that Christ's attitude of humility and servanthood will permeate the church leaders and congregation during the search process.

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Matthew 28:18-20

Pray for our church to be a Great Commission church that makes disciples of all nations. Pray that our future pastor will be a Great Commission leader.

*Let us hold fast the confession
of our hope without wavering,
for He who promised is faithful.*

HEBREWS 10:23 (ESV)



Christian
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Church

30 DAYS OF Prayer

PASTOR SEARCH PRAYER GUIDE



JULY 20 - AUGUST 18

Join us in using this prayer guide for the next 30 days as we ask God to prepare our church for His perfect and sovereign plan.

Week 1 JULY 20–26

DAY
01

Proverbs 3:5-6

Pray for the church to wholeheartedly trust the Lord while searching for our future pastor. Pray for the leadership to hear the Spirit clearly throughout this process.

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02

Psalms 51:10-12

Pray for each member of the congregation to stay close to the Lord through hearts that are continually cleansed by Him. Pray for the next pastor to keep a pure heart before the Lord.

DAY
03

Ephesians 4:1-6

Pray for unity and peace in the church while searching for a pastor. Pray for a strong sense of clarity as we review and discuss potential pastoral candidates.

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04

John 15:1-8

Pray that CFC will continually abide in Christ and produce much fruit that glorifies the Father during the interim period.

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05

John 15:9-15

Pray for church members to abide in the love of Christ and love one another. Pray for God to bind the church and future pastor together in love.

DAY
06

John 15:16-17

Pray for a season of fruitful ministry as the church prepares for our next pastor. Pray for the Elders to be blessed with answered prayers.

DAY
07

Jeremiah 29:11-13

Pray for the leadership and congregation to hope in God and seek Him wholeheartedly with the realization that He is in control of the church's future.

Week 2 JULY 27–AUGUST 2

DAY
08

Ephesians 6:10-11

Pray with the understanding that searching for a pastor is primarily a spiritual process, so spiritual warfare will be present. Pray for God's protection on the search team and the church.

DAY
09

2 Timothy 2:1-2

Pray for the future pastor and his family to be strengthened by the grace of Jesus Christ. Pray that our future pastor will be a faithful disciple-maker.

DAY
10

James 1:5-8

Pray for our search team to seek God's wisdom as they review resumes and prepare to contact potential pastoral candidates.

DAY
11

Colossians 1:9-12

Pray for the future pastor and his family to be certain that it is God's will to transition to this new place of ministry.

DAY
12

Revelation 3:1-6

Pray for the church to be strengthened to carry out the vision God has for us.

DAY
13

Ephesians 3:20-21

Pray the power of Christ would be known in and through the church and that all glory would be given to Him throughout the search process.

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14

2 Timothy 4:1-5

Pray that CFC would continue to faithfully preach the Word of God. Pray the Lord gives the church a hunger for the Word and receptivity to sermons preached.

Week 3 AUGUST 3–9

DAY
15

Proverbs 2:2-6

Pray for our church leaders to seek God's wisdom in every area of life and decision making.

DAY
16

James 4:1-12

Pray for church members to humble themselves before the Lord and seek His cleansing power in order for revival to come.

DAY
17

John 17:20-23

Pray for the church to be unified so that the world will be impacted with the gospel and the Father will be glorified.

DAY
18

2 Timothy 2:15

Pray for the interim preachers as they minister the word to us. Pray for the search team as they listen to sermons of potential pastoral candidates.

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19

Jeremiah 33:3

Pray that a burden for deep and urgent prayer permeates the church not only as we seek God's will for a pastor, but also as we seek God's vision for the church.

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20

1 Timothy 3:1-7

Pray for our next pastor to be a man who exhibits Christ-like character both publicly and privately. Pray for the future pastor's family as they transition to a new work.

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21

Colossians 3:12-17

Pray for our church to grow in love toward one another. Pray for any unresolved conflict to be worked out and for reconciliation among any broken relationships in the church.