

## CHURCH WIDE

### » OPPORTUNITIES

#### Teacher & School Administrator Appreciation Sunday

*Connecting*

📅 September 18 ⌚ 9 AM – 12:30 PM 📍 Fellowship Hall  
 Invite educators you know to come enjoy light refreshments, a small gift in the fellowship hall, as well as a time of prayer for all educators during the worship services. Pick up invitations at Next Steps.

#### Acts Forum: Faith & Politics

*Growing*

📅 September 25 ⌚ 6 PM 📍 Worship Center

🔗 [www.pray.org/ActsForum](http://www.pray.org/ActsForum)

Dr. Bruce Ashford will help us think biblically and theologically when navigating healthy political discussions.

\*SonStation, BLAST! & Refinery available for birth–12th grade.

### » ANNOUNCEMENT

#### Campus Wide WiFi

Network: PBC-Guest Password: SaveAndGo:116

## FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP

### » CHILDREN

#### No Life Groups

📅 September 4

Childcare available for birth – 3 year olds only.

#### BLAST!

*Growing*

📅 September 11, 18, 25 ⌚ 6 PM 🔗 [www.pray.org/BLAST](http://www.pray.org/BLAST)

On Sunday evenings children 3 years old – 5th grade gather for a time of worship and building relationships with God, other kids, and their leaders. Learn more and register online.

#### Leadership Training

*Growing*

📅 September 11 ⌚ 6 – 7:15 PM 📍 room 274

Leadership training for all Kids Life leaders. For more information, contact Tana at [tana.poole@pray.org](mailto:tana.poole@pray.org).

\*SonStation, BLAST! & Refinery available for birth–12th grade.

#### Promotion Sunday

*Growing*

📅 September 11

All children will promote to the next grade level to start a new year of Life Groups. New assignments will be ready at the check-in stations. For more information, contact Tana at [tana.poole@pray.org](mailto:tana.poole@pray.org)

#### Baby Dedication

*Growing*

📅 October 9

To sign up, contact Cindy at [cindy.mcclure@pray.org](mailto:cindy.mcclure@pray.org).

## FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP cont.

### » STUDENTS

#### Kickoff Night

*Connecting*

📅 September 10 ⌚ 4 – 8 PM 📍 Willow Hill Farm

🔗 [www.pray.org/Students](http://www.pray.org/Students)

Enjoy an evening of games, food, and fellowship at the farm. All rising 6th – 12th graders and their families are welcome! Register online.

#### Promotion Sunday

*Growing*

📅 September 11

All students will promote to the next grade level to start a new year of Life Groups. For more information, please contact Sherri at [sherri.ferguson@pray.org](mailto:sherri.ferguson@pray.org).

#### Refinery

*Growing*

📅 September 11, 18, 25 ⌚ 6 PM 🔗 [www.pray.org/Refinery](http://www.pray.org/Refinery)

A time for middle school and high school students to grow in their faith and find accountability in a small group setting.

#### META

*Growing*

📅 November 11 – 13 📍 New Life Camp 💰 60

🔗 [www.pray.org/META](http://www.pray.org/META)

A weekend of fun, worship, and fellowship for students 6th – 12th grade. Invite a friend! Learn more and register online.

## ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

### » MARRIAGE

#### Before You Say "I Do" Group

*Growing*

📅 Sundays (September 11 – December 11) 💰 10

📍 room 623 🔗 [www.pray.org/BeforeYouSayIDo](http://www.pray.org/BeforeYouSayIDo)

Attending this class satisfies the pre-marital counseling requirement for couples wishing to get married at Providence. Register online by September 26.

### » CARE MINISTRIES

#### DivorceCare

*Growing*

📅 Wednesdays (Beginning September 7) ⌚ 6:30 – 8:30 PM

📍 room 202 🔗 [www.pray.org/DivorceCare](http://www.pray.org/DivorceCare)

Find healing and help from the pain of separation or divorce. No registration required. Childcare available for children birth–2 years old.

#### Winning the Battle of Sexual Purity (Men)

*Growing*

📅 Wednesdays ⌚ 7 – 9 PM 📍 room 221

Learn how to overcome addictive patterns of sexual temptations and practice sexual integrity in today's culture.

