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#### Monthly Newsletter

# September 2025

#### Hey Citadel Family,

It feels like everything kicked into high gear lately—school's back, the weather's shifting, and life just seems busier all around. Honestly, it can get overwhelming trying to juggle it all. But I've been finding some peace in Romans 8, especially the reminder that "the Spirit helps us in our weakness" (Romans 8:26). Even when I don't know what to pray or how to keep it all together, God's already right there, filling in the gaps.

What also hit me is that God doesn't just see us in the middle of the chaos—He's actually working all things for good (Romans 8:28). And it's not just for "some" of us. The Bible is clear: we're all chosen, called, and loved before we were even born (Ephesians 1:5, Galatians 1:15, Jeremiah 1:5). That's such a good reminder when life feels messy—that God already has a plan and purpose for us.

So yeah, this season might be busy, but we don't walk it alone. Let's hold onto this promise: "If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31).

- Fellowship Team

Join Us for Our September Series:

# RISE AND REBUILD

Starting this month and carrying us through the end of the year, our church will be walking through the book of Nehemiah together.

Nehemiah wasn't a priest or a prophet—he was a regular person, a government worker. And yet, God used him in a powerful way to bring about kingdom results. This reminds us that the work of **God isn't only for religious leaders—it's for all of us**, everyday people, willing to say "yes" to His call.

As we study Nehemiah's story, we'll see how God calls ordinary people to take part in extraordinary work, especially in rebuilding what's been broken. Just as Nehemiah led the people of Israel to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem, we are in a season of asking: how do we rebuild our church's membership and strengthen relationships? How do we create a culture where new visitors feel connected, cared for, and called into ministry? And even more, how do we partner with God to restore the broken places in our own lives and in our community?

This series is not just about the past—it's about where we are right now as a church family. Be sure to join us each Sunday as we learn together how God can use regular people like us to rebuild, restore, and renew our church home.

#### THIS WEEK

# Global Week of 24/7 Prayer

From **September 1-7**, Faith Citadel will be participating in the <u>Global Week of</u> 24/7 Prayer. This is a prayer initiative with people and churches across the globe to participate in non-stop prayer.

Join the Faith Citadel Prayer team as they pray during this Global week of 24/7 Prayer, during any of their pre-scheduled times and dates. They meet on Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

You can also join people around the world as they pray this week. Use Faith Citadel's official 24/7 prayer room. Our church prayer room is called Faith **Citadel Pray without Ceasing.** 

Look at the website

or email the prayer team (Prayer@CitadelofFaith.org) for more information.

# 7 Days of Midnight Praise 7 Nights of Evangelism H

#### 7 Days of Midnight Praise

Every night at 12:00 am
From now until September 7th, join us in our Midnight Praise. Every night this week, set your alarm for 12:00 a.m. and get up and praise and pray for just 30 seconds, and see how God will move!

#### 7 Nights of Evangelism Hype

Select Days at 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Join us in evangelism this week. Meet us on the Faith Citadel church campus at 6:45 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Sunday so we can go out into the city and evangelize together!

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# Homecoming Begins:

<u>This fall</u>, we're launching our Faith Citadel Homecoming Campaign - a church-wide season of prayerful reconnection and hospitality.

Many in our Faith Citadel family have drifted in recent years; *every name is a story*, and we want each person to know they are seen, loved, and still part of us. Over the next few months we'll be preparing our house and reaching out with personal notes, calls, and invitations to worship, serve, and share meals together.

#### How you can help right now:

- Pray daily for this effort and for those God brings to mind.
- 2 Join a letter-writing team to send warm, personal invitations.
  - 3 Volunteer to make caring phone calls as we check in and listen.

Stay tuned—more details, training opportunities, and key dates are coming soon.

Let's rebuild together and say to our city and our church family: WELCOME HOME.

For any questions, comments, or to let us know that you would like to help out, reach out to Mark Crawford (mark@interpl.ai).

## Happy Birthday, September Babies!

To all our wonderful September-born family, we celebrate you this month! May your special day be filled with joy, laughter, and the tremendous blessings of God. You're a gift to us all, and we pray that this new year of life brings you purpose, growth, love, and answered prayers.

