

FAR MORE

Ephesians 3:20-21

CHESTNUT RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH

Prayer Guide





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Goal: \$2,500,000

1 Sunday: FAR MORE

"Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen." –Ephesians 3:20-21

God longs to do FAR MORE than we can ever imagine! So often, our prayer lives are encumbered by anemic prayers that reveal our shallow faith in God's power. As we embark on this journey, may we all commit to bold prayers that our God will use His "power at work within us" to bless this campaign to fulfill His purpose in our individual lives, and the life of our church.

God, please help us to never doubt Your power. Hear our prayers as we boldly approach Your throne with the knowledge that You are able to do anything, including FAR MORE than we could ever ask or think!

2 Monday: BOLDLY APPROACH

"Jabez called upon the God of Israel, saying, "Oh that you would bless me and enlarge my border, and that your hand might be with me, and that you would keep me from harm so that it might not bring me pain!" And God granted what he asked." –1 Chronicles 4:10

One of the boldest prayers seen in Scripture is hidden amongst a genealogy of Judah's dependents. Jabez BOLDLY asked God for exactly what he wanted, and we see that God granted him this request. As we continue this prayer journey, may we be bold, specific, and unwavering in our requests. Hebrews 4:16 commands that we "boldly approach the throne of grace." As we know from our focus verse, God is absolutely able to do even more than we can imagine. Let's be specific and call on God to do the amazing!

Lord, You are an amazing God! We boldly ask that You bless us as Your people and Your church. We have specific requests that we are going to bring to You, but we also ask that You not limit your blessings to what our human minds can comprehend. Do the amazing in and through us!

3 Tuesday: GOD MAKES A WAY

"Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will work for you today..." –Exodus 14:13–14

Just as God made a way for Israel at the Red Sea, we believe that He will make a way for our church to accomplish His mission through our submission to His will. We can trust that He will move powerfully in our midst, and realize that what looks impossible to us, is possible with God. As God has from the beginning of time, He will continue to make a way where there seems to be no way.

Father, part the waters before us. Show our church Your mighty power and lead us forward. Help us to always be diligent to have faith and believe what we already know you are going to accomplish.

4 Wednesday: WHO DO YOU SAY HE IS?

"He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter replied, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.'" –Matthew 16:15–16

Before we discuss buildings, capital campaigns, or commitments, Jesus asks us the most important question, "Who do you say I am?" Our answer to this question shapes everything! Do we believe He is the Christ, the Son of the living God? Do we trust that He can do FAR MORE than we ask or imagine? Who is He in our lives? Nothing is impossible for Him, nothing is out of His reach, and nothing can be accomplished without Him. But who do you say He is in your life?

Jesus, You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. Strengthen my trust in You to do far more than I can imagine. Build Your church through us for Your glory.

5 Thursday: SURRENDERING DAILY

"If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." –Luke 9:23–24

True discipleship means daily surrender. Our campaign is not about a project or a number; it's about a family of believers uniting before our Father to give Him our hearts, prayers, and resources. If we gave beyond what feels comfortable, prayed without ceasing, and trusted Him to do what only He can, the results would be "beyond anything we could think or imagine." What if we opened ourselves fully to His presence, ready to be amazed by His power and His glory? God longs to show up in mighty ways when we are truly surrendered to His will.

Lord, help me surrender daily. Unite us as a church family to pray, to give, and to follow You faithfully. Let us see Your power, glory, and presence move in ways that only You can accomplish.

6 Friday: STAND FIRM

"Now the priests bearing the ark of the covenant of the Lord stood firmly on dry ground in the midst of the Jordan, and all Israel was passing over on dry ground until all the nation finished passing over the Jordan." –Joshua 3:17

God asked those carrying the ark to do one simple thing...stand! Their task was simply to stand on the dry ground in the middle of a river until an entire nation was able to cross. While our task may not seem as monumental, it is just as consequential in the eyes of God. He wants us to stand...on His Word and in prayer over our church. This is not simply to raise a designated dollar amount, but rather, for the renewal and revival in the hearts of our members. For it is only through our hearts individually that God will corporately bless beyond measure.

Lord, help me to stand - and consistently stand firm! The rushing waters of this world constantly seek to wash over us, but we know that You will bless us as we seek to be obedient. Bless this obedience as you know our hearts to do Your will for our church moving forward.

7 Saturday: PRAY ALWAYS

**"Praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication..."
–Ephesians 6:18**

Many times in our lives, we begin a journey such as our church is on now by making a commitment to prayer with a high level of excitement. It becomes easy for the "newness" to falter after some time. This focus for our church family is a three year journey that will require consistency. While we want our monetary donations to remain consistent, above all, we long for our prayers toward our spiritual growth and renewal to never waver. God will always bless the consistent obedience of His children.

God, help us to be consistent with our obedience. More than our money, efforts, or energy, You long for our obedience. Help us to always put our relationship with You above all and pour Your blessings on our church family as a result!