## ADULT DISCIPLESHIP cont.

### » CARE MINISTRIES cont.

#### Finding Hope In Infertility *Growing*

📅 Wednesdays (Beginning September 7)

🕒 6:30 – 8:30 PM 📍 room 602 💰 \$ 25

This 11 week study offers support and encouragement from other women who understand what you're going through. For more information or to register, contact Becky at [becky.estes@pray.org](mailto:becky.estes@pray.org).

#### GriefShare *Growing*

📅 Wednesdays (Beginning September 7) 📍 room 649

🕒 6:30 – 8:30 PM 🔗 [www.pray.org/GriefShare](http://www.pray.org/GriefShare)

Biblical teaching and practical insights provide comfort and strength through the process of grief. No registration required.

\*Childcare available for children birth – 2 years old.

#### Mending The Soul *Growing*

📅 Tuesdays (Beginning September 7) 🕒 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Discover hope for healing from the wounds of brokenness caused by abandonment, rejection, emotional, physical or sexual abuse in a small group setting. For more information contact Becky at [becky.estes@pray.org](mailto:becky.estes@pray.org).

### » LIFE GROUPS

#### No Life Groups *Growing*

📅 September 4

Adult Life Groups will not meet Labor Day weekend.

#### Life Groups Leadership Rally *Growing*

📅 September 11 🕒 6 PM 📍 Fellowship Hall

This leadership training is open to all who are currently involved or want to get involved in Adult Life Group leadership.

\*SonStation, BLAST!, and Refinery available for birth–12th grade.

#### Starting Point *Growing*

📅 Sundays (Beginning September 18) 📍 room 208

🔗 [www.pray.org/StartingPoint](http://www.pray.org/StartingPoint)

This group is for those who are curious about God, have a new relationship with Jesus, or are returning to church after being away for a while. Register online by September 11.

### » COLLEGE

#### Overnighter *Connecting*

📅 September 23 – 24 📍 New Life Camp 💰 \$ 20

🔗 [www.pcmraleigh.com](http://www.pcmraleigh.com)

If you're college-age, come enjoy lots of games, connect with others, and engage in worship gatherings anchored by teaching from Brian Frost. Register online by September 16.

### » PRAYER

#### Grandmothers At Prayer

📅 September 11 🕒 9:30 & 11 AM 📍 Prayer Suite

This group meets together to share the needs and prayer requests of the grandchildren and families of Providence. For more information contact Betsy Scobie at 919.851.0285.

## ADULT DISCIPLESHIP cont.

### » PRAYER cont.

#### Heart To Heart Prayer

📅 September 18 🕒 11 AM 📍 Prayer Suite C

All women are invited to pray for women of PBC. For more information, contact Cassie at [cassie.reynolds@pray.org](mailto:cassie.reynolds@pray.org).

### » YOUNG ADULTS

#### Fall Beach Retreat *Connecting*

📅 October 21 – 23 📍 Ocean Isle Beach, NC 💰 \$ 100

🔗 [www.pray.org/FallRetreat](http://www.pray.org/FallRetreat)

Join young adults, married or single, 22 – 35, for a weekend of fun, fellowship, and growing closer to the Lord. Register online.

### » SENIOR ADULTS

#### 55+ Dinner & Movie Night *Connecting*

📅 November 4 🕒 6 – 8 PM 📍 Fellowship Hall 💰 \$ 10

🔗 [www.pray.org/SeniorAdults](http://www.pray.org/SeniorAdults)

### » MEN

#### Leadership Breakfast *Connecting*

📅 Every Tuesday 🕒 6:30 AM 📍 Fellowship Hall 💰 \$ 1

### » WOMEN

#### Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study *Growing*

📅 Tuesdays (September 6 – November 15) 🕒 7 – 8:30 PM

📍 room 202 💰 \$ 11 🔗 [www.pray.org/BibeStudies](http://www.pray.org/BibeStudies)

A study of 1 Samuel. To register, contact Alison Ingersoll at [alisonunc@gmail.com](mailto:alisonunc@gmail.com).

#### Precept Study Of Acts *Growing*

📅 Thursdays (September 8 – February 16) 🕒 9:30 – 11 AM

📍 Prisms 💰 \$ 40 🔗 [www.pray.org/BibleStudies](http://www.pray.org/BibleStudies)

An inductive study of the book of Acts. Register online.

#### Precept Study Of Revelation *Growing*

📅 Mondays (September 12 – April 24) 📍 Prisms 💰 \$ 32

🕒 6:45 PM – 8:45 AM 🔗 [www.pray.org/BibleStudies](http://www.pray.org/BibleStudies)

A study on the book of Revelation. Register online.

