

A Call to Prayer



Grace Church Daily Congregational Prayer Guide

May 4, 2025 – July 31, 2025

Introduction: *A Call to Prayer*

Grace Church is entering a significant season of transition, and it occurs to your pastors that we have been through several seasons of transition and change in recent years. Then there are the transitions we face as individuals. And May is prime transition season; graduations, the start of summer. As we enter another season of change, particularly for our Central and Shores campuses, we believe that prayer is the foundation that will carry us through, as a church and as individual followers of Jesus. As we experience changes in leadership and step into a new chapter of ministry, we must turn to God with unified hearts, seeking His wisdom, guidance, and peace.

Dr. Terry Teykl reminds us:

"The number one activity in the church should be prayer. In fact, His last command in Luke 24 to the church was to go and form a prayer meeting. He said, 'Stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high' (Luke 24:49). And then we read in Acts 1:14, 'They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary, the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.' They were not preaching or teaching or organizing; they were praying just as He instructed them. The early church was birthed in a prayer meeting in the Upper Room. They were 'constantly' praying as a unified group.

An extraordinary power force is released when a group of Christians pray together in agreement over a period of time about the same thing. The disciples modeled corporate prayer through the book of Acts, and I believe this consistent, qualitative, sustained force was the secret of their success." – Terry Teykl, Acts 29, pg. 9.

This prayer guide is designed to lead us in corporate and intentional prayer. Whether you are praying alone or with others, you are joining with the entire Grace Church family in lifting up the same prayers before God. In this guide you'll find headers that explain the focus of the day, aimed at specific ways to pray for Grace Church. On Sundays, the focus will line up with the current message series.

Here's how to use this guide:

- **Pray Daily** – Each day includes a scripture, a specific focus, and a written prayer. Take time to reflect on the scripture, pray on your own based on the focus and allow the Holy Spirit to guide your words, then pray the written prayer that we are all praying together.
- **Pray with Others** – Whether in small groups, Sunday gatherings, or informal prayer times, praying together promotes unity and agreement.
- **Pray with Expectation** – God moves when His people pray. Approach each day with faith, knowing that God is hearing and responding.

As we walk through these 3 months together, we do so believing that God will do incredible things in and through Grace Church. May this be a season where we become a true house of prayer, unified in purpose and empowered by His Spirit.

In that Spirit, we call the whole church to a season of prayer.

God bless us as we pray together,

Your Grace Church Pastors

May 4:
Greatest Hits 2

“But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty, or thirty times what was sown.”

Matthew 13:23

Prayer Focus: Pray that the people of Grace Church will have hearts like good soil, ready to receive God’s Word and bear spiritual fruit.

Lord, prepare our hearts like good soil, ready to receive Your truth and grow in faith. Remove distractions, doubts, and anything that hinders us from fully embracing Your Word. Let the seeds of truth take root deeply in our lives, producing lasting fruit for Your kingdom. May Grace Church be a place where people encounter Your Word, grow in spiritual maturity, and share Your love with the world. Amen.

May 5:
Trusting God in Transitions

"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."

Isaiah 43:19

Prayer Focus: As we enter this season of transition, as a Church and individuals, pray for faith to trust in God’s plan for Grace Church and its leadership, and for you and your family. .

Lord, we thank You for Your faithfulness through every season of change. As we navigate transitions—both as a church and in our personal lives—we place our trust in You. For those stepping into new roles, relationships, jobs, schools, or seasons of life, we ask for Your peace, clarity, and strength. Guide our church, our pastors, our families, and each individual with wisdom and grace. May we walk forward together with confidence, knowing You are already preparing the way ahead. Amen.

May 6:
Living as a COGPOW

*See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!
And that is what we are!*

1 John 3:1

Prayer Focus: Pray that every person at Grace Church would deeply know their identity as a beloved child of God and person of immeasurable worth, living from that truth with confidence and compassion.

Father, thank You for calling us Your children and declaring our worth through the love of Jesus. In a world that often distorts identity and value, help us to rest in the truth that we are fully known, fully loved, and fearfully made. May this truth shape the way we see ourselves and how we treat others—with dignity, grace, and love. Let Grace Church be a community where every person is reminded daily that they are a Child of God, Person of Worth. Amen.

May 7:
Everyone Has an It: A Place for Healing and Hope

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Psalm 147:3

Prayer Focus: Pray that Grace Church would be a safe and welcoming place where people can be honest about their struggles, find healing and recovery, and encounter the transforming grace of God.

Lord, we all carry something—hurts, habits, hang-ups, or addictions—that try to keep us stuck. Thank You for being the God who meets us in our brokenness and never turns us away. We pray that Grace Church would be a place of radical grace, where no one has to hide their pain or pretend to have it all together. Make us a community of healing, where people are free to be real, to explore faith, and to find recovery and renewal through Your love. Help us to see each other with compassion, remembering that everyone has an “it”—but no one is beyond Your reach. Amen.

May 8:
Formed in Silence and Solitude

Be still, and know that I am God.

Psalm 46:10

Prayer Focus: Pray that we would embrace silence and solitude not as escapes from the world, but as sacred spaces where we are formed, grounded, and renewed in God's presence.

