

## Going Through Hard Times?

*How to make a prayer request*

Everyone struggles at points in their lives. No one is immune to hard times. Our pain can make it difficult to see God working in our lives, and to remember to turn to Him when we need Him most:

***"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."***  
Romans 12:12

***"Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise."*** James 5:13

***"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."***  
Mark 11:24



It is clear from Scriptures that God wants us to come to Him in prayer. Our prayers are as much an act of worship as our praises -- through prayer, we are demonstrating our complete trust and belief in God:

***"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your mind in Christ Jesus."*** Phillipians 4:6-7

God longs to hear our prayers for ourselves and each other. He blesses those who pray for others.

Clay Center Christian Church takes prayer requests, allowing our congregation to pray for one another. It can be difficult to ask for prayer sometimes, but God promises to hear each prayer for another:

***"Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for***

*one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working."*  
James 5:14-167

Prayer requests may be made by contacting the church office at [office@ccchristian.org](mailto:office@ccchristian.org) or 402-762-3824 or through the Clay Center Christian Church app online. You can download the church app by searching for CCChristian at the App Store or Google Play Store.

**Let us pray for you.**

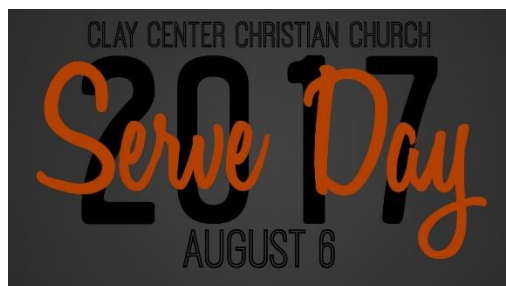
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## Upcoming Events

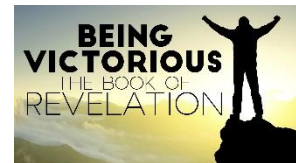
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Our Vacation Bible School is going to be awesome! -- register your kids today



Get ready for a different kind of worship on **Sunday, August 6** -- more info coming soon!



Pastor Kevin Whitmore will be giving the message this **Sunday, July 2** -- listen to past sermons [here](#).



Help us decorate for Vacation Bible School on any of these work days:

**Sunday, July 9**

12:30-4 pm

**Monday, July 10**

11 am-2:30 pm

**Tuesday, July 11**

6:30-8:30 pm

**MISSION of the  
MONTH:**



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