

CFBC 24Pray – December

BEGIN WITH WORSHIP AND CONFESSION

Praise God, for He Is *The Lord*

Psalms 95:2-3 - Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. ³For the LORD is a great God and a great King above all gods.

Worship God, for He Is *Our Heavenly Father*

Ephesians 5:20 - Always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father.

Exalt Jesus, for He Is *The Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace*

Isaiah 9:6 - For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; and the government will rest on His shoulders; and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

Praise Jesus, for He Is *The Messiah*

John 4:25 - The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming (He who is called Christ); when that One comes, He will declare all things to us."

Worship Jesus, for He Is *The Christ*

Mark 8:29 - And He continued by questioning them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter ^{}answered and ^{*}said to Him, "You are the Christ."*

Be Open to Spiritual Examination and Confession

Psalms 139:23-24 - Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my anxious thoughts; ²⁴And see if there be any hurtful way in me, and lead me in the everlasting way.

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH'S LEADERSHIP

Pray for Refreshment and Renewal for the Staff, Leaders, and Servants Who Have Given Their All so That We Could Celebrate

Jeremiah 31:25 – "For I satisfy the weary ones and refresh everyone who languishes."

CHRISTMAS PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH

Music Is Central to Christmas and Our Praise and Worship; Pray for Joshua, the Choir, and the Orchestra to Be Strengthened as They Lead Us Each Sunday and During the Special Nights of Worship

Psalms 33:1-3 - Sing for joy in the LORD, O you righteous ones; praise is becoming to the upright. ²Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre; sing praises to Him with a harp of ten strings. ³Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully with a shout of joy.

In This Festive Season, Ask the Holy Spirit to Help Us Remember That We Are Celebrating the Birth of the Savior

Psalms 77:11 - I shall remember the deeds of the LORD; surely I will remember Your wonders of old.

Ask God to Empower Us to Spread His Joy to All We Meet

Luke 2:10 - But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people."

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Ask the Holy Spirit to Work in Our Church to Celebrate the Wonder of the Christmas Story – God with Us!

Matthew 1:23 – “Behold, the virgin shall be with child and shall bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,” which translated means, “God with us.”

Pray That During This Hectic Season, We Would Remember That Jesus Came to Provide The Way for Us to Have a Right Relationship with the Father

John 6:40 – “For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who beholds the Son and believes in Him will have eternal life, and I Myself will raise him up on the last day.”

CHRISTMAS PRAYERS FOR YOURSELF AND OTHERS

While You Are Out Shopping or Eating, Pray a Blessing on the Workers Who Are Serving You; May They Feel the Lord's Love Through Your Actions

2 Thessalonians 3:1 - Finally, brethren, pray for us that the word of the Lord will spread rapidly and be glorified, just as it did also with you.

Pray for Each of Us to Take Opportunities to Talk with Others About How We Live Our Faith Each Day

Acts 5:20 - “Go, stand and speak to the people in the temple the whole message of this Life.”

Ask for a Sense of Awe for What Happened in Bethlehem Long Ago

Luke 2:13-20 - And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, ¹⁴“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased.” ¹⁵When the angels had gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds began saying to one another, “Let us go straight to Bethlehem then, and see this thing that has happened which the Lord has made known to us.” ¹⁶So they came in a hurry and found their way to Mary and Joseph, and the baby as He lay in the manger. ¹⁷When they had seen this, they made known the statement which had been told them about this Child. ¹⁸And all who heard it wondered at the things which were told them by the shepherds. ¹⁹But Mary treasured all these things, pondering them in her heart. ²⁰The shepherds went back, glorifying and praising God for all that they had heard and seen, just as had been told them.

For the People Who Only Come to Church During Christmas, Ask the Holy Spirit to Be at Work in Their Lives and to Create a Desire in Them to Draw Close to the Savior

James 4:8 - Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Please Pray for Those Who Are Facing Christmas After Losing a Loved One

Psalms 34:18 - The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

While You Are Writing Cards and Letters or Purchasing and Wrapping Gifts, Ask God to Touch the Life of Each Recipient

Ephesians 1:18-19 - I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe. These are in accordance with the working of the strength of His might.

A church committed to the explosive growth of the Kingdom!