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Prayer Requests for Day of Prayer and Fasting

October 3, 2017

FOCUS: Pastors and Leaders

“Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you.”

Hebrews 13:7 October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Let us lift up our pastors as they work to prepare us for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up.

- Pray that they communicate well with each other and with the congregation. Pray they would be messengers of hope and show us how to speak of Jesus with others. May they be active in sharing their faith, so that they will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ (Philemon 6).
- Ask that they have great times of fellowship and communion with the Lord Jesus Christ so they will know His heart and be eager to do His will. Pray they grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ and be filled up to all the fullness of God (Ephesians 3:19).
- May they be unified in the Spirit in the bond of peace (Ephesians 4:3) and live pure and holy lives, being examples to the flock (1 Peter 5:3). Pray that they would be encouragers and equippers, fervent in their love for others, hospitable without complaint (1 Peter 4:8-9).
- Pray that they would be encouraged and not grow weary, but be filled with joy and peace (Hebrews 12:3, Galatians 6:9), that they would do their work heartily, as for the Lord, rather than for men (Colossians 3:23).
- Pray that the Shepherd of the sheep, our Lord Jesus, will equip them with everything good for doing His will and work in them what is pleasing to Him (Hebrews 13:20-21).
- Pray that God will sanctify them through and through. May their whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Thessalonians 5:23). May they be protected and delivered from the evil one (Matthew 6:13) and take the way out when they are tempted (1 Cor. 10:13).

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Pray for October Opportunities:

- ⇒ that the upcoming sermons will speak to our hearts and teach us about God’s amazing grace. Ask for the preparation, reception and application of each sermon. Ask for ears to hear and hearts eager to apply truth and engage with God.
- ⇒ for many to want to engage in our local church. Lift up Children’s, Wonderfully Enabled, First Impressions, and Worship Arts ministries to have the needed volunteers.
- ⇒ for members to contribute financially as God leads and to use their spiritual gifts as the Holy Spirit directs.
- ⇒ for the Faith Path Foundations classes to equip parents to teach their children at home. Pray for SHiNE, Mommy and Me, Romp ‘N Stomp and worship dance to encourage children and parents. Lift up the Fall Harvest Party on October 31st.
- ⇒ for Small Churches and special classes. Ask that the Financial Peace, Deep Love Marriage Enrichment and Parenting from the Tree of Life classes meet needs and that true fellowship and relationships form. Lift up Bible studies to not only teach truth, but encourage application and heart change.
- ⇒ For the Intentional Love Marriage Conference to be well attended and to strengthen marriages. Lift up Randy Carlson as he communicates God’s truth about marriage.
- ⇒ for the Discover Midland Free class (10/29 and 11/5) to inform and motivate new people.
- ⇒ for courage to make the most of opportunities to talk about Jesus with those who do not know Him. Pray for the GoLocal and H2O to make an impact in our area. May relationships be formed in the Grove Park area and the North Midland Family Center that allow truth sharing. May we reach out to our neighbors and those in need.