Lord, in the stillness and the solitude, You meet us. Teach us to follow the example of Jesus, who often withdrew to quiet places to pray. In a noisy, fast-paced world, help us create space to simply be with You—without agenda, without distraction. Let silence still our racing thoughts, and let solitude deepen our awareness of Your presence. May Grace Church be a community that values not only connection and action, but also stillness and reflection. Shape us in the quiet, that we might re-enter the world with hearts aligned to Yours. Amen.

May 9:
Walking in the Way of Humility

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant...

Philippians 2:5-7

Prayer Focus: Pray that we would embrace the humility of Christ—laying down pride, entitlement, and self-interest—and choosing instead the path of servanthood and sacrificial love.

Jesus, You had every right to hold power, yet You chose humility. You emptied Yourself, took on flesh, and became a servant for our sake. Teach us to walk that same path. Strip away our pride, our need for recognition, and our tendency to seek status. Form in us the mind of Christ—a heart willing to lower itself, to serve others, and to live for the glory of God and not ourselves. May Grace Church be marked by a deep, joyful humility that reflects Your kingdom. Amen.

May 10:
Living By the Fruit of the Spirit

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.*
Galatians 5:22-23

Prayer Focus: Pray that our lives and relationships would be rooted in the Spirit, producing fruit that reflects the character of Christ to the world.

Holy Spirit, cultivate Your fruit in us. Let love guide our actions, joy lift our spirits, and peace calm our fears. Grow patience in our waiting, kindness in our conversations, and goodness in our choices. Strengthen us in faithfulness, teach us gentleness, and give us self-control. May we live in such a way that the people around us experience the presence of Jesus through us. Shape Grace Church into a community where the fruit of the Spirit is evident in every heart, home, and ministry. Amen.

May 11:
Greatest Hits 3

“So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”
Matthew 20:16

Prayer Focus: Pray for hearts open to receiving the extravagant grace and generosity of God's Kingdom, recognizing that God's blessings are not earned but freely given.

Lord, thank You for the generosity of Your Kingdom—where grace is not measured by merit, but poured out in abundance. Help us to receive Your goodness with humility and gratitude, letting go of comparison and entitlement. Teach us to celebrate not just what we've been given, but also what others receive. May Grace Church be a community where joy abounds as we marvel at the generosity of Your love and welcome all into Your vineyard with open arms. Amen.

May 12:
Partnering with God in Transformation

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.
Romans 12:2

Prayer Focus: Pray for Grace Church's vision: "To Partner with God in transforming people to fully devoted followers of Jesus to the glory of God," and our mission: "To make more and maturing disciples."

Lord, help us to live out our mission with passion and purpose. Transform hearts and lives as we seek to follow You more closely. May our church be a place of deep discipleship and spiritual growth. Amen.

May 13:
Being God-Centered

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.
Matthew 6:33

Prayer Focus: Pray that Grace Church remains unashamedly God-centered in all things.

Lord, let everything we do be for Your glory. May we seek You first and trust in Your provision. Align our hearts with Yours so that our church always exalts Your name above all else. Amen.

May 14:
Loving People Passionately

A new command I give you: Love one another.
As I have loved you, so you must love one another.
John 13:34-35

Prayer Focus: Pray for our church to be passionately people-focused, loving others as Christ loves us.

Jesus, teach us to love as You love. May our church be a place where all feel seen, valued, and loved. Let our words and actions reflect Your grace and kindness. Amen.

May 15:
Serving with a Team-Based Mindset

Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor.
Ecclesiastes 4:9

Prayer Focus: Pray that Grace Church continues to embrace a team-based approach to ministry, where diverse gifts work together in unity.

Lord, You have designed Your Church to function as one body with many parts. Help us to serve together, appreciating the gifts and talents of each person. May we build each other up, trusting in Your design for team-based ministry. Amen.

May 16:
Strengthening the Church's Strategy

Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.
Proverbs 16:3

Prayer Focus: Pray for the strategy of Grace Church—Reach, Connect, Form, and Send—that we will be effective in making disciples who discover Christ, discover community, discover character, and discovery calling.

Lord, we commit our plans and ministries to You. Bless our efforts to reach the lost, connect believers in community, form disciples in Christlikeness, and send them into the world for Your glory. May our strategies always align with Your will. Amen.

May 17:
Reaching People with the Gospel

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Matthew 28:19

Prayer Focus: Pray that Grace Church continues to boldly share the gospel, reaching those who are far from God.

Father, give us a heart for those who aren't yet followers of Jesus. Open doors for us to share the good news of Jesus Christ. Empower our church to be a light in Lee County and beyond, leading many to faith in You. Amen.

May 18:
Greatest Hits 4

“The Kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.”

Matthew 13:31-32

Prayer Focus: Pray for faith to trust that even small acts of obedience, service, and discipleship can lead to great kingdom impact.

Lord, remind us that Your kingdom grows in ways we cannot always see. Give us faith like a mustard seed, trusting that even our smallest acts of love, service, and faithfulness can have a lasting impact. Help us to plant seeds of Your truth in our communities, believing that You will bring the growth. May Grace Church be a place where small beginnings lead to great transformation, all for Your glory. Amen.

