

These are exciting days at Calvary as we prepare to welcome our new Senior Pastor Chris DeGeorge. We look forward to July 3, our first official Sunday with Chris, his wife Celeste and their children Seth, Claire, and Sara. As we anticipate that day, let's join our hearts in thanksgiving, in praise, and in seeking God wholeheartedly. Listed here are specific requests for the next 31 days, **June 3 - July 3**. You'll see some days reference Bible passages to guide your prayers. A note on praying scripture: It is a wonderful way to pray when we are uncertain of what to pray. It also gives us insight into ways that we can meaningfully pray for individuals and our church.

31 Days of Prayer

Pray for Calvary:

Day 1: That we would be a church characterized by Spiritual health....meaning we prioritize what God calls us to prioritize. Begin praying that God would use VBS to reach our community.

Day 2: That the Holy Spirit would convict us of our first priorities as a church, and give us direction in following them.

Day 3: That we would recognize the calling of the church and its members to be agents in bringing every believer to spiritual maturity.

Day 4: That we would be outwardly focused and ready to share the gospel with our neighbors and the nations. Today pray for all VBS teachers & volunteers.

Day 5: That we would have sensitivity to the Holy Spirit as the Word of God challenges our hearts. Today pray for all children who attend VBS.

Day 6: For the leadership that we would grow together in unity as we fulfill the calling God has placed on us individually. Today pray that God will use *VBS in the Park* as an outreach for Christ in Tupelo.

Please pray for our ministers by name:

Chris DeGeorge

Dickie Rhea

Todd Summerford

Jim Yates

Doug Spires

Candice Reed

Day 7: Please pray for our office staff, that in everything they do, they do it as unto the Lord. Today pray for the parents of the children attending VBS.

Business Admin.
Michael Lunceford

Childhood Education Staff
Kevin Ann Weatherly
Gail Chisholm

Operations Staff
Mike Williams
Francisca Cole
Jerry Mancill

Support Staff
Samantha Barron
Debbie Brouillette
Yvonne Merritt
Mickie Gatlin

Worship Team
Ellen White
Tracey Morton
Lisa Tally
Lynn McGrath

Summer Interns
Reagan Huffman
Brady Thompson

Day 8: Please pray for the leadership of our church ministries: Deacons, Sunday School, Discipleship, Women's Ministries, Men's Ministries, Music (adult & children) Ministry, Worship Ministry (tech/cameras), Nursery, Preschool & Mother's Day Out, Ushers & Greeters, Committees, Calvary Friends, & Women on Mission. Today pray that children will surrender to the Lordship of Christ because of the ministry of VBS at Calvary.

Specific scriptures to pray regarding the church:

Day 9: Ephesians 1: 15-23 (Enlightenment)

Day 10: Ephesians 4: 1-3 (Unity)

Day 11: Colossians 1: 9-14 (Wisdom & understanding)

Day 12: Colossians 3: 12-17 (Bear, forgive & peace)

Day 13: Philippians 4: 8,9 (Encouragement)

Day 14: 2 Thessalonians 2: 16,17 (Encourage & hope)

2 Thessalonians 3: 16 (Peace)

Pray for the DeGeorge family:

Day 15: For Chris, Celeste, Seth, Claire & Sara as they move to a new city.

Day 16: Celeste & Chris as they settle in to a new home.

Day 17: Children (Seth, 9; Claire, 4; & Sara, 2) as they settle in to a new home, new schools, friends, etc.

Day 18: That they would use their home to share the gospel in their neighborhood.

Day 19: For the building of relationships within the church and community.

Day 20: For the Holy Spirit to direct Chris's spirit in preparing sermons that will challenge and edify the congregation as well as meet us in our areas of need.

Day 21: For discernment of the Lord's will and wisdom in leading the church to follow it.

Scriptures to pray for Chris and the rest of our leadership:

Day 22: 2 Thessalonians 3: 1,2

Day 23: 2 Corinthians 1:11

Day 24: Philippians 1: 19,20

Day 25: Philippians 1: 9-11

Day 26: Romans 12:12

Pray for those who do not know Christ:

Day 27: For the Lord to draw them to a place of hearing the Gospel.

Day 28: That relationships would open doors for the gospel to be shared.

Day 29: That they would come to know the Lord.

Scriptures to pray:

Day 30: Romans 10:1; John 17:20

Day 31: Now to You our Lord who is able to do immeasurably more than we ask or imagine, according to Your power that is at work within us, to You be glory in this church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen. (Ephesians 3:20-21)