



Harvest

"THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL, BUT THE WORKERS ARE FEW; THEREFORE, ASK THE LORD OF THE HARVEST TO SEND OUT LABORERS INTO HIS HARVEST." – LUKE 10:2 (NRSV)

PRAYER CALENDAR

We encourage everyone to pray together during the month of October using this prayer calendar as a guide. The calendar will also be posted on the church website www.cedarbayougrace.org and each daily prayer and prayer focus will be posted on the church Facebook page. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to read a short scripture and pray together.

Holy and gracious God, please stir in your people's hearts and open your people's eyes to the need of reaching the lost. Send out workers for the harvest.
In Jesus' name.
Amen.



Friday, October 1

Sow for yourselves righteousness, reap the fruit of unfailing love, and break up your unplowed ground; for it is time to seek the Lord, until he comes and showers righteousness on you.

Hosea 10:12 (NIV)

Pray that we will be faithful and courageous in responding to God's call, wherever that might lead.

Saturday, October 2

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. **James 1:5 (NIV)**

Pray earnestly for our pastors and church leaders that they may have godly wisdom as they lead CBGUMC and serve our community.

Sunday, October 3 – *The Harvest is a Process* Mark 4:26-29 (NRSV)

Reflect on today's sermon. What was God's message to you through the words that were spoken? Remembering that giving is a witness to our faith in Christ and not to our circumstances, begin praying this question daily, "Lord, what would you have me give financially in 2022 to further your work in this church and beyond?"

Monday, October 4

"Stretch out your hand to heal and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus." **Acts 4:30 (NIV)**

Pray for the noble physicians, nurses, first responders, and caregivers who are striving daily to provide comfort, solace, and healing. Pray for their strength that they may endure and help us through this challenging time.

Tuesday, October 5

Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness. **James 3:18 (NIV)**

Pray for understanding, tolerance, and reconciliation within our nation and throughout God's kingdom on Earth.

Wednesday, October 6

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. **Galatians 6:9 (NIV)**

Pray that the community of CBG will impact the world outside of our doors.

Pray for Curt's Kitchen and the volunteers who serve others through this CBG ministry.

Thursday, October 7

Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Philippians 2:4 (NIV)

Pray that we will follow as the Lord leads us every step of the way. Consider what's best for you and your family, but also keep in mind what will be most beneficial for our community. Pray for guidance and compassion.

Friday, October 8

Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.

Proverbs 22:6 (NIV) Pray that God will pour out abundant blessings on parents and teachers as they seek to infuse wisdom into the next generation.

Saturday, October 9

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity. **1 Timothy 4:12 (NIV)**

Pray that the Holy Spirit will lead youth to faith in Christ.

Pray for our youth, our CBG student ministry, and its leaders.

Sunday, October 10 – We are the Harvest Matthew 13:24-30 (NRSV)

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Monday, October 11

She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. **Proverbs 31:25-26 (NIV)**

Pray that we study God's word faithfully, that we may be strong in the Lord.

Pray for the CBG Chicks ministry and for the women of our church

Tuesday, October 12

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. **Philippians 4:6 (NIV)**

Ask the Lord to continue to draw seekers, questioners, and the lost to himself here at CBG.

Pray for CBG's faithful prayer warriors of the Tuesday Morning Prayer Ministry.

Wednesday, October 13

Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, ... **Ephesians 5:19 (NIV)**

Today sing to the Lord! Sing with joy! Don't worry about how you might sound – it does not matter to God, for your voice, singing in praise and worship, is beautiful. Sing.

Pray for those who serve in our CBG music ministry: the chancel choir, praise band, kid's choir, soloists, directors, and accompanists.

Thursday, October 14

"Do not hold back offerings from your granaries or your vats." **Exodus 22:29 (NIV)**

For those who are hurting, ask the God of hope to fill them with joy and peace.

Pray for those who serve our neighbors through CBG's My Body and Soul Ministry.

Friday, October 15

Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. Do everything in love.

1 Corinthians 16:13-14. (NIV)

Pray that distractions would not lead us away from what really matters, and in all circumstances, we would follow Jesus.

Pray for the men of our church and the CBG Men's Ministry.

Saturday, October 16

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." **Joshua 1:9 (NIV)**

Pray for those who serve in our nation's military services.

Sunday, October 17 – It's Harvest Time John 4:31-42 (NRSV)

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Monday, October 18

He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. **Isaiah 40:29 (NIV)**

Pray for those who are ill or in hospitals and for those who are caring for them.

Ask the God of hope to fill them with joy and peace trusting in Him.

Tuesday, October 19

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men.

1 Corinthians 12:4-6 (NIV)

Pray for those serving in our church's Nativity Figurine Ministry.

Wednesday, October 20

Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. **James 5:14 (NIV)**

Ask the Holy Spirit to fill and refresh our volunteer servants and bless them as they faithfully serve the Lord by serving others.

Pray for the faithful artisans of the CBG Prayer Shawl Ministry.

Thursday, October 21

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. **Colossians 3:23-24 (NIV)**

Pray for our church staff, Office Angels, and our church's Worship Arts Ministry.

Pray that they daily experience the Lord's love, joy and strength.

Friday, October 22

Since my youth, O God, you have taught me, and to this day I declare your marvelous deeds. Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, O God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your might to all who are to come. **Psalms 71:17-18 (NIV)**

Pray that Christ will dwell in our hearts, and that we will grasp how wide and long and deep is the love of Christ. Pray for the elderly and for CBG's Senior Adult Ministry.

Saturday, October 23

Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4:9-10 (NIV)

Pray that God will pour out a spirit of revival upon this church bringing salvation to those who do not know Him. Pray for those who faithfully serve on the CBG Hospitality Team.

Sunday, October 24 – A Harvest of Grace Luke 10:1-11 (NRSV)

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Monday, October 25

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." **Matthew 5:4 (NIV)**

Pray for those who are grieving for loved ones.

Tuesday, October 26

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." **Matthew 19:14 (NIV)**

Ask God for each child to be filled with the knowledge of truth, mystery of faith, and love of Jesus Christ. Pray for our children, for the Day School for Little People staff, and for families.

Wednesday, October 27

If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue, but with actions and in truth. **1 John 3:17-18 (NIV)** Pray that our community would seek to be faithful stewards of all our gifts, pouring out from all that is given to us.

Pray for our Thrift Shop volunteers.

Thursday, October 28

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2 (NIV)

Ask the Holy Spirit to fill and refresh our volunteer servants and bless them as they faithfully serve the Lord by serving others.

Pray for the Stephen Ministers of our church.

Friday, October 29

And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

Hebrews 13:16 (NIV)

Pray for the leaders and workers who serve others through UMArmy and all CBG outreach missions.

Saturday, October 30

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (NIV)

Pray for our Relay for Life team and for those who are battling cancer.

Sunday, October 31

Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine. Proverbs 3:9-10 (NIV)

Pray for future ministries and new opportunities to serve the Lord through service to others.