May 19:
Forming Christlike Character

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Galatians 5:22-23

Prayer Focus: Pray for spiritual growth and character formation in every person who attends Grace Church.

Holy Spirit, shape us to reflect the character of Christ. Grow in us the fruit of the Spirit, making us more like Jesus in our thoughts, words, and actions. May our lives be a testimony to Your transforming power. Amen.

May 20:
Discovering Our Calling

*For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works,
which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

Ephesians 2:10

Prayer Focus: Pray that every person who attends Grace Church will discover and step into their God-given calling.

Lord, thank You for creating us with purpose. Help each person in our church to discern their calling and to use their gifts to glorify You. May we walk in obedience and courage as we serve in the ways You have prepared for us. Amen.

May 21:
Raising Up New Leaders

*And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable
people who will also be qualified to teach others.*

2 Timothy 2:2

Prayer Focus: Pray for leadership development at Grace Church, that God will raise up strong and faithful leaders for the future.

Lord, we ask You to raise up new leaders within our church. Equip and empower those who are called to lead in various ministries. May they be faithful, humble, and Spirit-filled as they guide others in Your truth. Amen.

May 22:
A Heart for Serving Others

*For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve,
and to give his life as a ransom for many.*

Mark 10:45

Prayer Focus: Pray for a servant-hearted culture at Grace Church, where people joyfully serve in humility.

Jesus, You came to serve, and we want to follow Your example. Help us to lay aside selfishness and embrace a heart of service. May our church be known for its love in action, always seeking to serve others as You did. Amen.

May 23:
A Church Committed to Prayer

*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Prayer Focus: Pray that Grace Church remains a prayer-centered community, always seeking God's guidance and power.

Lord, we want to be a people of prayer. Teach us to seek You in every moment, to pray without ceasing, and to trust in Your power. May our church be built on the foundation of prayer, drawing near to You in all things. Amen.

May 24:
Boldness in Sharing the Gospel

*For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God
that brings salvation to everyone who believes.*

Romans 1:16

Prayer Focus: Pray that our church will boldly proclaim the gospel in our communities, unafraid to share the hope of Christ.

Father, give us courage to share our faith with those around us. Remove fear and hesitation, replacing them with confidence in the power of Your gospel. May our words and actions point others to the life-changing love of Jesus. Amen.

May 25:
Greatest Hits 5

“So he got up and went to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him, he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.”

Luke 15:20

Prayer Focus: Pray that Grace Church will reflect the heart of the Father—welcoming, loving, and restoring those who return to God, no matter where they have been. That Grace Church would always be a place where people discover that they are seen, wanted, and loved.

Lord, thank You for Your unfailing love that welcomes us home, no matter how far we have strayed. May our church be a place of grace, where those who are returning to You find open arms, acceptance, and restoration. Give us hearts that celebrate redemption rather than judge the journey. Help us to reach out with love, just as You do, and rejoice whenever a lost son or daughter comes home. Amen.

May 26:
Ministry to Adults

He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ.

Colossians 1:28

Prayer Focus: Pray for the adult ministries of Grace Church, that they will help people grow spiritually and live out their faith.

Lord, we lift up the adult ministries of our church. May they be places of deep discipleship, strong relationships, and spiritual maturity. Equip leaders and participants to walk in faithfulness, growing in their love for You and for one another. Amen.

May 27:
Ministry to Young Adults & College Students

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.

1 Timothy 4:12

Prayer Focus: Pray for young adults and college students, that they may build strong faith foundations and find Christian community.

Father, we pray for the young adults and college students in our church. Strengthen them in their faith and surround them with supportive, godly relationships. May they seek You in every decision and stand firm in their identity as Your children. Amen.

May 28:
Ministry to Youth & Children

*Start children off on the way they should go,
and even when they are old they will not turn from it.*

Proverbs 22:6

Prayer Focus: Pray for the youth and children's ministries, including Small Wonders Preschool, that they may nurture the next generation in faith and godliness.

Lord, bless the children and youth of our church. May they come to know You personally and grow in faith. Equip their parents, teachers, and mentors to guide them with love and wisdom. Let their hearts be set on fire for You from a young age. Amen.

May 29:
Ministry to Older Adults

*Even to your old age and gray hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you.
I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you.*

Isaiah 46:4

Prayer Focus: Pray for the older adults in our church, that they may continue to grow in faith and be valued for their wisdom and contributions.

Lord, we thank You for the older adults in our congregation. May they be strengthened in their faith and encouraged in their purpose. Let them be a source of wisdom, love, and mentorship to the generations that follow. Bless them with community, joy, and a deep sense of Your presence. Amen.

May 30:
Recovery Ministries

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!
2 Corinthians 5:17

Prayer Focus: Pray for those struggling with addiction, past hurts, and destructive habits, that they may find healing and freedom through Christ.

Lord, we pray for those walking the road to recovery. May they find strength, hope, and lasting freedom in You. Bless the leaders of our recovery ministries with wisdom and compassion. Let our church be a safe place for healing and transformation. Amen.

May 31:
Ministry to Persons with Special Needs

*I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful, I know that full well.*

Psalm 139:14

Prayer Focus: Pray for ministries that serve individuals with special needs, including Exceptional Entrepreneurs, that they may experience inclusion, dignity, and the love of Christ in all areas of life.

