

RGC Congregational Prayer
Ask & Amen
Weekly Focus 2026



1/4/26 -

Pray that 2026 will be marked by an increased knowledge and treasuring of God's love for us - as a congregation, and as individual disciples. (Eph 3:17-19)

1/11/26 -

Pray for the Piedmont Women's Center and their ministry in the Upstate. Pray for babies to be rescued, and for moms and families to find hope in the good news of Jesus! (Gen 1:26-27, Psalm 139:13-16, Prov 31:8-9)

piedmontwomenscenter.org

1/18/26 -

Pray for 'Seek Week' - that our hunger for God and His work among us would grow, that we would be amazed at clear answers to prayer, and that our faith would greatly encouraged. (Matt 7:7-11, Acts 4:29-31, James 5:13-18)

1/25/26 -

Pray for the pastors and leaders participating in the Greenville Simeon Trust workshop this week - that they will grow as faithful expositors who preach and help others see Jesus in all the Scriptures. (Luke 24:25-27, John 5:37-40, Luke 24:44-47)

<https://simeontrust.org/>

2/1/26 -

Pray for those participating in the finance class - that this time would be practical and full of good fruit. And for all of us - that we would continually entrust ourselves to the Father's provision and care - whether in a season of need or plenty. (Matt 6:25-33, Prov 30:8-9, Heb 13:5-6, 1 Tim 6:17-19)

2/8/26 -

Please pray for GraceKids this week. Ask that God continues to add teachers and helpers that love Jesus and help point our children to Him. Pray that He gives them energy and patience, creative ideas and specific insights in how to make the good news simple. (Psalm 78:4-7, 2 Timothy 3:14-15, Luke 18:16)

Our GK coordinators:

Anna McCarnan - GK coordinator, 9-11 class coordinator

Anna Montgomery - Nursery coordinator

Melissa Sutphin & Ashley Pruitt - 3-5 class coordinators

Stacey Morgan - 6-8 class coordinator

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2/15/26 -

Please pray that God would help us to treasure Scripture as God's loving revelation of Himself. That we would grow in our embrace of all He communicates through it, as His Spirit deepens our understanding of, and love for, the Author. (Psalm 119:105, 2 Tim 3:14-17, John 14:25-26)

2/22/26 -

Please pray for our marriages this week. Ask that God would help each couple to apply the gospel to their marriage - that we would grow in and display the love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control that are only possible as we walk by His Spirit; and a unity, hope, and forgiveness that reflects our relationship with and trust in Christ. (Eph 5:22-33, Gal 5:22-26, Eph 4:29-32)

3/1/26 -

Please pray for our friends at Citizens Church in Gastonia, NC (led by Kenneth Gray) - as they near their first anniversary! Pray that people are transformed by the gospel, that this new church is characterized by the fruit of the Spirit, and that the practical details of doing life together would display God at work in their midst. (Acts 2:42-47, Gal 5:22-23, 1 Cor 12:4-7)

3/8/26 -

Please pray for our youth, and those that are helping to disciple them. Pray that God's Spirit imparts in them hearts for Jesus, wisdom and discernment, and empowers and emboldens them as beacons of light in the midst of our self-saturated society. (John 14:23, Ecc 7:19,25, Matt 5:13-16)

D-Group leaders:

Paul & Jenn Forino

Jared & Rachel Alexander

3/15/26 -

Please pray for gospel-radiating relationships. Let's ask that gospel-saturated relationships would be a regular, refreshing characteristic of our life together, not an exception. That the mercy, generosity, and grace we experience from God through Christ might daily overflow into how we relate with one another. (Philippians 2:1-2, Philemon 4-7, Eph 4:32)

3/22/26 -

Pray for Iglesia Bautista Comunidad de Gracia - the church plant that launched during the pandemic in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, who we support financially. Particularly pray for gospel faithfulness, financial provision, growing relationships with other likeminded churches, and fruitful outreach. (Philippians 1:27-28, Philemon 4-7, Eph. 4:13-16)