#### Ladies' AM Bible Study (LAMBS) *Growing*

📅 September 13 – April 4 🕒 9:45 – 11:30 AM

📍 Amphitheater 🔗 [www.pray.org/LAMBS](http://www.pray.org/LAMBS)

We will study Priscilla Shirer's, The Armor of God book and video series. Children's programs and childcare are full. Register online.

#### Stitch Together *Connecting*

📅 September 22 🕒 6:30 – 9 PM 📍 Prisms

🔗 [www.pray.org/StitchTogether](http://www.pray.org/StitchTogether)

Come together for fellowship while working on your own handwork and projects. Register online.

## ADULT DISCIPLESHIP cont.

### » WOMEN cont.

#### Discovering Discipleship *Growing*

📅 October 13 ⌚ 6:30 – 8 PM 📍 Fellowship Hall

🔗 [www.pray.org/Women](http://www.pray.org/Women)

Discover the meaning of “discipleship” and how we can live more like Christ every day. Register online.

## MISSIONS

### » LOCAL

#### Community Hope Tutor *Serving*

📅 Mondays, Wednesdays (October 3 – December 15)

⌚ 4:30 – 5:30 PM, 5:30 – 6:30 PM

During weekly one-hour sessions, you will have the opportunity to build a relationship while working through individualized pre-planned lessons with your student. For more information, contact Beth at [beth.mull@pray.org](mailto:beth.mull@pray.org).

### » GLOBAL

#### Missionary Prayer Groups *Connecting*

📅 September 18 ⌚ 4:45 – 5:45 PM 📍 second floor

Join us we pray in groups representing each continent for missionaries serving around the world.

#### Central Asia Mission Trip Info Meetings *Going*

📅 September 11 ⌚ 10:45 – 11:15 AM 📍 Fellowship Hall

📅 September 18 ⌚ 5 – 5:15 PM 📍 Fellowship Hall

Learn more and ask questions about this upcoming trip.

#### Central Asia Mission Trip *Going*

📅 December 30 – January 8 💰 \$ 2500

🔗 [www.pray.org/CentralAsia](http://www.pray.org/CentralAsia)

This team will serve those who are living in and serving the Central Asia region by teaching and assisting their 9, 11, and 12 year old children. Learn more and apply online.

#### Uganda Mission Trip *Going*

📅 January 1 – 11 💰 \$ 3400 🔗 [www.pray.org/Uganda](http://www.pray.org/Uganda)

This team will spend time in a camp-like atmosphere, investing in former street kids and the local families. Learn more and apply online.

\* NOTE: All mission trip dates are subject to change slightly.

## WORSHIP

#### Children's Choir *Growing*

📅 Sundays (October 30 – December 4) ⌚ 4:30 – 5:45 PM

📍 Prisms 🔗 [www.pray.org/ChildrensChoir](http://www.pray.org/ChildrensChoir)

This is a great opportunity for children 1st – 5th grade to grow in their worship to God. The choir will cap off the fall session by singing in each worship service on December 11. Register online by October 23.

## PRAYER GUIDE

### 1 Fall Refinery Groups

Pray for our students and leaders as they come together to invest deeply in God's Word and each other. Pray that they will understand and experience true discipleship.

### 2 Ricky & Errica Stevens » Bridges International, NCSU

Pray that the Lord would connect them with students who are interested in spiritual things. Pray for good follow up with hundreds of new contacts among international students.

### 3 International College Students DC Trip

Pray for the hearts of international students to follow Jesus through the hospitality of our American host students. Pray for host students to turn casual chats into spiritual conversations.

### 4 Gateway

Please pray for the upcoming volunteer training at the end of September. Pray that God would guide volunteers as they minister to those impacted by the tragedy of abortion.

### 5 Support Groups

Ask for God's wisdom for the leaders of the support groups as they interact with hurting people. Pray that the Lord will bring healing, restoration, and new life in Christ.

### 6 Cindy Finley » RiverCross

Please pray for people to partner with this ministry by praying, giving, and serving as they build bridges of hope for the world's vulnerable children.

### 7 Stephanie Holmer » InterVarsity, Duke University

Pray that InterVarsity will welcome incoming and returning graduate students to campus and invite them into a community of believers at Duke.

