

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER *guide*

GOD'S GREATNESS

Psalm 145:3 *Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and His greatness is unsearchable.*

Psalm 86:10 *For You are great and do wondrous things; You alone are God.*

- Praise Him because He is the one true living God
- Thank God that He is sovereign and His will is perfect
- Give God glory and honor and praise for all things
- He is worthy of our worship and adoration

SPIRITUAL AWAKENING

Matthew 28:18-20 *And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."*

- That the lost will place their faith in the Lord Jesus
- For repentance of sin and acknowledge that we exist to serve Him
- To remove spiritual strongholds which are arguments, lofty opinions, and thoughts that are raised against the knowledge of God, or, are held in esteem over Him
- That Christians will walk by the Spirit and not the flesh
- Give God glory and honor and praise for all things

COVID 19

Philippians 4:4-7 *Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.*

- Comfort for those who are suffering from the effects of this pandemic
- Peace for those who are anxious and fearful
- Patience in this difficult season as phases of reopening occur
- That those who have lost their jobs or have been furloughed
- Praise as the Lord has used this time to bring many to salvation

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS

1 Timothy 2:1-4 *Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.*

- That every leader would accept the message of Jesus and follow Him as their Lord
- That all elected officials would serve in God's will with humility and justice
- Use Godly wisdom to make decisions and serve selflessly
- That our nations would have peace

RICHLAND CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH

Hebrews 10:24-25 *And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.*

- Love God...In His Word, In Prayer, In Our Witness, and In Our Worship
- Love Others... Through Church Community, Through Our Ministry, Through Our Generosity, and While On Mission
- We would be a light in a dark lost world and seek to represent Christ to our community
- We would be disciples that make disciples
- All ministries represented at Richland Creek Community (see last page)

CHURCH LEADERS

1 Peter 5:1-4 *The elders who are among you I exhort, I who am a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that will be revealed: Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock; and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away.*

- That leaders are defined by the Word, devoted to prayer, and dependent on the Spirit
- That their marriages and families would be strengthened and live for Christ
- That their greatest desire is to be disciples that makes disciples
- Our leaders would be appreciated and supported as they shepherd the flock

PASTOR SEARCH TEAM

1 Corinthians 1:10 *Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.*

- The formation of the Pastor Search Team is guided by the Word of God
- That the Pastor Search Team will be filled with the knowledge of God's will for Richland Creek Community Church
- That God would give our next lead pastor clear direction and a calling to lead our church family according to God's will
- We would walk in unity as a church family through this transition process

BIBLICAL MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

Matthew 19:5-6 *and Jesus said, "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh? So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate."*

- That marriage is one man and one woman for life
- That husbands and wives serve one another in love and be rooted in God's Word
- That children would honor their parents according to God's Word
- That broken relationships will be restored and forgiveness will be shown

SANCTITY OF LIFE

Psalms 139:1-14

(v.13-14) For You formed my inward parts; you covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well.

- That God would be acknowledged as the Creator of all and the Giver of life. He created humankind in His image to reflect His glory to the world
- That all life would be seen as valuable and sacred
- That abortion would end in the United States and around the world
- That God would bless organizations that present alternatives to abortion
- Restoration for women who have aborted and receive God's grace and forgiveness

PERSONAL EVANGELISM

1 Peter 2:9 *But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;*

- That I would share the Gospel of salvation through Jesus personally with my family, friends, neighbors and those I meet.
- That I would share my testimony of God calling me out of darkness into His wonderful light
- That I would have eyes to see the opportunities the Lord has given me and the boldness to tell His message of salvation (Ephesians 6:19-20)

MISSIONS

Acts 1:8 *But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.*

- For missionaries to have boldness in their proclamation of the Gospel
- That they find joy and peace through all hardships
- That they would be filled with God's Spirit and rooted in God's Word
- They would have victory in the midst of spiritual warfare
- Thank God for sending missionaries to all parts of the world

MILITARY/FIRST RESPONDERS

Romans 8:38-39 *For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

- Thank you for those who serve and sacrifice to bring peace to our land
- For families of our military to have peace and to be faithful in their home
- That God would guard and guide them at home and on the front lines
- That they would be filled with courage not fear knowing that God is near
- That God will use the circumstances to bring lost people to salvation

Ministries

at Richland Creek Community Church

Creek Kids Ministry

Preschool, Elementary, and Weekday Preschool - Pastor Mike Dowd

Student Ministry

Middle School - Pastor Jonny Peters | High School - Pastor Stephen Moye

College - Jase Brown

Special Needs Ministry - Eleanor Waterman

Young Pros Ministry - Pastor Greg Mathias

Intersect Life Ministry - Pastor Nathan Brown

Seniors Legacy Builders Ministry - Jamie O'Brien

Education Ministry | Life Groups - Pastor Jason Hall

Men's Ministry - Pastor Jim Gillespie

Worship Ministry - Jeremy Porras

Recreation Ministry - Tylor Warlop

Missions & Evangelism Ministry - Pastor Nathan Brown

Internationals Ministry - Pastor John Nyota

Messianic Ministry - Winn Crenshaw

Hispanic Ministry - Ricardo Sanchez

Military Ministry & Facility Manager - Chris Siemers

Biblical Counseling Ministry - Mike Greene

Connections Ministry - Pastor Cameron Wagner

Motorcycle Ministry (Richland Creek Riders) - Joe Tomberlin

Pastoral Care Ministry (Food Pantry & Benevolence) - Pastor Brian Merritt

Security & First Response Ministry - Jack Lister

Production & AVL Ministry - Caleb Martens | Caleb Hayes | Ricardo Sanchez

Elders - Beegee Brown | Scott Yawn | Gary Workman | David Satterwhite

Teaching Pastors - Steve McKinion | Ken Coley | David Jones | Eric Gardner

Pastoral Ministry

Dr. John Ewart - Interim Pastor

John Wright - Associate Pastor

Tony Donato - Administrative Pastor

Steve Sweeney - Assistant Pastor

Administrative Team | Communications Team | Financial Team | Facilities Team