Lord, we thank You for the beauty and worth of every person, created in Your image. We pray for individuals with special needs and for ministries like Exceptional Entrepreneurs that serve them with love and purpose. May they experience joy, community, and opportunities to use their gifts for Your glory. Equip leaders and caregivers with patience, wisdom, and compassion as they nurture and support these individuals. Let our church be a place of belonging for all, reflecting Your unconditional love. Amen.

June 1:
Greatest Hits 6

His master replied, "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!"

Matthew 25:21

Prayer Focus: Pray that the people of Grace Church will faithfully steward the gifts, talents, and resources God has entrusted to them for His kingdom.

Lord, You have given each of us gifts to use for Your glory. Help us to be faithful stewards, using our time, talents, and resources wisely. May we not bury what You have entrusted to us out of fear, but instead step out in faith to serve, give, and build Your kingdom. Let Grace Church be filled with people who boldly invest in what You have given them, so that one day we may hear You say, "Well done, good and faithful servant." Amen.

June 2:
Outreach in Our Local Communities

Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

Prayer Focus: Pray for the local reach ministries of Grace Church, that they may be effective in serving and meeting the needs of the community.

Lord, use our church to be a beacon of hope in our cities. May our outreach efforts bring both practical help and spiritual transformation. Open our eyes to the needs around us and give us the willingness to serve with love and compassion. Amen.

June 3:
Strength for Volunteers

*Let us not become weary in doing good,
for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*

Galatians 6:9

Prayer Focus: Pray for those who volunteer in ministries, that they will have endurance and joy in their work.

Father, we thank You for the volunteers who give their time and energy to serve others. Strengthen them when they grow weary, and fill them with joy as they serve. Bless their efforts and let them see the fruit of their labor in changed lives. Amen.

June 4:
Reaching the Next Generation

One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.

Psalm 145:4

Prayer Focus: Pray for outreach to children, youth, and young adults, that they may be drawn to Christ and grow in faith.

Lord, we lift up the next generation to You. May they encounter You in real and personal ways. Use our church to reach and disciple them, that they may grow into passionate followers of Jesus who will impact the world for Your kingdom. Amen.

June 5:
Ministry to the Marginalized

Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.

Proverbs 31:8-9

Prayer Focus: Pray for ministry efforts reaching the homeless, the incarcerated, and those in crisis.

Father, You have a heart for the broken and marginalized. May our church be a place of refuge and hope for those who feel forgotten. Equip us to serve with humility and love, and let Your compassion be evident in all we do. Amen.

June 6:
Support for Missionaries

*How can anyone preach unless they are sent?
As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"*

Romans 10:15

Prayer Focus: Pray for the local and global send partners supported by Grace Church, that they may be strengthened and provided for.

Lord, we pray for the missionaries who have answered Your call to go to the nations. Provide for their needs, strengthen them in times of difficulty, and use them to bring many to faith in Jesus. Let them feel the support and prayers of our church family. Amen.

June 7:
Expanding Our Global Mission Efforts

*The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.
Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.*

Matthew 9:37-38

Prayer Focus: Pray for Grace Church's ongoing and future global missions initiatives.

Father, You have called us to make disciples of all nations. Expand our reach, open new doors for missions work, and raise up more people willing to go. May our church be faithful in supporting and participating in the great commission. Amen.

June 8:
Empowered by the Holy Spirit (Pentecost Sunday)

They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Acts 2:3-4

Prayer Focus: Pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Grace Church, that we may be empowered to boldly live out our faith and share the gospel.

Lord, just as You poured out Your Spirit on Pentecost, we ask for a fresh filling of Your power in our lives today. Ignite in us a passion to proclaim Your name, to serve with boldness, and to love with supernatural grace. May Grace Church be a place where the Spirit moves freely, transforming lives and equipping us to be witnesses in our community and beyond. Fill us, lead us, and use us for Your glory. Amen.

June 9:
A Church Devoted to Prayer

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Philippians 4:6

Prayer Focus: Pray that Grace Church will be a house of prayer, continually seeking God's presence and guidance.

Father, teach us to be a people of prayer. May we turn to You in every circumstance, relying on Your wisdom and power. Strengthen our prayer life, both individually and corporately, that we may grow in faith and intimacy with You. Amen.

June 10:
Renewal of the Holy Spirit

He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.
Titus 3:5

Prayer Focus: Pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon Grace Church.

Holy Spirit, move in our midst. Renew and refresh us with Your presence. Bring revival to our church, stirring hearts to repentance, faith, and greater devotion to Jesus. Let Your power be evident in our worship, our witness, and our daily lives. Amen.

June 11:
Deepening Discipleship

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.
Colossians 2:6-7

Prayer Focus: Pray for discipleship efforts, that people will grow deeper in their faith and walk closely with Jesus.

Lord, help us to be deeply rooted in You. Strengthen our faith, teach us Your ways, and grow us into mature disciples. May our lives reflect Your love and truth, and may we help others grow in their relationship with You. Amen.

