

**RIVERS EDGE CHURCH
THE PRAYER CONNECTION
JULY 2026**

In Romans 15, we read Paul's call to collective prayer: "I appeal to you...strive together with me in your prayers..." This month I want you to ask yourself: Why does it matter that we pray together? What are we striving for when we go to God as a people in prayer? Let God bring the answers as you join us in striving in prayer for Rivers Edge. -Pastor Joseph

Let's pray.

Rivers' Edge Praises

Thank you, God, for

- For successful surgeries and healings.
- For the community's support of the Rivers Edge childcare ministry.
- For your grace, peace, and patience.
- For the many volunteers that helped with Vacation Bible School.
- For the kids that attended Vacation Bible School.
- For the high school students that attended camp.
- For Pastor Joseph's graduation.
- Those people in the Rivers Edge family that continue to grow in God's Word.

Rivers' Edge Prayer Requests

Dear God,

1. We ask that You use us to create disciples for life—people who love you deeply, follow You daily, and carry Your light wherever they go.
2. Protect and guide Pastor Joseph, the staff, and the leadership teams to lead Rivers Edge during Pastor Tim's deployment. Give them wisdom and discernment in making decisions.
3. We ask that you give strength, peace, and hope to the people of the Rivers Edge community that are experiencing health challenges, as well as those having upcoming surgeries or treatments.
4. We pray that the love of Jesus would flow through Gracie and the childcare staff as they care for children. Give them wisdom and discernment to identify and meet each child's needs.
5. We ask that you give Pastor Tim's family peace, and that the Holy Spirit empower Meredith to lead the family during the time of his deployment.
6. We pray for a hedge of protection around Pastor Tim and all our service men and women. Protect them from the physical and spiritual forces of evil.
7. We pray that You would help us, the Rivers Edge family, cultivate a healthy environment which supports fellowship, accountability, and spiritual growth.
8. Holy Spirit, guide our congregants as they reflect on this past month — open their eyes to all you have done, and grow in each of us a deeper attitude of gratitude. Help us to practice enough-ness, by giving thanks for what we already have been blessed with.
9. Father, impress upon our hearts a hunger for your Word — in our own lives, in our own quiet moments. We cannot stand on Scripture we have not read; fan into flame our love for it, so we face the darkness with integrity.
10. We ask that you would give the ministry teams grace and understanding, as they communicate and work with each other to lead Rivers Edge to be the church that you call us to be.
11. We thank you, Father, for the blessing of so many new hearts and minds walking through our doors. We ask You, triune-God, to grow our church according to Your will, in faith, love, wisdom, generosity, and devotion to Jesus Christ.

We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. AMEN.