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3/29/26 -

Please pray that God would help us be faithful witnesses to our neighbors, co-workers, and classmates. That through us the light of Christ would illuminate the darkness, for God's glory and the eternal good of those around us. (Acts 1:8, 1 Peter 2:9–10, Matthew 5:14–16)

4/5/26 -

Please pray that we would see God's grace as greater than all our sin. Not just as an intellectual understanding, but a wondrous truth revealed through Jesus that produces profound appreciation, humility, and love. (Psalm 103:8–12, Lam 3:21–23, Rom 12:1-2)

4/12/26 -

Please pray that our single, divorced, and widowed adults each experience God's care and particular kindness to them, and display His love in their relationships with those around them. (Psalm 68:4-6, 1 Cor 7:32-35, Romans 12:9-13)

4/19/26 -

Pray for our nation this week - that God would kindly grant us unity and peace, and that He would bring revival to our land. (1 Tim. 2:1-2, 2 Chron. 7:14)

4/26/26 -

Pray for The Well Church of Americus, the GA church plant led by John Schroeder that we help support. Particularly pray for gospel faithfulness, financial provision, and fruitful outreach. (Eph. 2:13-22, Philemon 4-7, Eph. 3:14-21)

thewelloa.net

5/3/26 -

Please pray for Matt and the Rawlings family as they begin their sabbatical. Pray for health and safety, and especially for rest and refreshment in Jesus that feeds and nourishes their souls. Pray that they are renewed and strengthened to continue being used by God to lead and shepherd among us well for years to come. (Acts 20:28-32, Heb 13:17-21, Eph 4:11-16)

5/10/26 -

Please pray for our moms! Pray that God's Spirit encourages them in their daily, eternally important tasks by making known His presence to impart abundant grace, strength, and endurance for all that He calls them to. (2 Cor 12:9-10, Eph 6:10-13, Prov 31:25-30)

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5/17/26 -

Pray for the guest speakers that will be serving us this summer while Matt is on sabbatical. Thank God for healthy, like-minded churches. Pray that each speaker is a blessing to our body, and our body a blessing to each speaker. Pray for supernatural grace, wisdom, and discernment as each one prepares and preaches. (1 Tim 4:13, Rom 1:11-12, Phil 1:3-5)

5/24/26 -

This week let's pray for our 2026 high school and college graduates. Ask that God establishes them each on the solid foundation of His Word, that they take their next steps trusting in the faithful Good Shepherd, and that they and their families honor Him in how they enter into this season of adulthood. (Matt 7:24-25, Psalm 119:105, Psalm 23, Proverbs 3:5-6, Jeremiah 1:7-8)

5/31/26 -

Please pray God increases our understanding of, and contentment in, His sovereignty over all things. To help us to love Him and worship Him as He has revealed Himself to us in His word. (Isaiah 46:8-10, Isaiah 55:8-11, Romans 8:26-39, Colossians 1:16-17)

6/7/26 -

Please pray God fills us with His Spirit, empowering us to proclaim the good news about Jesus with boldness, build His church, and serve His kingdom purposes. (Acts 4:29-31, Ephesians 5:15-21, John 16:7-15, 1 Corinthians 12:4-7)

6/14/26 -

Please pray Oasis Church in Santiago, Dominican Republic - the church our mission teams have partnered with for over ten years. Pray that they would not grow weary in doing good, and that they would continue to be a beacon of gospel hope in their community (some of their ongoing ministries include a Christian school, outreach to an impoverished community, and a seminary). (Acts 11:29-30, Gal 6:9-10, Matt 5:13-16)

6/21/26 -

Pray for Dads this week - That God would fill them with His Spirit to serve their families with grace, courage, and perseverance. (Eph. 6:4, 1 Cor 16:13-14, Gal 6:9)

