



Monthly Prayer Focus

Each Sunday we will focus on one of these prayers. (First Sunday, first bullet, Second Sunday, second bullet, etc.)

Let's join together and pray for these requests throughout the following week.

FEBRUARY: Our Core Values

- Loving Community: Pray that God would use MR to be a place where Christ-followers would gather to care for the church and Greenville through service, mercy, compassion, teaching, accountability, and friendship. (Jn. 13:31-35)
- Courageous Living: Ask the Lord to help us face each situation with faith rather than fear because we serve a God who is providential and sovereign, and who calls us to live with joy in our work, recreation, and endeavors. (Phil. 1:18-21)
- Hope-filled Discipleship: Pray that we would engage in others lives, be willing to teach people how to be disciples, and expect God to do great works in evangelism and sanctification. (Heb. 10:22-25)
- Resting in Grace: Ask the Lord to help us be seasoned in God's grace by preaching the gospel to ourselves and believing that Christ is sufficient for all our needs. (2 Cor. 12:9-10)

MARCH: The Lost

- Pray and ask God to bring to mind people who you are burdened for to come to faith in Christ. (2 Cor. 5:20)
- Pray for God to show you how to step out in faith to initiate gospel conversations with the lost in natural but intentional ways. (1 Pet. 3:15)
- Pray that MRPC would be salt and light in our community through church ministries (ESL, MR Friends, Foster & Adopt, Mercy Ministries) and local partnerships (Miracle Hill, World Relief, Switch, iFace, Mill Village, Bel-Aire, Girl Up GVL, Homes with a Mission, and Piedmont Women's Ministry). (Matt. 5:13-16)
- Pray for MRPC missionaries to effectively reach the lost in their respective locations. (Matt. 28:16-20)

APRIL: God's Glory Revealed

- Pray for the worship of the church, that we would see God glorified in the services. (Rev 5:1-5)
- Pray that God's holiness and truth would be manifested in our culture. (2 Thess. 2:13-14)
- Pray that we would be aware of and enjoy the presence of the Holy Spirit. (Rom. 9:14-17)
- Pray that the power of God's resurrection would be life-giving. (Phil. 3:10-11)
- Pray that God's grace and mercy would run rampant at Mitchell Road. (Luke 1:50)

MAY: Leaders (Civic and Church)

- Pray for the church leaders at MRPC - Elders (RE), Deacons - for courage, wisdom, holiness, and discernment. (1 Tim. 3; Titus 1:5-9; 1 Pet. 5:1-11)
- Pray for those in Greenville making decisions that impact our county and surrounding areas of the Upstate. Pray for our leaders at all levels of government in South Carolina. (Rom. 13:1-7)
- Pray our the church leaders - Pastors, Staff, and lay leaders in all the areas of our ministry. (2 Tim. 4:1-8; Heb. 13:17-18)
- Pray for those at all levels of government in our country - may God grow hearts of repentance and humility. (Rom. 13:1-7; Phil. 2:1-11; Col 1:15-20)

JUNE: Global Missions

- Pray for God to give our church a growing heart for reaching the world. (Matt 28:16-20)
- Pray for God to raise up workers to go part time and full time to the field. (Matt 9:37-38)
- Pray for God to raise up church planters to go plant churches internationally. (Rom. 10:14-15)
- Pray for the persecuted church around the world for boldness, encouragement, and empowerment and for their persecutors to come to faith in Jesus Christ and grow the church. (2 Cor. 12:9-10)

JULY: Youth and Children

- Pray for the youth to navigate the current culture with holiness, grace, truth. (1 Kings 2:2-3)
- Pray for children and youth to come to saving faith. (John 10:27-28)
- Pray for the next generation to set their hope in God, not forget the works of God, and keep His commands. (Ps. 78:7)
- Pray that our children and youth would live missionally in all of their lives. (Matt.12:18-20)
- Pray that MRCA would produce ambassadors for Christ and also have academic excellence consistent with biblical truth. (2 Cor. 5:20)

AUGUST: Marriages and Singleness

- Pray for spouses to grow in communication skills and selflessness. (1 Cor. 13:4-7)
- Pray for singles to grow in a deeper awareness of God's love and purpose for them. (1 John 4:19)
- Pray for spouses to be more intentional about making time to enjoy one another. (1 Pet. 4:8)
- Pray for singles to have deep, meaningful, life-giving relationships. (1 Cor. 7:32-35)

SEPTEMBER: Protection for the Vulnerable

- Pray for the orphans, the fatherless, and the unborn, that God would protect them all and give them life. (Ps. 68:4-6)
- Pray that the poor and downtrodden would praise God in their circumstances. (Ps. 74:21)
- Pray that widows and those who grieve would find comfort. (Luke 2:36-38)
- Pray for those struggling with physical illness and mental health struggles, addiction, or depression, that they would trust God and overcome. (Rom. 8:37-39)

OCTOBER: Relational Restoration

- Ask God to heal broken relationships in your family (Col. 3:13)
- Ask God to heal the racial divisions in our hearts, our country, and our church (Amos 5:24)
- Ask God to "forgive our sin and heal our land" (2 Chron. 7:14)
- Ask God for godly sorrow and deep repentance for the ways we hide the beauty of Jesus through selfishness and sin in our relationships. (2 Cor. 7:10)

NOVEMBER: Thanksgiving

- Give thanks for God's provision in your life. (Luke 12:22-31)
- Give thanks for God's mercy and kindness which lead us to repentance. (Is. 54:8-10)
- Give thanks for God's Word that will not return void. (Is. 55:10-11)
- Give thanks for the community at Mitchell Road that God placed you in. (Heb. 10:24-25)

DECEMBER: Personal Burdens

- Ask God to meet you in the loneliness you may feel this season. (Is. 41:10)
- Ask God to provide for your financial burdens. (1 Pet. 5:6-7)
- Ask God to heal your broken and stressful family relationships. (Ps. 147:3)
- Ask God to help you minister to your difficult/hurting neighbors. (1 Pet. 3:8-12)
- Ask God to give you his grace in the areas of life where hope feels thin. (Rom. 15:13)