

Ministry Prayer Requests

June 1 | Campus Outreach Augusta

- Please pray that the CO staff would strive to labor faithfully and use their time wisely this summer. Also pray for 81 students to sign up for the Summer Leadership Project (the deadline to register is June 30).
- Praise God for an incredible staff training at Ridge Haven recently.
- Pray for great discipleship and fellowship through the upcoming Thursday Night Bible Study for college students.

June 2 | Care/Parishes

- Please pray for Care as a vital ministry and witness in these most unusual times.
- Pray for increasing engagement and effectiveness of the church's officers to reach out to members.
- Pray for fresh discernment and wisdom about care issues impacting members.

June 3 | Children's Ministry

- Please pray for the hearts of our children to be tender and receptive to the Holy Spirit's prompting as we share God's truths with them both on Sunday mornings and in the various opportunities we hope to have this summer.
- Praise God for his provision of volunteers to share the good news with our children through the Proof Pirates Adventures this summer.
- Please continue to ask for God to move in our members' hearts, creating a desire to invest in our covenant children by serving in Children's Ministry.

June 4 | Communication

- Pray for focus and steady progress on large communication projects.

June 5 | Discipleship

- Pray that God would provide someone to serve in the discipleship administrative role who fits perfectly with the rest of the team.
- Praise God for the completed podcasts for the *Gentle and Lowly* summer Bible study series. Praise him for allowing us to secure Dale Ralph Davis as the Fall Bible Study Kickoff speaker.
- Pray for summer enrichment and discussions by those participating in the study featuring the book, *Gentle and Lowly*, by Dane Ortlund.

June 6 | Diversity

- Pray that the Lord would grow us into a congregation whose diversity reflects the complexion of heaven.
- Praise for our deacons' recent partnership event with Macedonia Church East.
- Pray for our monthly Gospel Nights to be effective as a means of engaging with our neighbors and bringing the truth of the gospel to bear in their lives.

June 7 | Hand in Hand

- Pray for the Lord to make us a community of believers who value and include the least of these.
- Praise God for the opportunity to share with our Kindergarten class about ways they can love and serve a new friend in their class who has special needs.
- Pray that the hearts of our children would be expanded to love and serve the friends in their classes who are different from them.

June 8 | Hope for Augusta

- Pray that the Holy Spirit would bring much growth in the lives of the 78 youth and children signed up for College for Kids.
- Praise the Lord for providing all that is needed for College for Kids (staff, funding, resources, etc.).
- Pray that staff and teachers would display the love of Christ and would have opportunities to speak the hope and peace of the gospel into the lives of students during College for Kids.

June 9 | Human Resources

- Praise for the new people who have joined our staff team, and for staff who have taken on expanded roles.
- Continue to pray that we will find the right person to fill the Discipleship and Shepherding Administrative Assistant role.

June 10 | International Link

- International Link has a great need for volunteers in many different areas; we don't want them to just hear our invitation, but the Lord's. Pray that many would prayerfully consider serving with International Link.
- Praise God for the Chinese couple who recently came to Christ! The Lord's pursuit of them over many years was evident.
- Pray that God would make International Link a prayerful ministry—that they would be so tired of depending on their own education, wisdom, money, theology, etc. Pray that they would gladly and radically depend on him in prayer.

June 11 | Medical Campus Outreach

- Pray for wisdom in planning for this diverse ministry; for God to continue working in the lives of students and leaders, and for new leaders and students to join the ministry.
- Praise God that the MCO community seems excited about ongoing programming and upcoming events.
- Pray for continued construction at the Chafee house and the recruitment of new residents. Pray for summer initiatives and engagement of our community.

June 12 | Mercy Ministry

- Pray for our Mercy Ministry, a committee of our Diaconate that strives to meet the needs of our congregation and neighbors in need.
- Praise God for providing the resources necessary to meet the needs of more than eight families this month. Pray that these families would be restored to the health that they need and desire. Praise God for the partnership with Macedonia Church East as well.
- Pray for our upcoming Mercy Ministry training during the Sunday School hour to be timely and effective.

June 13 | Minus 1

- Pray for the orphaned and vulnerable children here in the US and around the world who have no family permanency.
- Praise God for the recent Minus 1 luncheon and the DFACS informational meeting where we encouraged families in their ministry and provided an on-ramp for others.
- Pray for more opportunities for us to meet needs amongst the orphans and widows in our city that we might be the family of God to those without earthly families.