DEANDRE ROSS - 1 STEVEN DODSON - 15 MICHAEL J. COLLINS - 1 AMARIA REED - 16 CHRISTOPHER CHARLES SR. - 2 MIRACLE ROSS - 17 MALIKA BROWN - 2 NADA DICKINSON - 17 ESTELLA BALL - 2 DOMINIQUE CLARK - 17 SHEILA SCOTT - 3 LIZ MASON - 17 DEMETRIUS JOSEPH - 4 MARY LATTA - 19 CHERYL JOHNSON - 5 **GRACE WONG - 19** AMANA MOORE - 5 KIMBERLY CHILDS - 20 KEVIN L. WILSON - 20 DIANE LASSITER-OGBURN - 6 JOY CHARLESTON - 6 REGINALD LEE WIGGINS JR. - 20 FLOYD E. HENRY JR. - 6 ISABELLA NEUFER - 20 ERIC MCKAY - 6 JAKE KENNEDY - 20 **NEDRA GOWINS - 8** KIYLISE CRUTCHFIELD - 21 DOMINQUE SPARKS-STEVENSON - 8 NIA THOMAS - 21 CARLETON HOWARD - 9 **MONIQUE COLLINS - 22** TINA WALTERS - 9 DILLAN ROSS - 22 ROSEZELLA TOWNSEL - 10 MERSHAYLA SMITH - 23 DAWN MOSS - 10 ANDREA MASON - 23 GABRIELLE JOHNSON - 10 JAKYAH SMART - 24 CHRISTAL RICHARDSON - 10 JAMES RAWLS - 24 JASARIA DORTY - 10 QUAN DALEY - 24 CHAVIS MIDDLEBROOKS - 10 YOLANDA HINES - 24 LARRY HUTCHERSON - 11 WENDY PUGLIA - 24 CRAIG JOHNSON - 12 ADAM RAJU II - 26 DREJON BUCKNER - 12 BURRELL S. SOLOMON JR. - 26 ALAN WALKER - 13 JALEN DANIEL - 26 **DENNIS WEBER - 14** FIRAS EZZEDINNE - 27 SHONDA URBIEL - 14 TOMMIE DOOLEY - 27 **JUSTIN PARKER - 14 BREAH GHOLSTON - 30** GABRIELLE JONES - 14 JAYLEN STALLINGS - 30 **BEVERLY BURNO - 15** FRANK ADDO - 30

If you have a September birthday and you don't see your name on here, or if you want to make sure your name is on future lists, make sure your information is in our database.

DEANTHONY NEAL - 30

NYDASHIA ROSS - 15

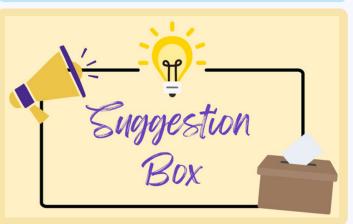


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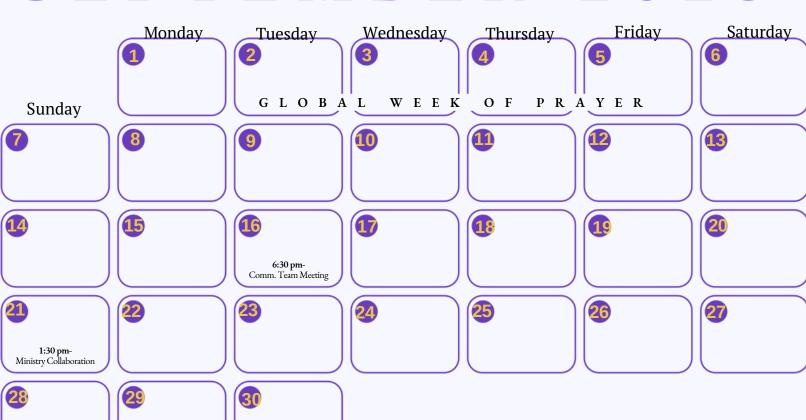








### SEPTEMBER 2025



6:30 pm-Comm. Team Meeting

Fellowship Sunday

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