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SEPTEMBER 2020:

PCYG & Family // A Month of Prayer

Thank you for joining us in a month of prayer.

We hope that you will use this prayer guide during the month of September. We want to pray for our families, but also intercede for our church, our cities, our nation, and the world. We are asking that each of you pray this every day of the following weeks. Ideally, you would gather as a family either first thing in the morning, before dinner, or at bedtime to pray this together. We hope this effort provides a blessing and an encouragement to you and your family as you dedicate a special time to pray for others.

Sept 1: *"The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold."* Psalm 18:2 -- **Thank you for keeping your hand on our family. We pray that you will guide and protect us from evil- spiritually, physically, mentally, and emotionally. Guard our hearts and be the rock in whom we each take refuge.**

Sept 2: *"God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth."* John 4:24 -- **Thank you for this body of believers at Prestoncrest. Teach us how to worship You in spirit and in truth.**

Sept 3: *"The entire law is summed up in a single command: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" Gal. 5:14* -- **Thank you for showing us what love is. Deepen our love for those around us in this community and help us to love them as much as we love ourselves.**

Sept 4: *"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness."* 2 Timothy 2:1-2 -- **Thank you that we have the right to vote. Raise up God-fearing men and women to serve. We pray that our President and all of our leaders will bend to the influence of the Holy Spirit. Bless them with wisdom and surround them with godly advisors. May they serve with pure hearts and right motives.**

Sept 5: *"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven"* Matthew 6:9-10 -- **Thank you that Jesus showed us how to pray and that You want us to talk with You. All glory to You and we ask that Your will be done on earth.**

Sept 6: *"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."* Heb. 12:1-3 -- **We pray that each member of our family will align our wills to Yours and to find joy in the work that You have called us to do each day.**

OTHER PRAYER NEEDS:

Sept 7: *“Jesus said, ‘Feed my sheep.’ John 21:17* -- **Thank you for placing us here at this time. This neighborhood is our mission field. We pray for the hungry (physically and spiritually) in our neighborhoods. Please show us how to meet their needs and take care of those around us.**

Sept 8: *“Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.” Ephesians 4:31-32* -- **We thank you for Your unbelievable forgiveness. Please help us as Christians in the U.S. to lead the way in letting go of any anger or bitterness toward those with different ideas and to always show them love and respect.**

Sept 9: *“Then Jesus came to them and said, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.’” Matt. 28: 18-20* -- **Thank you that we don’t have to hide our faith in this country. Humbly, we ask that Your churches all over this world will boldly make disciples.**

Sept 10: *“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Rom. 15:13* -- **May our joy that we receive from being Your children overflow from each one of us and impact the lives of the people around us.**

Sept 11: *“The LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.” Psalm 121:8* -- **Thank you for the courageous men and women who have chosen such difficult and dangerous jobs- soldiers, police, fire fighters, EMT’s, doctors, nurses, and others. Thank you for their sacrifices and service. Please go before them and prepare the way; train them, prepare them, and give them supernatural calm and recall when they must apply their training.**

Sept. 12: *“For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.” 2 Timothy 1:7* -- **Thank you for Your power that helps us stand up for righteousness even when we are surrounded by those in our community and nation that may not choose righteousness. Help our family to step forward in boldness and love and to practice self-discipline.**

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Sept. 13: *"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."* John 16:33 -**Thank you for allowing us to cast our cares upon You. We ask for Your peace to rest upon each member of our family. We thank you that we can rejoice even in tough times, because we are secure in our faith and in Your unconditional love.**

Sept 14: *"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful."* Colossians 4:2 -- **Thank you for all Your blessings. Help us to devote ourselves to prayer. Let Prestoncrest be known as a house of prayer.**

Sept 15: *"He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."* Micah 6:8 -- **Thank You for all the different people, personalities, abilities, and ways of seeing the world that You've placed around us. Show us how to be just and merciful like Jesus.**

Sept 16: *"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding."* Proverbs 9:10 --**Thank you that You generously give wisdom to us when we ask. We humbly ask that the fear of You and godly wisdom would preside over all the actions of the United States.**

Sept 17: *"Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."* Matthew 5:11-12 -- **We pray for our fellow Christians who are being oppressed, persecuted and abused for their faith. Comfort them and give them courage. Thank You for welcoming them into Your loving perfect arms.**

Sept. 18: *"And Saul's son Jonathan went to David at Horesh and helped him find strength in God."* 1 Samuel 23:16 -- **Thank you for the gift of friendship and family. Help our family to grow closer and to encourage each other to find our strength in You. Grant us friends that hold us accountable.**

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Sept 19: *“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” Heb. 10:24-25 -- Thank you for the community of believers found at Prestoncrest. Help us as brothers and sisters in Christ to commit to prioritizing discipleship and spreading the gospel to others, encouraging each other to grow every day, meeting together when possible, and actively participating in the study of Your Word, personally and as a church family.*

Sept 20: *“Be careful to live properly among your unbelieving neighbors. Then even if they accuse you of doing wrong, they will see your honorable behavior, and they will give honor to God when he judges the world.” 1 Pet. 2:12 -- Thank you for providing Your son Jesus as the example of how we should live. Fill us with your Holy Spirit so that we can be examples to those around us.*

Sept 21: *“And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.” Matt.16:18 -- This is Your church. You created us. We are Yours. Use Prestoncrest as You will, not as we will.*

Sept 22: *“The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners” Isaiah 61:1 -- Thank you that the message of Christ is the good news. We know that You love all. Grant us a heart for those who are hurting all over the world. Use and guide us to be Your hands and feet to meet the needs of the poor and brokenhearted everywhere.*

Sept 23: *“Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin condemns any people” Proverbs 14:34 -- May our hearts and this nation pursue righteousness rather than sin.*

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Sept. 24: *“This is what the LORD says: ‘Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls.’” Jer. 6:16* -- **We pray that our family will seek Your wisdom for the best path, walk in it every day, and find rest for our souls. We thank you that our souls can rest in You.**

Sept 25: *“When they had appointed elders for them in the various churches, with prayer and fasting they entrusted them to the protection of the Lord in whom they had believed.” Acts 14:23* -- **Thank you for our elders and ministers. Please bless them and strengthen their marriages and families. We ask that You supernaturally gift them to build up this body of Christ.**

Sept 26: *“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is God’s power for salvation to everyone who believes...” Rom. 1:16* -- **Thank you for giving us the Truth. Please give us boldness to share the gospel with those in our schools, workplaces, organizations, friend groups, and communities.**

Sept 27: *“Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he chose for his inheritance.” Psalm 33:12* – **We pray that our nation will recognize You as the one true God and follow You and be blessed.**

Sept 28: *“God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea.” Psalm 46:1-2* -- **We are so grateful that You are our strength and refuge and that we don’t need to fear even in a pandemic. We humbly ask that You heal the world of this virus.**

Sept. 29: *“Share with the Lord’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality.” Rom. 12:13* -- **We are a part of Your family. Give us eyes to see how to serve each other at Prestoncrest.**

Sept. 30: *“May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.” I Thessalonians 5:23* -- **Thank you for sanctifying us. We want to be Your good and faithful servants.**

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