June 14 | Missions (Global)

- Pray for implementation of the re-balanced missions strategy to continue to make good progress.
- Praise God for an expanded missions footprint: geography, peoples, diversity.
- Pray for wisdom to expand awareness and engagement with missions by all ages and stages of church members.

June 15 | Music Ministry

- Please pray for Leigh Fleury, Kirk Sauers, Andy Reid, and Melissa Schultz as they lead our choirs and provide music for our worship services.

June 16 | Officers

- Pray for our officers to have hearts of shepherds.
- Praise God for the coordination between elders and deacons in each parish.
- Pray for the officer nomination process, which is now underway.

June 17 | Operations

- Pray for the Lord to guide staff as they work through the many ongoing campus projects and day-to-day operations.
- Praise that the landscaping around St. Andrew's Hall nearing completion. Praise for good health of staff.

June 18 | Pastors

- Pray for this group of men to lead from a posture of humility and grace.
- Praise God for the love and respect our pastors have for one another and for the joy they are experiencing in being on this team.
- Pray for wisdom as the pastors consider a replacement for Andy Lee.

June 19 | Shalom Project/Local Missions

- Pray that our opportunities in the city will lead to gospel fruit.
- Praise God for a recent project with Westminster Schools sixth grade class where they prepared raised beds for the summer gardening class at Hornsby.
- Pray for City Serve, October 9. There is much still to be planned..

June 20 | Stewardship

- Pray that the members of First Presbyterian will continue their generous giving in response to the faithfulness of God.

June 21 | Vision Pathways

- Pray that participants in Vision Pathways would: transition well into a new season; grasp the importance of church life; grow into future leaders in the church.
- Praise God that VP participants are grasping the importance of belonging to a community and that they are growing in desire to serve.
- Pray for recruitment for the next group of VP participants in August.

June 22 | Welcome Team

- Pray for the rebuilding of the Welcome Team to help provide information and a warm welcome to guests of First Presbyterian.

June 23 | Women's Ministry

- Pray for Ladies Night Out at River Island, June 24. Pray for retreat planning.
- Praise for the completion of the spring newsletter. Praise that Walton Oaks had its first in-person and best attended single mom Bible study to date!
- Pray for the continuing study of the Book of James and summer life-skills lessons with the ladies at Walton Oaks.

June 24 | Young Adults

- Pray that young adults would grow to feel more and more connected to the larger body of believers and use their gifts to serve the church.
- Praise God for great participation outside Sunday School.
- Pray for the current Sunday School series.

June 25 | Youth Ministry

- The Youth Ministry's theme this summer is: Reconnect. We want to see our staff / volunteers / interns reconnect with students; students reconnect with each other, and ultimately students reconnect with God.
- Pray for the high school beach trip June 7-11, and for the middle school retreat, The Edge, June 21-25.

Ministry Partners

June 26 | Christ Community Health Services

- Pray that God will use the staff at Christ Community Health to bring physical, emotional and spiritual healing to their patients. Praise for the new providers and staff God is calling to Christ Community. Pray that God will use them in a powerful way to impact the lives of patients and expand the reach of this ministry.
- Praise God for his continued provision for Christ Community Health.
- Pray that God will give the Board and management at Christ Community Health wisdom as they make plans for possible expansion later in 2021.

June 27 | City View Seminary

- Please pray for City View Seminary whose mission is to transform lives in the greater Augusta area by providing affordable and accredited seminary education with gospel-driven mentoring that equips leaders for the church and community.

June 28 | Heritage Academy

- Please pray for Heritage Academy, an independent school offering a quality Christ-centered education to children of diverse economic, racial, and ethnic backgrounds, empowering them to become a positive influence for Christ in this community and around the world.

June 29 | Insight Christian Counseling

- Please pray for Insight Christian Counseling and their commitment to grace-centered transformation and church-based transformation.

June 30 | Westminster Schools of Augusta

- Pray for rest and restoration this summer as students and faculty recover from a very challenging school year during a pandemic.
- Praise for completing a school year in-person during a pandemic, keeping everyone healthy.
- Pray for 500 students next fall so WSA can continue to grow to include more families in the CSRA. The school needs 50 more new students by August 1 to reach this goal.