



30 DAYS OF *Prayer*

We are excited to invite you to join us in prayer for the next 30 days as we continue to seek God's wisdom and direction in our search for our next Senior Pastor. This is a crucial time in the life of our church, and we believe that prayer is essential to discerning God's will for our congregation.

DAY 01 **Pray and acknowledge who God is. Pray for His Sovereignty and holiness over the whole process.**

*Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the splendor of His holiness. The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders; the LORD is heard over many waters.*

PSALMS 29:1-3

DAY 02 **Pray that Cornerstone would do everything with God's leading and direction. Pray that we will stay close to Him and do nothing apart from Him.**

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

JOHN 15:5

DAY 03 **Pray that God would fill the search committee with the knowledge of His will and all wisdom.**

We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of His will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives.

COLOSSIANS 1:9

DAY 04 **Pray for unity and oneness for the committee and the church.**

"Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven."

MATTHEW 18:19

I appeal to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree together, so that there may be no divisions among you and that you may be united in mind and conviction.

1 CORINTHIANS 1:10

DAY 05

Pray that the search committee & Cornerstone would be like-minded, united in spirit and purpose.

Therefore if you have any encouragement in Christ, if any comfort from His love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being united in spirit and purpose.

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-2

DAY 06

Pray for Cornerstone to have confidence in the committee and lift them in prayer.

Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you.

HEBREWS 13:1

DAY 07

Pray for our new pastor to be equipped with all that he needs as he comes.

And it was He who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for works of ministry and to build up the body of Christ, until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God, as we mature to the full measure of the stature of Christ.

EPHESIANS 4: 11-13

DAY 08

Pray for our future pastor to live holy and pleasing to God so he knows God's will for his future.

Therefore I urge you, brothers, on account of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.

ROMANS 12:1-2

DAY 09

Pray that the peace of God will rule in each person's heart, and we would continue in love, peace, and unity.

Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with hearts of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Bear with one another and forgive any complaint you may have against someone else. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which is the bond of perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, for to this you were called as members of one body. And be thankful.

COLOSSIANS 3:12-15

DAY 10

Pray that God would increase the new pastor's passion and love for preaching God's word.

Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and encourage with every form of patient instruction.

2 TIMOTHY 4:2

DAY 11

Pray for our new pastor to have a love for Cornerstone and that if he is leaving another church, they would find what they need as he leaves.

I thank my God every time I remember you. In every prayer for all of you, I always pray with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

PHILIPPIANS 1:3-6

DAY 12

Pray for our new pastor to have zeal, passion and fervor for serving the Lord as he comes to Cornerstone.

Love must be sincere. Detest what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Outdo yourselves in honoring one another. Do not let your zeal subside; keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, persistent in prayer.

ROMANS 12:9-13

DAY 13

Pray for the new pastor's family – that God would strengthen them and guide them.

For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may walk in a manner worthy of the Lord and may please Him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to His glorious might so that you may have full endurance and patience, and joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light.

COLOSSIANS 1: 9-12

DAY 14

Pray that God would be working this whole process out for His glory and our good.

And we know that God works all things together for the good of those who love Him, who are called according to His purpose. For those God foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brothers. And those He predestined, He also called; those He called, He also justified; those He justified, He also glorified.

ROMANS 8:28-30

DAY 15

Pray that each person would act in a way that is kind and tender to each other so that we have the Holy Spirit's blessing on all we do.

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, in whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, outcry and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and tenderhearted to one another, forgiving each other just as in Christ God forgave you.

EPHESIANS 4: 30 – 32

DAY 16

Pray that each person, the search committee and the new pastor will know what God wants and what His way is.

"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways," declares the LORD. "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so My ways are higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts."

ISAIAH 55:8-9

DAY 17

Pray for Pastor Donn and his family to know that all they have done is treasured and valued.

For God is not unjust. He will not forget your work and the love you have shown for His name as you have ministered to the saints and continue to do so.

HEBREWS 6:10

DAY 18

Pray and thank God for all He has done at Cornerstone and how He has been so faithful to our church.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and bless His name. For the LORD is good, and His loving devotion endures forever; His faithfulness continues to all generations.

PSALMS 100:4-5

DAY 19

Pray for our new pastor to have a shepherd's heart.

Be shepherds of God's flock that is among you, watching over them not out of compulsion, but because it is God's will; not out of greed, but out of eagerness; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.

1 PETER 5:2-4

DAY 20

Pray for Pastor Donn and his family as they make this transition.

Remember your leaders who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.

HEBREWS 13:7

DAY 21 **Pray for our new pastor to hear from God, to have the words that God wants for him and that he would have an open heart to God.**

The Sovereign Lord has given me a well-instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being instructed. The Sovereign Lord has opened my ears; I have not been rebellious, I have not turned away.

ISAIAH 50:4-5

DAY 22 **Pray continually for the Lord's direction and we know the way He wants us to go in this search.**

This is what the LORD says-- your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: "I am the LORD your God, who teaches you what is best for you, who directs you in the way you should go."

ISAIAH 48:17

DAY 23 **Pray that God's word would come alive in our new pastor and equip him for all that God has for him.**

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for instruction, for conviction, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be complete, fully equipped for every good work.

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17

DAY 24 **Pray for the search committee to see how God sees each candidate and know which one God has for Cornerstone.**

But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or height, for I have rejected him; the LORD does not see as man does. For man sees the outward appearance, but the LORD sees the heart... So Jesse sent for his youngest son and brought him in. He was ruddy, with beautiful eyes and a handsome appearance. And the LORD said, "Rise and anoint him, for he is the one." So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and the Spirit of the LORD rushed upon David from that day forward. Then Samuel set out and went to Ramah.

1 SAMUEL 16:7, 12-13

DAY 25 **Praise God that the future of the church is in His hands.**

I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

MATTHEW 16:18

DAY 26 **Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide everyone – the search committee, Pastor Donn and the new pastor in His truth.**

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

JOHN 16:13

DAY 27

Pray that each person involved has a clean heart.

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my concerns. See if there is any offensive way in me; lead me in the way everlasting.

PSALMS 139:23-24

DAY 28

Pray that the process would be directed by the Holy Spirit

So he said to me, "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the LORD Almighty."

ZECHARIAH 4:6

DAY 29

Pray for everyone to know the proper timing in the whole process.

Whoever obeys his command will come to no harm, and the wise heart will know the proper time and procedure.

ECCLESIASTES 8:5

DAY 30

Pray that nothing will be done out of selfish ambition and only for the best interest of Cornerstone and all those who will come.

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or empty pride, but in humility consider others more important than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

PHILIPPIANS 2:3-4