June 12:
A Spirit of Repentance

*If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face
and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven,
and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.*
2 Chronicles 7:14

Prayer Focus: Pray for a spirit of humility and repentance within Grace Church.

Lord, we come before You in humility, confessing our sins and seeking Your forgiveness. Purify our hearts and renew our minds. Lead us into true repentance, that we may walk in holiness and bring glory to Your name. Amen.

June 13:
Boldness in Faith

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.
2 Timothy 1:7

Prayer Focus: Pray for boldness in faith, that followers of Jesus at Grace Church will step out with courage in their witness and obedience to Christ.

Father, strengthen us to live boldly for You. Remove fear and hesitation, and fill us with Your power and love. May we confidently share the gospel, serve others, and walk in obedience to Your calling. Amen.

June 14:
A Church United in Love

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.
John 13:35

Prayer Focus: Pray for unity within Grace Church, that love would define every interaction and relationship.

Lord, let our church be known for its love. Bind us together in unity, overcoming differences and divisions. May we reflect Your love in how we serve, support, and care for one another, so that the world may see Christ in us. Amen.

June 15:
Pathway to Peace 1

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:6-7

Prayer Focus: Pray for a spirit of serenity—learning to accept what we cannot change and to trust God’s plan and timing.

Father, we come to You seeking peace in the middle of life’s uncertainties. Teach us to release control and to rest in Your wisdom and sovereignty. Help us to trust that You are working all things together for good, even when we don’t understand. As we surrender the things we cannot change, fill us with Your peace that surpasses understanding. Amen.

June 16:
Walking in Daily Surrender

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Galatians 2:20

Prayer Focus: Pray for a spirit of surrender, yielding fully to God's purpose and direction.

Father, we surrender our plans, our desires, and our future into Your hands. Help us to trust in Your ways above our own. Shape us into people who live each day as a living sacrifice, bringing You honor and glory in all we do. Amen.

June 17:
Seeking First the Kingdom

*But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness,
and all these things will be given to you as well.*

Matthew 6:33

Prayer Focus: Pray that we would prioritize God's kingdom above all else.

Lord, realign our priorities so that Your kingdom comes first in our hearts and lives. Teach us to seek You above all worldly distractions and to trust in Your provision. May our lives reflect a deep commitment to advancing Your work on earth. Amen.

June 18:
Overcoming Spiritual Apathy

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Psalm 51:10-12

Prayer Focus: Pray for renewal in areas where spiritual passion has faded.

Lord, reignite our passion for You. Forgive us for times when we have grown complacent in our faith. Stir up a fresh hunger for Your presence and a deep desire to live fully for You. May we never settle for lukewarm faith but pursue You with all our hearts. Amen.

June 19:
Growing in Faith Through Trials

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.

James 1:2-3

Prayer Focus: Pray for endurance and spiritual growth through life's challenges.

Father, we know that trials refine our faith and draw us closer to You. Help us to trust in Your plan, even in difficult seasons. Strengthen us with endurance and teach us to find joy in knowing that You are at work in our lives. Amen.

June 20:
A Spirit of Gratitude

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Prayer Focus: Pray for hearts filled with gratitude in all situations.

Lord, cultivate in us a spirit of thanksgiving. Help us to see Your blessings, even in the smallest moments. May gratitude shape our attitudes and deepen our trust in You. Let our lives be a reflection of joy and thankfulness in all circumstances. Amen.

June 21:
Walking in the Power of the Holy Spirit

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Acts 1:8

Prayer Focus: Pray for a greater awareness and dependence on the Holy Spirit's guidance and power.

Holy Spirit, fill us anew. Empower us to walk boldly in faith, relying on Your wisdom, strength, and guidance. Help us to be sensitive to Your leading in our daily lives and to be effective witnesses for Christ. May we live with confidence in the power You have given us. Amen.

June 22:
Pathway to Peace 2

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.
2 Timothy 1:7

Prayer Focus: Pray for courage to take bold steps of faith, trusting in God's strength to lead us into transformation and action.

Lord, thank You for the promise that You are always with us. Give us the courage to face the changes You are calling us to make. Strengthen us to move forward in boldness, not fear. When we feel timid or overwhelmed, remind us that Your power is made perfect in our weakness. Help us to act with faith, trusting that You are leading us into new life and greater freedom. Amen.

June 23:
Passing the Faith to the Next Generation

These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.
Deuteronomy 6:6-7

Prayer Focus: Pray for future generations to grow in faith and continue the mission of Grace Church.

Lord, we pray for the children and youth of Grace Church. May they grow in their knowledge and love of You, becoming faithful followers of Christ. Help us to teach and model the faith in a way that impacts generations to come. Amen.

June 24:
Leaving a Lasting Spiritual Legacy

We will not hide them from their descendants; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done.
Psalm 78:4

Prayer Focus: Pray for the long-term spiritual impact of Grace Church in the community.

Father, let our church leave a legacy of faith, love, and service. May the seeds we plant today bear fruit for generations to come. Use us to make a lasting difference in our city, our nation, and the world. Amen.

June 25:
Raising Up Future Leaders

Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be.

1 Peter 5:2-3

Prayer Focus: Pray that God will call and equip new leaders for the future of Grace Church.

