



Pastoral Care things to Pray about for CAC

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 Pastoral Care 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. In-Home Visitation

Our visitation team reaches out to the homebound who are/were members of CAC. We have more people to visit than we have volunteers and would love to add to our team. Pray that the Lord would move people's hearts and open their eyes to the opportunities here to bless people who have so often been a blessing to so many others throughout the course of their lives. Pray that the Lord would give these volunteers strength, wisdom, and the emotional capacity to serve well – knowing their limits and trusting God to do what only He can do.

Pray that our homebound seniors would feel valued, noticed, loved, and cared for.

3. Care Home Services

Our care home services run at the Bradley Centre and Heritage Village once a month from Sept – June. Pray for continued favour with the administration so that we can continue to minister to those who can no longer come to us for corporate worship. Pray that God would give us the words

and the ways to communicate His Gospel love to those who are near the end of life and may be dealing with dementia, physical and sensory issues, and grief.

4. Bereavement

Many people in our church are walking through the recent loss of a loved one. So many people find that their grief lasts for months, if not years, as little things trigger the pain of their loss. “I just wish they were still here so that I could talk to them about this / share this with them.” Pray that our church would come around those who are walking with grief, and that they would be and feel loved and supported well.

5. Those Suffering Silently

Many people chose not to let their needs be known. Pray that the Lord would meet them in their grief and show them His love and care in obvious ways. Pray that they would take steps to let their needs be known, and that they would be embraced with the love and care of Christ. Jesus said that we would be known by our love for one another – pray that this would be most evident in how we care for one another in the dark times of our lives.