

SPECIAL FOCUS: RENEWAL

1. Renewed focus and energy in our commitment to follow Christ wholeheartedly.
 - a. Our prayer lives.
 - b. Our commitment to the Word (reading it and obeying it)
 - c. Our commitment to one another as the Body of Christ (church attendance, serving, friendliness, love...)
 - d. Identifying with the Lord through baptism
 - e. Our commitment to make disciples.

Scripture:

- Matt 22:37-39
- Luke 14:25-27
- 1 Thess 5:16-18
- Matt 28:19-20

2. Renewed focus and energy in our giving.

Scripture:

- 2 Cor 9:6-7
- 2 Cor 9:10-11

3. Renewed focus and energy in our evangelistic zeal.

Scripture:

- Acts 1:8
- 1 Pet 3:15-16

4. Renewed focus and energy in our hospitality.

Scripture:

- Rom 12:11-13

GLOBAL MINISTRY PARTNERS

5. **Paul and Carmina Adams**—Pray for healing and effective treatment for Carmina who has been diagnosed with cancer. She was scheduled to begin chemotherapy on March 14.
6. **Bob and Marcia Arnold**—Praise for more than 40 years of ministry in Africa and Asia, including Ivory Coast, Benin, Mali, Korea, Nepal, and Thailand. Pray for current ministry in their local church and community.
7. **Jose and Shari Cuesta**—Pray for their ministry in Baltimore to 430 students from pre-K to eighth grade, 95 percent of whom are living in poverty, and 40 who are homeless. As they meet tangible needs such as providing headphones and uniforms, they are able to share the love and hope available through Jesus. Pray that the Lord will provide a bus and a van, as well as volunteers to serve in this community.

8. **Cullen Rast**—Pray for the outreach ministry using Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. They are tools to cause people to think and know that the Lord has a message for them. These platforms have 12,919 followers.
9. **Hanna and Evelyn**—Pray for healing for Hanna who is meeting with doctors this week for evaluation of a medical issue. Pray for wisdom in discerning the best course of treatment. Pray for the two teams who have been in Syria doing earthquake relief work.

UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS

10. **S and T**—Pray for mental strength to for S to finish his Master's and for T to update and reprint their game. Pray for their unreached friends to know Him.

PERSECUTED CHURCH

11. Pray for believers in **Pakistan**. Pray that Pakistan's blasphemy laws will be changed so that Christians will be safe from false accusations. Pray for protection for women who suffer domestic violence and girls who are forced into marriage. Ask God to work in the hearts of their husbands to treat them with kindness and respect. Pray for wisdom and protection for those reaching out to help communities displaced by last year's floods.

OUR PASTORS AND STAFF

12. Pray for Pastor Michael Foster as he shares the Word in the Sunday morning worship services.

CARE

13. Continue to pray for those in the Forcey family who are mourning the loss of loved ones. Pray for the GriefShare class that started on March 12.
14. Pray for healing for Jane Cox who had shoulder surgery last week.
15. Pray for Jeff Taylor's brother Dean who has been hospitalized with GI issues. Pray that Dean will be able to understand the need for treatment as well as the steps he can take to improve his health. Pray for strength and encouragement for Jeff and Mary Angela.
16. Pray for healing for Wendy Newton. Pray for wisdom for the medical team evaluating cancer issues and planning treatment.
17. Pray for Kathy Akinwande to have clear results from two biopsies and to be cancer-free.
18. Pray for healing for 3 ½ yr old Jeremiah who has had several seizures. Pray for an accurate diagnosis and effective treatment. Pray for peace for his family. His mom, Shawna, attends MOPS.
19. Continue to pray for healing and recovery for Lovella Blanton.
20. Continue to pray for Andrea Wiltrout. Pray for the right rehab facility.

21. Continue to pray for Anita Besmen's nephew, David, who had his leg was amputated from the knee down last week. Pray for peace and hope despite the circumstances.
22. Continue to pray for Edson Bagonza, Pete Congedo, Steve Dawson, Mary Earley, Wilda Elie, Katie Petree-Federline, Mark Heazlit, Sharon Hull, Paul Hnarakis, Cary Hoagland, Marie Kauffman, June Lazo, Stephen Lippincott, Janet Meekham, Janie Moore, Chim Ogbonna, Edith Parlette, Tae Pae, Patty Reeves, Dee Renn, Emily Wertz, Audie Wharton, Wayman Wilkins, and Ruth Willoughby.
23. Pray for people who are dealing with cancer, including Tom Beam, Susan (Wiltrout) Beerens, Joy Carrera, Ricky Emmanuel, Jerry Holiday, Tom Ramberg, Garth Renn, Gary Snyder, and Steve Spinella.

MINISTRIES

24. **Forcey Christian School**—Pray for prospective students and families as they make decisions on schooling for next year. Pray for good enrollment.
25. Pray for follow up with the students who attended the **Teen Retreat**.
26. Pray for good attendance at the **Faith and Sexuality Seminar**, on March 18.
27. Pray for the **Church Workday** on March 25. Pray for good fellowship as we serve together.
28. Pray for the **National Christian Choir Concert** at 4:00 pm on March 25.
29. Pray for the preparations for the **Luke Drama**, which will be presented on April 1 and 2. Pray for each person who is participating. Pray for the Forcey Family as they invite people to attend.
30. Pray for our **Easter services**, for unbelievers to hear and respond to the Gospel.
31. Pray for the **Missions Team** as they plan and prepare for the spring conference, April 22-30. **Lift Up Your Eyes**.

GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY

I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. 1 Tim 2:1-2

32. Pray for President Biden and our national leaders to seek godly wisdom in their decision-making. Pray for governing leaders to come to know Christ. (2 Tim 2:1-4)
33. Pray for courage among Christians in government to make a difference like Daniel, Nehemiah, and Esther. (Esther 4:14)
34. Pray for our military and their families, here and throughout the world.
35. Pray for unity and peace in our nation. Pray for peace in our cities.



PRAYER GUIDE March 15, 2023

"Restore us, O God;
let your face shine, that we may
be saved."
Palm 80:3



40 Days of Prayer – Requests:

- For God to lift up our eyes to see the opportunity for harvest – John 4:35
- For God to open doors for evangelism and effective ministry – Col 4:3, 1 Cor 16:9
- For God to give courage and boldness for us to share the gospel – Acts 4:31
- For the Spirit of God to fill and empower us to be God's witnesses – Acts 1:8, 4:31
- For souls to be saved and for disciples to be made – Matthew 28:19-20