

### October 2024 Prayer Guide, Central Baptist Bearden

Please use this prayer guide with your family, church groups, and anyone who will pray with us!

#### Week 1 - October 6-12 Spiritual cleansing for Central Baptist family

# A- Psalm 66: 18-19, John 15:5: Ask God to help us identify our hidden sins. Confess and ask for cleansing and fullness of the Holy Spirit. Ask Him to help us put our faith in Him, knowing that he listens and acts. Ask God to cleanse us and to help us produce fruit through our church family.

B- Colossians 1:9: Ask God to keep us strong during the search journey. Ask Him to give us wise minds and spirits attuned to His will. Ask Him to help us follow his purposes.

#### Week 3- October 20-26 Awareness of what God is doing in our church family

A- 1 Corinthians 2: 10-16: Ask God to open our spiritual eyes to see what He has planned for our church family. Confess that we do not always understand His thinking, but that we trust Him no matter what. Our trust is in Christ alone.

B- James 1: 5-6, Ephesians 5:17: Ask God to help us be patient as we follow His timetable, knowing that His way is always best.

# Week 2 - October 13-19 The power of unity in seeking God's plan

A- Amos 3:3, Matthew 18:19, Ephesians 4: 2-3: Ask God to help join us together as His family and to focus on His will. Ask Him to help us see that praying together always results in His action. Ask God to help us stay alert and to be filled with gratitude as He opens doors.

B- Isaiah 55: 8-9: Ask God to give the search committee clear direction in how resumes are evaluated and interviews are conducted. Ask Him to bring the right person before the search committee. Ask for unity among committee members.

## Week 4 - October 27-November 2 How is Jesus speaking to Central Baptist Bearden?

A- Hebrews 1: 1-2, 1 Corinthians 3:16: Ask for God's understanding as we read His word, knowing that it brings us into His very presence. Speak to God, glorify Him, but also listen. Thank God that He speaks to our hearts just as He spoke to Jesus on earth.

B- 1 Corinthians 6:19, Romans 3: 11-12: Ask God to help us know that our body is His temple and that His spirit lives in us. Thank Him for His continual presence and guidance in our lives. Ask God to help us understand that hearing His voice can be hindered by sin in our lives. Thank Him that the Holy Spirit is the spirit of truth. (John 14:17, 15:26, and 16:13)