JANUARY 2023 - Month of Prayer and Fasting

At the beginning of each year, we do a month of prayer and fasting together. Just like in our giving, where we give God 10% of our finances, we start the year off by giving God the first fruits of our year.

Prayer Focus

Day 1 – Sunday, January 1

- Begin with a day of praise and worship. Give God all the glory and tell him how much you love him.
- Praise God and thank him for all the blessings in your life and for our church family.
- Pray and ask God what you should fast during this month.

Day 2 – Monday, January 2

- Pray for the Continued Favor of God (F.O.G), Provision and God's Grace to be on the Vision of Connect Fellowship Church.
- Pray a covering over Pastor Brian, Pastor Dawn, Pastor Taylor, and Ethan.
- Pray for Pastor Brian's wisdom and strength as he leads the church.
- Pray for Pastor Dawn's health to be healed and restored fully in Jesus' name on this earth.

Day 3 – Tuesday, January 3

- Pray for yourself and your family. Tell God what you need.
- Pray for clarity and wisdom as you seek the Lord for yourself and your family this month.

Day 4 – Wednesday, January 4

- Pray for Connect Students Youth, Young Adults and their Connectors and Servant Leaders as they minister to each person.
- Pray for growth in each area and a harvest of new leaders to serve.
- Pray for favor and direction with administration and staff in all schools so that we will be able to minister to students for Campus Life.
- Pray for new middle/high school students to attend Connect Students and that they will become fully engaged followers of Jesus.

Day 5 – Thursday, January 5

- Pray for the students, teachers, principals, and school administration as they return to school today from the holiday break.
- Pray for our Connect Kids Leaders, Check In team, the servant leaders, and their families as they teach and minister to each child.
- Pray for each child that comes that they will experience the love of Christ.
- Pray that God will continue to equip and grow Connect Kids – Babies and Toddlers, Pre-School, and Elementary with a harvest of new leaders and children.

Day 6 – Friday, January 6

- Pray for the members of The Power Team that serve in ministry at Connect and their families.
- Pray that each one will have the courage and boldness to evangelize & invite someone to help reach our city.
- Pray for God to send an abundance of laborers to use their spiritual gifts to serve at Connect Fellowship Church to help reach our city and surrounding area.
- Pray for yourself and your family. That they would have a desire to live for Christ and become a fully devoted follower of Jesus.

Day 7 – Saturday, January 7

- Pray for the Worship Team Connector, Coaches, and their families.
- Pray for the Vocalists, Musicians, and Production Team that serve and their families.
- Pray that God will continue to send additional vocalists and musicians to be a part of the Worship Team.

Day 8 – Sunday, January 8

- Pray for the unchurched people that will find a home at Connect Fellowship Church.
- Pray for divine appointments for people to come to know Christ.
- Pray for current and future members and attenders of Connect that desire to change their family tree.

Day 9 – Monday, January 9

- Pray that God would use Connect Fellowship for revival in our city and the State of Mississippi, through Connect Fellowship.

Day 10 – Tuesday, January 10

- Pray for Connect Recovery that takes place every Tuesday.
- Pray for the leaders leading the groups and pray for the attenders that they would be delivered and healed in Jesus' name.

Day 11 – Wednesday, January 11

- Pray for our country. Pray that the light will overcome the darkness and the darkness be dismantled.
- Pray for the President, Members of Congress, Senate, and all Government Officers to have wisdom and unity to make the best decisions for our country.
- Pray for revival in our country and that people that don't know Christ will surrender to Him.

Day 12 – Thursday, January 12

- Pray for Governor Tate Reeves, George Bass the Mayor of Long Beach, and our City and State Officials.

Day 13 – Friday, January 13

- Pray for all local Law Enforcement, Firefighters, and State Agencies in Mississippi.
- Pray for their wisdom and protection.
- Pray for the unity between First Responders and Citizens.

Day 14 – Saturday, January 14

- Pray for our spring small groups starting in February.
- Pray for those leading small groups.

Day 15 – Sunday, January 15

- Pray that the strongholds of homelessness, poverty, human trafficking, drug abuse, mental illness, and religious oppression would be broken from the people of our city and surrounding areas.

Day 16 – Monday, January 16

- Pray for Kingdom Builder: People, Places, Partnerships & Projects.
- Pray for open doors and resources to exceed the budget to meet each need in each area.
- Pray for each person that lives generously at Connect Fellowship Church and for new givers, that God would overflow blessings upon them as they partner with Connect in giving to reach the unchurched.

Day 17 – Tuesday, January 17

- Pray for the church planting organizations that we are a part of: CMN (Church Multiplication Network), and ARC (Association of Related Churches) as they train and develop new church planters.
- Pray for NLRN (Next Level Relational Network) that continues to make an impact in the lives of pastors and families.

Day 18 – Wednesday, January 18

- Pray for the AG World Missions and missionaries that we support: The Sassers, The Clements at Chi Alpha Oxford, The Bentleys, The Hartsells, The Hughes at Chi Alpha Hattiesburg, and missionaries that we support locally and globally. Pray for their safety, health, and provision as they bring the Gospel to the nations.
- Pray for the MS Assemblies of God District staff and Superintendent Bob Wilburn & family.

Day 19 – Thursday, January 19

- Pray for new salvations and baptisms that will take place through Connect Fellowship Church.
- Pray for your friends and neighbors to come to know Christ.

Day 20 – Friday, January 20

- Pray for yourself and your family. That they would have a desire to live for Christ and become fully devoted followers of Jesus.

Day 21 – Saturday, January 21

- Pray for outreaches coming up this year and new outreach opportunities to serve our city with the love of Christ.

Day 22 – Sunday, January 22

- Pray for the Driftwood Service today. That the residents and staff workers would receive all that God has for them.
- Pray for the leaders serving and sharing the word of God this morning.

Day 23 – Monday, January 23

- Pray for our military families around us and in our church. We serve the Navy and Air Force bases.
- Pray for their transitions in and out of our area and those deployed.
- Pray for safety and freedom from PTSD.
- Pray that each one will come to know Christ and be impacted by Connect Fellowship Church in a positive way.

Day 24 – Tuesday, January 24

- Pray for our village in Guatemala, Los Vasquez Tanguani. Pray for the 535 unsaved people that live there. That they come to know Christ through Village Transformation.
- Pray for abundant blessings for those who give to the transformation project each month.

Day 25 – Wednesday, January 25

- Pray for lost people to be found, found people to be free and free people to be engaged in Connect Fellowship Church through our Core Values: Be Free, Spiritually Fit, Purposefully Connected, Love All-Serve All, and Live Generously

Day 26 – Thursday, January 26

- Pray for the Sunday Morning Service and future Services we add. Pray for a move of the Holy Spirit at each service for lives to be changed, impacted, and transformed.

Day 27 – Friday, January 27

- Pray for Empowerment Track, the pathway to discipleship taking place in February.
- Pray for each attender that will become a part of the family at CFC.
- Pray for the Connectors and servant leaders that serve and their families.

Day 28 – Saturday, January 28

- Pray for those in the CFC family fighting illness, sickness, and disease. Pray for healing to come over them supernaturally to be fully healed on this earth.

Day 29 – Sunday, January 29

- Pray for Make Room Sunday today as the Holy Spirit moves in the hearts of his people and baptisms take place.

Day 30 – Monday, January 30.

- Pray that religion and tradition in churches and our area will be broken and Jesus will be introduced and known.

Day 31 – Tuesday, January 31

- End this month of prayer in praise and worship to God. Thank Him for answering prayers and for prayers not yet answered.