6/28/26 -

Pray that we would each come Sunday mornings eager to receive specific encouragement from God during our time together. That we would be expectant for Him to work in our midst - in times of worship, in GraceKids, hearing the preached Word, and in the fellowship of our gathering – that we would each receive what His Spirit has for us. (Isaiah 44:3, Matt 11:28-30, John 7:37-39)

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7/5/26 -

Please pray for City of Refuge Church this week - for gospel faithfulness, financial provision, and fruitful outreach. We have supported City of Refuge since they planted in an economically depressed neighborhood of Columbia, SC. Lead pastor Jarrian 'JayWill' Wilson has been with us to preach several times over the last couple years, including last week. (Eph. 2:13-22, Philemon 4-7, Eph. 3:14-21)

7/12/26 -

Pray for our mission team this week as they travel to serve our friends in the Dominican Republic. May God use our gifts to encourage and strengthen the church there, and would each participant grow in relationships that further builds up our local body! (Rom 1:11-12, Romans 12:4-8, Isaiah 40:28-31)

7/19/26 -

Pray for Scott and Deanna Blackwell - living in Dakar, Senegal, as they continue their Wolof language studies. Pray for growing relationships with their team and the local church there, protection for them and their 5 year old twins Jocelyn and Eden, and opportunities to share the good news of Jesus. (Revelation 7:9-10)

7/26/26 -

Please pray for our band this week as they attend the Worship God conference — that they each grow as worshippers first, not performers, with hearts tuned toward adoring Christ. And that God would increase their skills and gifts and wisdom for the continued encouragement and building of our body. (Colossians 1:15-18, Psalm 150:3-6, Colossians 3:16-17)

8/2/26 -

As many of us return to more regular schedules following summer breaks and travel, pray that God helps us prioritize fellowship and community - that we might grow in our unity, and in our love and care for one another. (John 17:20-21, Romans 12:9-16, Colossians 3:12-14)

8/9/26 -

Please pray for our students and teachers as they return to school — that they prioritize the One who is most important in the midst of their preparations and studies and work, and grow in their knowledge and fear of Him. (Colossians 3:23-24, Proverbs 9:9-10, James 1:5)

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8/16/26 -

Pray for our Care Groups - that God would grow us in depth of fellowship and care for one another, and that He would raise up additional care group leaders to serve our church family (Hebrews 10:24-25, Acts 2:42-47, Romans 12:10-13)

Our Care Group Leader couples: Roger & Judie Eastin, Paul & Robyn Gallucci, Matt & Anna McCarnan, Dan & Kimberly Payne, Ed & Suzanne Pottorff, Doug & Ann Young

8/23/26 -

Please pray that our classes and Bible studies would be incubators of not only knowledge about God but affection for Him. That we wouldn't just study His word, but through our study grow closer to Him. (Proverbs 2:1-5, Jeremiah 9:23-24, John 17:3)

8/30/26 -

Please pray for Seminario Teológico de Santiago (Dominican Republic) - That they would be effective in training and equipping Latin American pastors and leaders in sound biblical foundations and effective practical skills for the planting and growth of thriving gospel communities. (2 Tim 2:1-2, Acts 20:28, 1 Tim 4:13-16)

9/6/26 -

Please pray that we honor God in our work this week. Ask that God would help us see the dignity of the work He has created us for, and the privilege we have in reflecting Him in our labors. That He would not allow the thorns and sweat resulting from the fall to overwhelm us or see our work as pointless. And enable us to work for His glory and the good of our bosses, co-laborers, clients, families, and neighbors. (Gen 2:1-3, 15, Gen 3:17-19, Prov 16:3, Col 3:22-24, Eph 2:10)

9/13/26 -

Please pray God helps us grow (both personally and corporately) in treasuring the God who designed and unfolded the wondrous gospel. Pray that the transforming nature of the good news about Jesus is reflected in our lives and relationships. (Eph 3:7-19, 1 Cor 16:19-20, 2 Cor 2:14-16)

