



**CEDAR SPRINGS**

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## PRAYER & LEADERSHIP

### WHY WE PRAY AS A CHURCH

Prayer serves as a way to worship and honor God, to seek understanding of Him, to enter His presence, and to be transformed by Him. Through prayer, we seek repentance and make requests to God collectively. Throughout biblical and historical contexts, the key element in periods of spiritual renewal and growth has been united, focused, and kingdom-centric prayer. As a church community, we aim to intentionally lead you in prayer as you lead others.

### WHEN WE PRAY AS A CHURCH

#### Sunday Morning Services

Prayer holds significant importance in our worship services and is intentionally incorporated throughout our time together.

#### Call to Prayer: Monthly Mission Partner Highlight

The purpose of the Monthly Ministry Partner Highlight is to inform our congregation about the local ministry partners we are actively supporting.

*\*Announced through Saturday Email, Social Media, & Sunday Morning Worship Service*

#### Seasons of Prayer called by Session

#### Weekly Gatherings

Prayer occurs regularly throughout the week at various activities such as Sunday school classes, community group gatherings, small groups, and leadership team meetings.

### A CALL TO PRAY FOR LEADERS

We are asking our leaders to

- intentionally engage in private prayer during times of worship on Sundays and in your daily lives, and
- actively engage in leading others in prayer within your personal circle of influence (i.e. Sunday school class, etc.)

### AN EXAMPLE FOR ALL WHO PRAY

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your Name. Your Kingdom come, Your Will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**Matthew 6:9-13**



### RECOMMENDED BOOKS ON PRAYER

- **A Praying Church** by Paul Miller
- **Be Thou My Vision** by Jonathan Gibson
- **Prayer** by Tim Keller
- **The Valley of Vision** by Arthur Bennett
- **Answering God** by Eugene Peterson
- **A Guide to Prayer By All Who Seek God** by Shawchuck and Job

#### FOCUS YOUR PRAYER TIME

#### ACTS Prayer Model

Adoration	1 Col. 1:9
Confession	Psalms 51:1
Thanksgiving	Eph. 5:20
Supplication	1 Peter 5:7



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