

Prayer 7/11/21

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
Keith Hollingsworth – Cancer treatments
Wayne Schreiber – Bladder treatments complete; Follow up in 3 months
Connie Sorensen – Heart catheter on this Thursday
Jim Whitton – Knee replacement surgery on the 20th
Scott Sorensen – Therapy on injured leg
Deb Rardon's daughter Mindy – Health and life concern
Jocelyn Nance – Physical and emotional healing
Cody Dunn – Health concerns
Phillip Gutierrez – Pray for healing and recovery.
Brandon Brown – Away at Army basic training
Linda McDole – Health concerns
Gracie Sorensen – Difficulty with procedures being done for her TMJ
Gary Sorensen – Spot found on his liver; pray for healing
Jane Stingley – Health concerns
Will Banks – Life concerns
Judy Woodruff – Health concerns
Chuck Yeoman – Continued recovery and healing
Mark Gosney – Life concerns
Rebekah Kauffman's Mother Nancy – Health concerns
Lazarro Gutierrez – Serious health concerns
Bill Bennett – Continue to pray for healing of ongoing health
Shelby Denham – Health concerns
Tammy Walker – Health concerns; Family concerns
Peggy Bullock – Stage 4 pancreatic cancer
Joe McKeon – Hospitalized; complications from surgery months ago
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: 58
Average: \$4169.06

Offering: \$3644.55
Weekly Budget: \$4200



**CHASING CARROTS
WEEK 5
"COMFORT"**

**CROSSROADS CHRISTIAN CHURCH
WEST LAFAYETTE, IN
JULY 11, 2021**

Chasing Carrots COMFORT

*Do not love **the world** nor the things in the world. If anyone loves **the world**, the love of the Father is not in him.*
1 John 2:15 NASB

Chasing a Counterfeit Comfort

1. Reveals _____.

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*For Christ's love **compels** us ... ¹⁵that those who live should **no longer live for themselves** but for him who died for them and was raised again.*

2 Corinthians 5:14-15 NIV

2. Eliminates our need for _____.

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Hebrews 11:6 NIV

You cannot pursue comfort and walk by faith.

Embrace the Authentic

*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and **the God of all comfort**, ⁴who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. ⁵For just as we **share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ**, so also our comfort abounds through Christ.*
2 Corinthians 1:3-5 NIV

1) Embrace _____.

Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, ³knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. ⁴And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

James 1:2-4 NASB

*Not only so, but we also **glory in our sufferings**, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵And hope does not put us to shame, **because God's love has been poured out into our hearts** through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.*
Romans 5:3-5 NIV

2) Embrace that this isn't your _____.

*Yet what we **suffer now** is nothing compared to the glory he will **reveal to us later**. ¹⁹For all creation is waiting eagerly for that future day when God will reveal who his children really are.*
Romans 8:18-19 NLT

Trying to fulfill an eternal longing with temporary comfort will lead to an empty life.

*If you try to **hang on** to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it.*
Matthew 16:25 NLT

That is what the Scriptures mean when they say, "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him."

1 Corinthians 2:9 NLT

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.

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 not be meeting on Sundays in July. We will be serving at the Habitat house on Saturday, July 31st from 8:30-12. Look for an email/text with more info on that and about a fun outing later this month.

Baby Shower

All ladies are invited to join us for a baby shower for Leah Gutierrez on Saturday, July 31st at 2pm here at CCC.

Fun in the Sun Coming Soon!

Saturday, August 14th. Bounce houses, games and food. Fun for the whole family and a great opportunity to invite your neighbors, family and friends! Volunteers are still needed. See Mike Duff for more info or to volunteer.

Habitat for Humanity Service Opportunities

We are still looking for volunteers for the Apostle Build with Habitat for Humanity. The construction schedule has been extended and there are still plenty of opportunities to serve.

If you are able to help please see Dawn.

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 info@crossroadschristianchurch.net or contact one of our elders or staff below.

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