9/20/26 -

Pray for GraceKids. That children are attentive to their teachers, curious about the lessons, and have ears to hear who Jesus is and what He has done for them, leading them to love Jesus and others. (Psalm 78:4-7, 2 Timothy 3:14-15, Luke 18:16)

9/27/26 -

Please pray for the persecuted church - that those suffering hostility and danger for their faith would experience grace for today's trials, strength to faithfully endure, and experience much hope and comfort in Jesus. (Matthew 5:10-12, Psalm 34:17-19, Revelation 2:10)

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10/4/26 -

Please pray that God would use us to comfort the suffering among us, and build up the weak. (2 Corinthians 1:3–5, Romans 12:15, Galatians 6:1–2, Romans 15:1–3)

10/11/26 -

Please pray for Toyosu Community Church in Tokyo, Japan, led by Seita Sakaguchi. Pray that they would be effective in making gospel inroads where so many have never heard the good news about Jesus. Pray for faithful co-laborers to encourage and strengthen the team, and the good fruit of lives transformed by the Savior. (Acts 13:47-49, Luke 10:2, Col 1:3–6)

10/18/26 -

Pray that we would be a church community sustained and delighted by our rest and restoration in Christ. That He is where we seek and find refreshment for our souls. (Matt 11:28-30, Jeremiah 2:13, 1 Peter 5:6-11)

10/25/26 -

Pray for Reconcile Community Church in West Greenville, led by Will Broadus. Pray that they would continue to be light for many in their community, and a beacon of hope to the hurting. Pray for faithful co-laborers. (2 Cor 4:1-18, Matt 5:14-16, Psalm 23:1-3)

11/1/26 -

Please pray for RGC's parents. Pray that a Christ-exalting gospel distinction would permeate our homes. That patience, peace, and joy might rule our hearts and interactions, and draw our children (of all ages) into closer relationship with the Savior and their parents. (Prov 22:6, 2Cor 2:14-16, Gal 6:9)

11/8/26 -

Pray that like the good soil in Jesus's parable, we would each be receptive to His word. That it would grow and flourish in us. And instead of allowing it to be trampled on or choked out by the cares of this world, that we would each bear much gospel fruit. (Matt 13:1-9, 18-23, Mark 4:1-20, Luke 8:4-15)

11/15/26 -

Please pray for Miracle Hill Ministries this week - for effective kingdom advancement, financial provision, and servant-hearted administration and leadership. We partner with Miracle Hill in the Upstate to show Christ's love to children, women, and men experiencing homelessness - through rescue missions, a food warehouse, a women's shelter, addiction recovery programs, a children's home, and foster care services among other ministries. (John 13:34, James 2:14-17, James 1:27–2:8)
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11/22/26 -

Let us be overflowing with thanksgiving to our Provider, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Please also pray for safety for members of our church family who are traveling this week, and that we will each be light to those we are with, as His witnesses. (Psalm 9:1, 1 Chronicles 16:34, Matthew 5:14–16, Luke 24:45–49)

11/29/26 -

Pray for our relationships and fellowship to grow - that there would be no isolated individuals in our midst, but that each one of us would pursue knowing others better, and be more and more known. May Christ strengthen our whole community by building each person's relationships. (1 Thes 5:11, Eph 4:1-3, Rom 12:10, Heb 10:24-25)

12/6/26 -

Please pray for opportunities to share the true hope of 'God with us' during this Christmas season. (Matthew 1:21–23, Romans 15:13, Luke 2:9–11)

12/13/26 -

Let us give thanks for ways we have seen God at work among us in 2025! (Psalm 9:1–2, 1 Thessalonians 5:16–19, 1 Chronicles 16:34)

12/20/26 -

Let us adore the God who became one with us to rescue us! (John 1:14, Isaiah 9:6–7, Revelation 5:9–14)

12/27/26 -

Please pray that we would see many more ways God is at work among us in 2027, and that we would be quick and faithful to respond with thanksgiving, honor, and love! (Isaiah 25:1, Isaiah 9:6–7, Psalm 126)