### 8 Jim Young » Capitol Commission

Pray for several important events happening this month. Pray for beneficial contacts and ministry opportunities while attending conferences across the United States.

### 9 Jordan & Jessica Penley » Cru, NC State

Pray for many students to attend the fall retreat and experience the Lord there. Pray for students who come to the first tailgate gathering to experience community and be drawn to Christ.

### 10 Middle and High School Family Kickoff

Pray that parents and students will get excited over what God has planned for this ministry year.

### 11 Life Leadership Meeting

Pray for life group leaders as they gather tonight to plan. Please pray that the time will be fruitful and will lead to growth within our Life Groups.

- 12 Peter, Amber & Family**  
During this season of new beginnings, please pray that the Father would lead them to the partnerships and activities He would desire them to be a part of for this next year.
- 13 Eric & Stephanie Murphy » Life Impact For Eternity**  
Pray for the follow up ministry in Montenegro with teens who received Christ in the sports camp. Pray also for the sports outreach ministry in Romania, occurring two weekends each month during the school year.
- 14 Mike & Sharon Mehaffie » CRU, NCSU**  
Pray that the gospel will be shared with every freshmen at NCSU and Meredith this semester. Pray for spiritual power, protection, and unity among the staff and leaders, keeping Jesus as the center of the ministry.
- 15 Jeremy, Anita & Family**  
Pray as the local ministry teams begin a new year of ministry. Please pray for many expats who will be arriving this month and settling into life in a new culture.
- 16 Pastors/Wives Retreat**  
Pray that God will use this weekend away to refresh the marriages of our pastors and their wives, strengthen friendships among the couples, and draw each one closer to Himself.
- 17 Anne Graham Lotz » AnGeL Ministries**  
Pray for the Spirit's life-giving, life-saving power during various speaking engagements this month.
- 18 BLAST!**  
Pray with us as we start our new BLAST! year. Pray that God's Word would sink deep into the hearts and minds of all who attend. Pray that God will protect our leaders and give them endurance to love and lead our kids with grace.
- 19 The Persecuted Egyptian Christians**  
Egyptian Christians live under constant threat of attack by the Muslim Brotherhood and radical Islamists. Their families face constant brutality because of their Christian faith. Pray that Christians in Egypt will grow in their faith and that there will be unity within the body of Christ.
- 20 Jaime, Beth & Family**  
Pray for healthy time management between family needs and time with non-believers as school gets started. Please pray for their effectiveness in sharing Jesus with the lost around them.
- 21 Alison Ingersoll » Women with Purpose**  
Pray for the first luncheon of the season held today. Pray for the speaker to have wisdom and for God to use her to encourage the women attending to reach out to their co-workers.
- 22 David & April McWhite » Czech Republic**  
Please pray for three families that will hopefully become a part of the church plant.

- 23 Christian Life Home**  
Pray for the new girls in the home to get along with one another and form deep bonds through Jesus.
- 24 Ben & Stephanie Lykins » Trans World Radio**  
Please pray for God to direct and provide for Ben as he leads the information systems department as well as the information technology department on an interim basis.
- 25 Worship Ministry**  
Praise God for the many people who serve our body through worship! Pray for the media team, band, choir, and orchestra as they begin rehearsals for the Christmas concert.
- 26 Hans, Stacy & Family**  
Pray for stability in the area and for workers to get paid, and that the translation project continues unimpeded. Pray as they begin another year of homeschool with six kids and for wisdom on college decisions for their oldest son.
- 27 Paul Negrut » Emanuel University of Romania**  
Please pray as the university launches a new degree and pilot program for online courses. Pray that God would provide financially through the anniversary appeal and new students would be admitted.
- 28 Mark & Leslie Vance » Crossworld**  
Pray that many believers can be matched with international students at UNC. Pray that there will be enough churches to host the free Friday dinners for internationals this semester.
- 29 Beka Severs » Missionary Athletes International**  
Pray for a quick adjustment to her new city and a strong community of believers. Pray for Beka to gain understanding of her diverse neighborhood and for spiritual conversations with a specific young girl.
- 30 The Unreached People of Tunisia**  
Women have more freedom in Tunisia than in most other Muslim countries, but cultural restrictions still make it difficult to reach them with the gospel. The southern part of Tunisia is a spiritual desert. Pray for the Gospel to break through these barriers.

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24 HOURS A DAY**

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