Lord, raise up men and women who will lead Grace Church with wisdom and faithfulness. Call them into ministry, equip them for the task, and strengthen them to serve with integrity and humility. May the next generation of leaders be faithful stewards of Your mission. Amen.

June 26:
Expanding the Reach of the Church

Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes.

Isaiah 54:2

Prayer Focus: Pray for opportunities to reach more people and expand the impact of the church's ministry.

Lord, open doors for Grace Church to reach even more people with the gospel. Expand our influence in the community and beyond. Give us courage and vision to step into new opportunities for ministry. Amen.

June 27:
Remaining Faithful to the Mission

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:58

Prayer Focus: Pray for continued commitment to the church's mission of making disciples.

Father, keep us steadfast in our mission. Help us to remain faithful to the call to make disciples, to love others, and to glorify You in all we do. Let us not grow weary in doing good, but continue to serve with passion and perseverance. Amen.

June 28:
Glorifying God in All Things

*And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

Colossians 3:17

Prayer Focus: Pray that every ministry, leader, and person who attends Grace Church will bring glory to God.

Lord, may everything we do as a church bring You glory. Let our worship, our service, and our outreach reflect Your goodness and grace. May we live as a testimony to Your love and power, always pointing others to Jesus. Amen.

June 29:
Pathway to Peace 3

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

James 1:5

Prayer Focus: Pray for discernment and clarity to know when to act, when to wait, and when to release what is beyond our control.

Lord, we confess that we often struggle to know the right path. But You have promised to give wisdom generously when we ask. So we ask, believing and trusting in Your goodness. Teach us to listen for Your voice and to make decisions that are rooted in faith, not fear. Help us to walk in clarity and peace as we seek to follow Your will. Amen.

June 30:
A Church That Reflects Jesus' Compassion

*When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them,
because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.*

Matthew 9:36

Prayer Focus: Pray that the church will reflect Jesus' compassion in the way we serve, love, and care for those in need.

Jesus, fill us with Your compassion for the lost, the broken, and the hurting. Help us to see people as You see them and to respond with love, grace, and mercy. Let our church be a beacon of hope and healing in the world. Amen.

July 1:
Boldness to Speak Truth in Love

*Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become
in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.*

Ephesians 4:15

Prayer Focus: Pray for boldness in sharing the gospel and standing firm in God's truth while showing love and grace.

Lord, give us courage to speak Your truth boldly and love deeply. In a world filled with confusion, help us to stand firm in our faith while extending grace to those who need You. May our words and actions always reflect Your heart. Amen.

July 2: Influencing Society

*Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity.
Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt,
so that you may know how to answer everyone.*
Colossians 4:5-6

Prayer Focus: Pray for followers of Jesus in every profession and walk of life to use their influence for God's kingdom.

Father, equip us to be Your hands and feet wherever we go. Help teachers, business leaders, healthcare workers, parents, and all believers to shine Your light in their workplaces, schools, and communities. Let us use our influence for Your glory. Amen.

July 3: The Church's Role in Justice and Mercy

*He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.*
Micah 6:8

Prayer Focus: Pray for the church to be active in promoting righteousness, showing mercy, and caring for the oppressed.

Lord, give us hearts that seek justice and love mercy. Help us to be a voice for the voiceless, to stand up for what is right, and to extend compassion to those who are suffering. May we be a church that lives out Your call to love and serve. Amen.

July 4:
Community Partnerships

*Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile.
Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.*

Jeremiah 29:7

Prayer Focus: Pray for strong partnerships between Grace Church and local schools, nonprofits, and community organizations to serve and uplift the community.

Lord, we thank You for the opportunity to serve beyond the walls of the church. Open doors for partnerships with schools, nonprofits, and community organizations so that we can be a source of hope and transformation. May these relationships allow us to serve students, families, and those in need with Your love and wisdom. Let Grace Church be a light in our cities, working hand in hand with others to bring about lasting change. Amen.

July 5:
Revival and Spiritual Awakening

*Lord, I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, Lord.
Repeat them in our day, in our time make them known; in wrath remember mercy.*

Habakkuk 3:2

Prayer Focus: Pray for revival in our church, communities, nation, and the world, that God's Spirit would bring a fresh awakening.

Lord, we long to see a mighty move of Your Spirit. Revive our hearts and awaken our communities to Your presence. Bring repentance, renewal, and a deep hunger for You. May Your name be glorified as people turn to You in faith. Amen.

July 6:
Trusting God as Our Provider

And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:19

Prayer Focus: Pray for trust in God's provision for every need within the church and individual lives.

Lord, You are our provider, and we trust in Your faithfulness. Meet the needs of our church and its people, both spiritually and materially. Help us to rely fully on You, knowing that You will supply all that is needed for Your mission. Amen.

July 7:
Financial Blessings and Stewardship

Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
2 Corinthians 9:6-7

Prayer Focus: Pray for financial provision for Grace Church and for wise stewardship of resources.

Lord, bless the finances of Grace Church so that we may continue to serve and reach others effectively. Teach us to be good stewards of what You provide, using resources to further Your kingdom. Stir generous hearts within our congregation, that we may give joyfully and sacrificially. Amen.

