

## **Praise and Prayer Requests**

**September 16, 2025,**

***"On your walls, O Jerusalem, I have appointed watchmen; all day and all night they will never keep silent. You, who remind the LORD, take no rest for yourselves; and give Him no rest until He establishes and makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth." Isaiah 62: 6-7***

**Prayer Team:** *Pray for Pastors Rob, Brian, Joshua, Keith and other staff personnel and for all Elders, Trustees, and Deacons, as well as their families.*

**Prayer Team:** *Pray for all our Crossgate missionaries: Tracy and Shonna Shipp; Mike and Alison Fendley; Clint, Crystal, and Ryan Rickett; and Michael Clayton.*

## **Requests and Updates**

**Prayer Team:** *Pray for our country and our leaders.*

**Praise** *that for now, there seems to be a ceasefire in the Israeli/Iran war.*

**Pray for God's will and purposes to continue to be brought forth in the Middle East.**

**Pray for the persecuted church around the world.**

**Pray for all those involved in the Russia/Ukraine war and for God's will.**

**Prayer for 'Village of Hope' in Uganda and for God's provision.**

**Prayer Team:** *Please continue to pray diligently for the youth of Crossgate and churches everywhere! They are our future and the issues they have to deal with are many! Pray for their parents. Pray for leadership of the Youth Ministry: Pastor Joshua, Kayla/Blake Stanage, Jason/Melissa Hudnell, Tracy Dorothy, Hunter Scott, Erin Oswalt, Phillip/Allyson Petty.*

**Prayer Team:** *Please pray for **Wednesday night House of Prayer** as it starts back up with the new season's Bible study classes! This will be from 6:00 to 6:25 in the worship center and is a come and go time to connect with the Lord as He stills our hearts before our classes start. Also continue to pray for the **Sunday AM 'House of Prayer'** from 8:30 -9:00 in the 'Loft' and that **God will continue to draw people to both of these special times of prayer.***

**Pray for CG events:** *Recharge Fall Schedule, Aug 20-Dec 17; 7 Days of Prayer for Thailand, Sept 15-21; Merge Premarital Weekend, Sept 19-20; Candy, Booths, and Volunteers, Oct 1-26; CG Fall Fest 2025, Oct 29 6:30 – 8pm; CG Women's Event "Sip and Shop", Nov 8 8am – 2pm; Sr High Fall Retreat, Nov 22-25.*

**Prayer Team:** *Pray that God will use this season as a time of Crossgate truly seeking to align ourselves with Him and His will for the church! PRAYING-WAITING-TRUSTING!*

**Tracy and Shonna Shipp:** *We appreciate and thank you so much for committing to pray over the '7 Days of Prayer for Thailand' guide this week!*

**Byron Lee:** *Received through [Prayer@crossgate.org](mailto:Prayer@crossgate.org): Taylor Bleazard had miscarriage. Angela Thornhill having spinal cord stimulator put in this week.*

**Linda White:** *Please continue to pray for Patty Parik. The doctors stated that her surgery went well yesterday. She now needs prayer for her recovery and rehab that will follow. Thank you for praying.*

**Peggy Snoddy:** *Tom needs to retire but he is wrestling. Please pray for peace and comfort for him.*

**Crystal Rickett:** *Thank you for continued prayers. Please pray for us as we are allowing time for me to get a little stronger before we head back to Vanuatu. We appreciate you all!*

**Mike and Alison Fendley:** *Continued prayers for Alison. Regarding our church, ask the Spirit to reveal to us all, what we need **to turn from in order to be fully devoted to the Lord.***

**Cari Scott:** Prayer for the unity of our body and for His church to have hearts that chase after Jesus, fully surrendered.

**Nancie Garrett:** Pray for Aaliyah Davis, a young woman I am mentoring... for salvation and college.

**Debbie Tremayne:** Prayer for our brothers and sisters to stay vigilant in prayer for others to see this is not a political agenda...rather a fight for the souls of unbelievers.

**Gloria Hammond:** Praise God my sister-in-law is cancer free!

**Linda Thompson:** Pray for my friend, Revia Simon, who had a neurologist appt yesterday. After a health episode earlier, she cannot see, and her speech is slurred. Pray for good answers and solutions.

**Terry and Ann Sides:** Continue to pray for Terry, recovering at home after fracturing his pelvis. Pray for Ann as she cares for him.

**Sean Utt:** Please continue to pray for my mom and dad. We now have them on the list at 2 nursing facilities. Pray for **Amanda Elder**, a high school classmate, diagnosed with colon & stomach cancer.

**Andy Dettmer:** Pray for ongoing back pain.

**Susan Smethers:** Pray for A.D. I am not sure he has been honest with me about going to rehab.

**Dave and Linda White:** Dave's brother, Alan has been doing well with his radiation treatments. He has about a week of treatments left. Linda's sister, Pam- update she is home!! Thanks for prayers!

**Susan Rowley:** They have scheduled Larry for an ablation on Oct 17, since he has been back in AFIB. That is rather far out so they do have him on a call list.

**Pat Bledsoe:** Please continue to pray for Bill. It is such a blessing to know so many folks care and are praying. Thank you.

**Next Steps received cards with prayer requests from these. Thank you for lifting them up:**

**From 8/24: TY:** Recent guest, single female, age 52, asked for prayer for 'strength/encouragement'.

**PP:** Recent guest, single female, age 59, grieving the loss of her 36 year old son on 5/19/25.

**From 8/17: DP:** Recently prayed to receive Christ but is wrestling with some hard questions as he explores the Bible. Pray that he can truly experience God's love personally and grow in his faith. **LG:**

Recently prayed to receive Christ in Next Steps. Her entire family is Catholic. Please pray for her continued growth in the Lord and that she will get connected to a strong biblical community. **RM:**

Asked for prayer for his family, job, and vehicle situation. **SM:** Asked for prayer for her boyfriend, John, who works on a towboat and rarely gets to see his son, which is causing a lot of mental struggles. **BR:** Asked for prayer for her 8-month-old son, Thiago, who recently started having seizures. **S and JC:** In the process of moving to Hot Springs and looking for a church home. Pray for their move and for the Lord to lead them to the right church.

**Terry Thompson:** Pray for all children beginning school. Pray for their safety and to have a blessed year. Pray for our college grandkids as they begin classes the week of the 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Barbara Plummer:** Pray for Chrissy for salvation...a lovely lady and wonderful teacher but she's lost. Unspoken.

**Shelia Duch:** Please pray for continued healing for me. I'm also asking for prayer for my three grandchildren. Pray that they come to know Jesus. Thank you and God Bless.

**Tula Young:** Continue to pray for Amber Ray.

**Scott Johnson:** The pain I have from the war is getting worse. Pray that I can live with it.

**David/Linda Carter:** Continued prayers for Linda. Thanks everyone for the prayers.

**Lori Heller:** Suzanne Wilsey update: She recently had to place her dad on hospice. Her mother & aunt remain with their different cancers, and she remains in Missouri the majority of the time caring for them, along with a sister who helps, but she is tired.

**Condolences for:** Jen Vining and her family in the loss of her Uncle Mike recently. Samantha Costello and her family in the recent loss of her dad, Jim Dunigan.

**Prayer Team:** Pray for [Tunisia](#) for those who are persecuted to be strong in their faith and for protection. Pray that Christians continue to shine for Jesus and share their testimony to persecutors with boldness. Pray churches in the US would grow in awareness and support persecuted Christians.