# Prayer 9/26/21

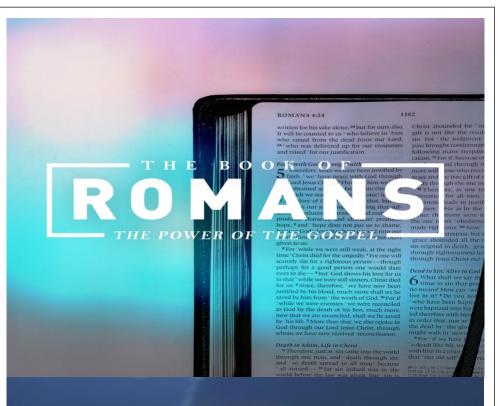
#### Please use this list during your daily time of prayer

Pray for our Elders: Kyle, Fred, Dave and Aaron Pray for our Staff: Mike, Mary Anne, Megan, Dave and Dawn Pray for Crossroads - Wisdom, vision and direction Ty and Leah Gutierrez – Praise for the birth of Esther Ruth John Phillippo's sister Amanda – Diagnosed with early emphysema Family of Keith Conn - Comfort after his passing from covid Family of Emma Conner – Comfort after her passing from a car accident Baby Evan – Born 2 months premature Family of Marge Gosney – Comfort after her passing Jon Cronkhite – Recovery after fall and surgery Len Oaks – Stage 4 lung cancer; In a lot of pain Travis Kirby – Recent cancer diagnosis Brandon Brown and Matthew Sears - Serving in the military Joe McKeon - Continued healing and regaining better mobility Norman Sorensen - Failing health; comfort; his salvation Scott Sorensen's sister Vicky - Her salvation Jocelyn Nance - Physical and emotional healing. Baby Evangeline Nance – Upcoming appointments at Riley Keith Hollingsworth – Cancer treatments Deb Rardon's daughter Mindy - Health and life concern Cody Dunn – Health concerns Phillip Gutierrez - Pray for healing and recovery. Linda McDole – Health concerns Jane Stingley – Health concerns Will Banks - Life concerns Judy Woodruff - Health concerns Mark Gosney - Life concerns Lazarro Gutierrez - Serious health concerns Bill Bennett - Continue to pray for healing of ongoing health Peggy Bullock – Stage 4 pancreatic cancer Josh Feighner - Stage 4 cancer diagnosis. Prayers for his salvation. Todd Fitzgerald - Chemo treatments Andy Fitzgerald – Health concerns Linda Garman – Metastatic breast cancer Jason Cassell - Cancer Calvin Hummel - Cancer Julie Laird – Dementia Mike and Karen Osborn - Wycliff Bible missionaries Cole Jenkinson - Substance abuse recovery Dave Nordhielm - Alzheimer's

#### **Additional Prayer Needs**

Last Week

Attendance:70 Average: \$4585.36 Offering: \$3505.62 Weekly Budget: \$4200



WHEN BROKEN PEOPLE ARE USED BY A WHOLE GOD, HE GETS ALL THE GLORY

> ROMANS "GOD CHOSES US"

CROSSROADS CHRISTIAN CHURCH WEST LAFAYETTE, IN SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

## Romans - God Chooses Us

What then shall we say? Is God unjust? Not at all! For he says to Moses, "I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion."

It does not, therefore, depend on human desire or effort, but on God's mercy. For Scripture says to Pharaoh: "I raised you up for this very purpose, that I might display my power in you and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth." Therefore God has mercy on whom he wants to have mercy, and he hardens whom he wants to harden.

One of you will say to me: "Then why does God still blame us? For who is able to resist his will?" But who are you, a human being, to talk back to God? "Shall what is formed say to the one who formed it, 'Why did you make me like this?' "Does not the potter have the right to make out of the same lump of clay some pottery for special purposes and some for common use?

What if God, although choosing to show his wrath and make his power known, bore with great patience the objects of his wrath – prepared for destruction? What if he did this to make the riches of his glory known to the objects of his mercy, whom he prepared in advance for glory – even us, whom he also called, not only from the Jews but also from the Gentiles?

As he says in Hosea: "I will call them 'my people' who are not my people; and I will call her 'my loved one' who is not my loved one,..." Romans 9:14-25

#### 1) God's sovereignty is \_\_\_\_\_, our free choice is \_\_\_\_\_

"But when Pharaoh saw that there was relief, <u>he hardened his</u> heart and would not listen to Moses and Aaron, just as the LORD had said." **Exodus 8:15** 

"But this time also Pharaoh hardened his heart and would not let the people go."

#### Exodus 8:32

"Moses and Aaron performed all these wonders before Pharaoh, but the <u>LORD hardened</u> <u>Pharaoh's heart</u>, and he would not let the Israelites go out of his country." **Exodus 11:10** 

"This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth." 1 Timothy 2:3-4

"The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance." **2 Peter 3:9** 

## 2) We Were Created in \_\_\_\_\_

"God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them." Genesis 1:27

"Then the LORD God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being." Genesis 2:7

# 3) We are \_\_\_\_\_\_ but God's Purpose is \_

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations." Jeremiah 1:5

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

# Announcements

#### Welcome

We are glad you have joined us for worship in person or online this morning. If you have any needs, questions or prayer requests please contact one of the Elders, Mike or Dawn.

#### Garage Sale

Thank you to all who volunteered or donated to the garage sale. We were able to raise \$1657.18 and all proceeds will go to our benevolence fund, Tabitha's Ministry.

#### Small Group

Fall Small Groups have started but it's not too late! You can still sign up on the website, app or use the online sign-up link that will be sent out again later today.

#### SOS (Summer of Service)

Don't forget to send us your SOS photos. Each time you serve somewhere get a selfie and send it to info@crossroadschristianchurch.net. These photos will be displayed in our weekly video announcements, on our Facebook page and the website.

#### Student Ministry

Student Ministry will meet **TODAY** from 4-5:30pm here at CCC.

#### Keep Up to Date With Everything Happening at Crossroads

Check out sermons, upcoming event info and so much more at crossroadschristianchurch.net. or download our app by searching for Crossroads West Lafayette in your app store.

#### **Giving Options**

You may give online at crossroadschristianchurch.net, In-person; by leaving your check in one of the boxes by the doors in the auditorium, through the **CROSSROADS APP**, send a check by mail to the church or contact an elder to have someone pick your offering up. Thank you for your faithfulness!

If you have questions or are in need of prayer or anything else please email us at <u>info@crossroadschristianchurch.net</u> or contact one of our elders or staff below.

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