July 8:
Provision for Those in Need

*He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.
The Lord sets prisoners free.*

Psalm 146:7

Prayer Focus: Pray for those in our church and community who are in financial difficulty, struggling with food insecurity, or in need of basic necessities.

Father, we ask You to provide for those in need. Open doors for jobs, resources, and support for families who are struggling. Use our church to be a source of provision and encouragement. May we be Your hands and feet, meeting both physical and spiritual needs. Amen.

July 9:
Blessing Over Church Leaders and Staff

Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will.

Hebrews 13:20-21

Prayer Focus: Pray for strength, wisdom, and provision for pastors, staff, and ministry leaders at Grace Church.

Lord, bless and sustain our pastors, staff, and ministry leaders. Provide them with wisdom, strength, and endurance as they serve. Protect them from discouragement and equip them with all they need to lead well. May they experience Your peace and provision in every aspect of their lives. Amen.

July 10:
Guidance for Future Ministry Growth

The Lord will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.

Isaiah 58:11

Prayer Focus: Pray for guidance as Grace Church seeks to expand ministry efforts and fulfill God's calling.

Lord, lead us as we plan for the future. Show us where to go, how to grow, and how to make more and maturing disciples for Your kingdom. Provide the resources, vision, and leadership necessary to continue the mission You have set before us. Amen.

July 11:
Strength in Times of Uncertainty

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

Psalm 46:1

Prayer Focus: Pray for God's peace and provision in times of uncertainty, trusting in His perfect plan.

Father, when we face uncertainty, remind us that You are our refuge. Help us to trust in Your plan, even when we cannot see the way forward. Strengthen our faith and grant us peace, knowing that You are in control and will provide for every need. Amen.

July 12:
Gratitude for God's Blessings

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

James 1:17

Pray with thanksgiving for all that God has provided and continues to provide for Grace Church.

Lord, we thank You for every blessing You have poured out on our church and our lives. Help us to always be grateful, recognizing that all we have comes from You. May we steward Your blessings wisely and use them to glorify Your name. Amen.

July 13:
Healing for the Sick

Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up.

James 5:14-15

Prayer Focus: Pray for those in our church and community who are battling illness, that God's healing power would be upon them.

Lord, we lift up those who are sick and in need of Your healing touch. Strengthen their bodies, restore their health, and bring them comfort in their suffering. May they experience Your presence and peace, knowing that You are their healer. Amen.

July 14:
Emotional and Mental Healing

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

Psalm 34:18

Prayer Focus: Pray for those struggling with anxiety, depression, grief, or emotional wounds, that they may find peace and restoration.

Father, You are the God of all comfort. Bring healing to those who are burdened by anxiety, depression, and sorrow. Fill their hearts with hope, renew their minds, and remind them that they are never alone. Let them find strength in You. Amen.

July 15:
Healing for Broken Relationships

Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

Colossians 3:13

Prayer Focus: Pray for reconciliation and healing in broken relationships—within families, friendships, and the church.

Lord, You are a God of reconciliation. Heal broken relationships and mend divisions among us. Give us hearts of humility and forgiveness, that we may reflect Your grace in how we treat one another. Bring restoration where there has been hurt. Amen.

July 16:
Healing for Those Hurting from Past Trauma

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners.

Isaiah 61:1

Prayer Focus: Pray for those carrying wounds from past trauma, abuse, or hardship, that they may experience God's healing and freedom.

Lord, we pray for those carrying deep wounds from past hurts. Heal their hearts, break chains of bondage, and bring them into Your peace and wholeness. May they know that they are loved, valued, and redeemed in You. Amen.

July 17:
Healing for the Church Body

If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

1 Corinthians 12:26

Prayer Focus: Pray for unity, healing, and strength within Grace Church, that we may move forward in love and wholeness.

Father, we ask for healing within our church body. Where there has been hurt, bring restoration. Where there has been division, bring unity. Strengthen our church to stand as one, walking in love and grace. Amen.

July 18:
Restoration for Those Who Have Drifted from Faith

Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?

Luke 15:4

Prayer Focus: Pray for those who have wandered from the faith, that they may return to a deep relationship with Jesus.

Lord, draw back those who have drifted from You. Remove any barriers keeping them from returning. Stir their hearts to seek You again and remind them of Your never-ending love. May they find their way home to You. Amen.

July 19:
Trusting God for Complete Restoration

I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten.
Joel 2:25

Prayer Focus: Pray for full restoration in the lives of those who have suffered loss, brokenness, or hardship.

Lord, You are a God of restoration. Where there has been loss, bring renewal. Where there has been brokenness, bring healing. Let Your people experience the fullness of life and redemption in You. May our church be a place where lives are restored for Your glory. Amen.

July 20:
Worshipping in Spirit and Truth

God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.
John 4:24

Prayer Focus: Pray that our worship will be authentic, Spirit-led, and rooted in truth.

Lord, teach us to worship You in Spirit and in truth. Let our worship be a reflection of our love for You, free from distraction and filled with reverence. May our songs, prayers, and lives glorify Your name. Amen.

July 21:
A Heart of Gratitude in Worship

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.*
Psalm 100:4

Prayer Focus: Pray for hearts filled with gratitude as we come before God in worship.

