

A SUMMER OF PRAYER

Our church is entering into a season of discernment. First and foremost, we are seeking God's will for our ministry and mission. We believe God has good things in store for our church in the days ahead, and we want to be open to God's calling for our church's life.

Secondly, we are beginning to look again at how we might better utilize our building for God's purposes. We are revisiting the aims of our previous building project, Vision 2020, in order to discover where God might be leading us for this new day.

Join us in praying each week of the summer for the following prayer themes.

WEEK OF JUNE 2: Offer Praise and Adoration to God. Each day, name how God has revealed Himself to you through the life of our church.

WEEK OF JUNE 9: Ask God to give us a renewed sense of our church's vision for the Kingdom of God. On Pentecost we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. We pray that same Spirit will guide us.

WEEK OF JUNE 16: Offer gratitude for our shared story. Take time each day this week to offer God thanks for one way that you have seen God at work in the life of our church.

WEEK OF JUNE 23: Pray for God's leadership for identification and formation of a new vision. Though we laid aside the dreams of Vision 2020 for a season, we are eager to return to dreaming of a future story. Each day this week, ask God to guide us.

WEEK OF JUNE 30: Ask God for wisdom, creativity, listening hearts, and openness to the voice of calling throughout this process of identifying our vision.

WEEK OF JULY 7: Pray that as we consider our future we will be good stewards of our financial resources, that we will give extravagantly, and that we move forward in wisdom.

WEEK OF JULY 14: Request God's guidance for our staff as they seek to lead us into uncharted waters. Ask that God would lead them to be faithful to the story of this people and place while moving forward in faith.

WEEK OF JULY 21: Pray for the graceful sharing of ideas, in unity and in diversity, and that we would operate out of great love for each other and Christ. As we have prayed together this week, ask God to unite us in mission.

WEEK OF JULY 28: Intercede for the Sugar Land community. Pray that we will discover our part in God's plans for its redemption. Each day, ask that we will see the needs around us and have a heart to meet them.

WEEK OF AUGUST 4: Pray for generosity and a sense of purpose for everyone who participates in what God is doing in our midst.

WEEK OF AUGUST 11: Pray for the members and the work of our leadership committee. Ask specifically that they would be empowered by the spirit and trusted by the church.

WEEK OF AUGUST 18: Pray for those who will walk these halls seeking hope, healing, and wholeness. Ask God to equip us to be like salt and like light in our community.

Join us for a

PRAYER GATHERING

Sunday, July 21 at 6pm
in the Sanctuary.

We hope that you will join us for an intentional time of prayer
as we seek God's guidance for our future plans.

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