



Things to Pray About for Afternoon Adventures / the Parish

As you prepare yourself for this time of prayer, first spend some time focusing on the Lord. Remember His attributes that are meaningful to you and worship Him for it. Ask Him to show you His glory that you might live to glorify Him. Invite Him to work in your life and pray for His glory and Kingdom to grow in you, through you, and through our church. You may also want to spend some time confessing sin to Him, thanking Him for the forgiveness and grace that we have in Christ.

If you run out of things to pray about during your 30 minutes, pray for boldness and power in ministry in a general way. There may be people in our church that you want to pray for - do that. There may also be people you know, love, or live among who don't know Jesus - pray for their salvation. Ultimately, we want to pray that God would be glorified and that His kingdom would grow, so pray as He leads you. Pray for His Spirit to move in us and through us and pray that we would have open minds and ready hearts to follow Him as He leads.

Thank you for joining us in this.

Pastor Matt

1. A Holy Spirit-Led Ministry

Pray that every aspect of our Afternoon Adventures Ministry would be led by the Holy Spirit. May our leadership team continually seek God's direction through prayer, listen attentively for His voice, and have the faith and humility to follow where He leads. Keep our hearts surrendered to Your plans and united in seeking Your will above our own preferences. Give us hearts that are quick to listen to one another, recognizing that You often speak through each member of the team. May we discern Your will together with wisdom, unity, and grace so that everything we do brings glory to You.

2. Favour for the Future

Afternoon Adventures is a mentoring program that our church participates in shows God's love to select children at Robertson Elementary. School administrations change from time to time, and incoming principals may not be as supportive of having Afternoon Adventures in their school as past principals were. Pray for ongoing favour with the school's administration over the coming years (as it may be changing soon), and that our special relationship with the school can continue!

3. Strong and Healthy Leaders

Much of our work at Robertson is preparing the soil for the Gospel in the lives of these kids - some of whom come from very dysfunctional homes. We are looking for 2 more steady volunteers to complement the team at Afternoon Adventures.

Pray that our volunteers would be spiritually, emotionally, and physically strengthened for the task. Ask God to protect them from discouragement and burnout, and to give them wisdom and joy in serving.

4. Gospel Opportunity

Pray that these children, and their families, would be open to coming to church and/or to Camp Kawkawa to discover more about God's love and salvation through Christ.

Pray that the families and children that are a part of Afternoon Adventures would develop a desire for God and be drawn into the church and into relationship with Him.

5. Leading Families from Brokenness to Wholeness in Christ

Many of the children in our Parish experience significant brokenness and lack in their daily lives. Pray that they and their families would be drawn out of hurtful habits and beliefs by the power of the Holy Spirit working directly in their lives and through our volunteers at Afternoon Adventures.