Father, we come before You with thanksgiving. Fill our hearts with gratitude for who You are and all You have done. May our worship be an outpouring of our love and thankfulness, bringing joy to Your heart. Amen.

July 22:
Boldness in Expressing Praise

Wearing a linen ephod, David was dancing before the Lord with all his might.
2 Samuel 6:14

Prayer Focus: Pray for freedom in worship, that people will express their praise boldly and joyfully.

Lord, remove any barriers that keep us from fully expressing our praise to You. May we worship without hesitation, lifting our voices, raising our hands, and celebrating Your goodness. Fill our hearts with joy as we honor You. Amen.

July 23:
Worship That Transforms Lives

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.
Romans 12:1

Prayer Focus: Pray that worship will go beyond Sunday services and transform how we live each day.

Lord, let our worship be more than just songs we sing. May it be a way of life, where we honor You in everything we do. Transform our hearts so that our actions, words, and choices reflect Your love and holiness. Amen.

July 24:
Strengthening the Worship Ministry

Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.
Psalm 33:3

Prayer Focus: Pray for worship leaders, musicians, and teams to be anointed and led by the Spirit.

Father, bless those who lead us in worship. Anoint their voices, instruments, and hearts as they serve. May they lead with humility and passion, drawing people closer to You. Strengthen and refresh them as they pour out their gifts for Your glory. Amen.

July 25:
Worship That Draws Others to Christ

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken.

Acts 16:25-26

Prayer Focus: Pray that our worship will be a witness to the world, leading others to encounter Christ.

Lord, may our worship be a light in the darkness. Just as Paul and Silas' praise led to a breakthrough, let our worship draw others to You. May those who hear us glorify Your name and come to know Your love. Amen.

July 26:
A Lifestyle of Worship

Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:16-17

Prayer Focus: Pray that worship becomes a daily practice, shaping how we live, speak, and serve.

Lord, help us to live lives of worship. May every moment, every conversation, and every act of service be done in Your name and for Your glory. Fill our hearts with constant praise and gratitude, so that worship is woven into everything we do. Amen.

July 27:
Honoring Pastor Shari and Neil's Faithful Leadership

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.
2 Timothy 4:7

Prayer Focus: Give thanks for Pastor Shari and Neil's many years of faithful service to Grace Church as a whole and particularly at the Fort Myers Shores Campus and pray for their next steps.

Lord, we give thanks for Pastor Shari and Neil and their years of faithful leadership. They have served with love, dedication, and wisdom, shepherding the people of Fort Myers Shores Campus with grace. Bless them both abundantly as they step into a new season. May they feel the love and gratitude of those they have led, and may they find joy in the plans You have for their future. Amen.

July 28:
Praying for Pastor Larry as He Leads the Shores Campus

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.
Joshua 1:9

Prayer Focus: Pray for Pastor Larry as he transitions into his new role as campus pastor at Fort Myers Shores.

Father, we lift up Pastor Larry as he steps into his new role at the Shores Campus. Strengthen him with courage and wisdom as he leads the team there. Fill him with Your Spirit, and may his leadership be marked by love, discernment, and a deep commitment to Your calling. Guide him as he shepherds this congregation into a new season of growth and renewal. Amen.

July 29:
Covering Pastor Kip Martin and Central Campus in Prayer

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Prayer Focus: Pray for Kip Martin as he takes on the role of campus pastor at Fort Myers Central and for the congregation during this transition.

Lord, we pray for Pastor Kip and the people of Central Campus. May this transition be filled with grace, unity, and excitement for what You are doing. Give Kip wisdom as he steps into leadership, and may his team's vision align with Your heart. Strengthen the congregation to embrace this change and move forward with faith. Amen.

July 30:
Strength and Wisdom for All Pastors and Leaders

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 13:17

Prayer Focus: Pray for all the pastors of Grace Church—Wes Olds, Taylor Foley, Larry Frank, Taylor Brown, Casey Culbreth, Shari Lacey, and Kip Martin—and for strength and endurance as they lead.

Father, we lift up all the pastors of Grace Church. May they find joy in their calling and strength in Your presence. Protect their hearts, renew their spirits, and equip them to lead with wisdom and humility. May they always seek You first in every decision they make and in every word they speak. Amen.

July 31:
A Final Prayer

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

Prayer Focus: As we close this season of intentional prayer, ask God to strengthen Grace Church for the journey ahead—unified across all campuses, faithful to the mission of making more and maturing disciples, and grounded in the truth that every person is a Child of God Person of Worth (COGPOW). Pray for a renewed commitment to team-based ministry, Spirit-empowered transformation, and joyful hope in all God has planned.

Lord of the harvest, we thank You for walking with us through this season of prayer. You have reminded us who we are, and who we are becoming: fully devoted followers of Jesus. Unite the hearts of Grace Church across every campus, ministry, and generation. Strengthen our teams, empower our leaders, and stir within us a holy passion to reach, connect, form, and send. As we step into the future, may we overflow with joy, peace, and hope through the power of Your Holy Spirit. We believe You are not finished with us. We trust You to do more than we can ask or imagine—for Your glory and for the transformation of every life we touch. In the strong name of Jesus we pray, Amen.