

October Prayer Guide

Prayer / Memory Verse

For even the Son of Man (Jesus, our Redeemer and our King) did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many. Mark 10:45

Pray for FBC Rockport and the surrounding community devastated by Hurricane Harvey

- Thank You Lord God for this opportunity to partner with and serve this church family as we work together to help the congregation members and their neighbors to rebuild their homes and their lives.
- Lord, give us hearts of love and compassion as we individually and corporately pray about our part in helping our neighbors.
- We ask that You would soon make a way for FBC Rockport to be able to start the restoration and repair of their building, Your house of worship.
- For their congregation to soon be able to gather again to worship on Sundays and then to go out during the week to be the hands and feet of Jesus by serving and connecting with the people of Rockport who will still need help.
- That Your Holy Spirit will move mightily through this community, giving them ears to hear and hearts to believe that You are there in their midst; that if they seek You, they will find You if they seek You with all their heart (Jeremiah 29:13).

"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' 'The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"
Matthew 25:37-40

Pray for the Joslin Elementary teachers, administrators, children and parents

- Father, we ask that Your Woodlawn Family will continue throughout the school year to be a blessing to our neighborhood school.
- That through the guidance of Your Holy Spirit, we will find ways to become personally involved with the teachers and children during the school year.
- That You will allow the parents and teachers to see Jesus at work in us as we encourage and love on them as our neighbors.
- Please pair up Woodlawn volunteers with the children who would profit from one on one attention and help; that they would see Your love flow through those You put in their lives.

Pray for Barry and France ne Owens

- That through our love for You, we would show a unified warm welcome to our new permanent part-time 9:30 music director and his wife.
- We ask that this will be a blessed, happy time in their lives as they serve You at Woodlawn while getting to spend more time with their children and families.
- Please use Barry to lead both the choir and the congregation in worship times that elevate Your Holy Name.

Declare His Glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among the people. For great is the Lord and most worthy of our praise. Psalms 96: 3-4A.

Pray for Freddy Gatica and Mathis Wrenn who will be presented as new Deacon candidates at the Ordination Service on October 11

- Father, we ask that these men will find joy in serving You and our members as they work in the various Woodlawn Deacon Ministries.
- That they will represent Christ well in our faith family as well as in the community.
- Show them how to be encouragers and men of prayer as they reach out to fellow deacons and other church members with their special needs.

Pray for Chris and Rachel Conley, missionaries at East Mountain in Stellenbosch, South Africa

- Precious Lord, we are humbled by Your grace shown in providing just what was needed, in Your perfect timing, to make possible Chris and Rachel's move to serve You in South Africa: full funding through the generosity of Your people, answered prayers for approval of their visas, safe travel to Stellenbosch, teammates who met them at the airport and took them and their 12 crates to their destination, and their temporary housing owner who brought them into her own home until their quarters were ready the next day.
- We ask You now to put Your hedge of protection around their health and safety as they seek permanent housing and work on assimilating into the culture of those You have sent them to serve.
- Even now Lord, be opening doors for them to be used mightily by You to help take the truth of the Gospel to those You will be drawing to Yourself.

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship." Romans 12:1

Pray for Craig O'Brien, his family, and Origin Church in Vancouver*

- We want to lift up to You this campus church and the surrounding diverse, multi-cultured community, with many coming from backgrounds that deny Jesus Christ as Lord.
- Lord, we want to especially pray for those new believers who are thinking through the implications of public baptism and counting the cost of following Jesus in their cultures and families.
- We pray for Your Holy Spirit to impress upon the hearts of these new believers that following Jesus is a whole-hearted commitment to follow Him wherever He leads; no turning back. ***"Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me." Matthew 10:38***
- Father, we want to again thank You for Your placement of Santa Ono as the new UBC President and for his continued boldness in publicly sharing with the student body his faith in Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. May You continue to use him in a mighty way for Your glory on this large diverse campus.

*To follow what God is doing through this church we support, sign up at originconnect.ca

"Therefore, God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." Philippians 2:9-11