From Our Pastor

Please pray for several commitments on my pastoral calendar this month, including corporate prayer time, resuming our Wednesday night midweek activities, serving with Serenade Heights, serving with Fellowship of Christian Athletes, parent dedication, and numerous meetings with our staff, congregation, and ministry partners. I desperately need God's anointing, wisdom, energy, and discernment during this busy month.

Built on the Rock: Prayers for Families, Faith, and Future (Matthew 7:24)

As we enter a new school year and prepare for the launch of our Roswell Street location, we ask God to fill this season with fresh opportunities, renewed faith, and the power of His Spirit. Let's pray boldly over our schools, families, ministries, and future.

Prayers for Schools & Communities

Pray for a sense of hope, excitement, and peace as the new school year begins. Ask for safety and protection for every student, campus, and educator. Pray that Christian students and staff would rise up as bold disciples, sharing the love of Jesus in their schools. Pray for students to learn and grow in excellence, while developing godly character.

Children's Ministry (Preschool & Elementary)

Pray for fun and faith-filled environments where children feel known, loved, and safe. Ask for clear, engaging teaching that plants the seeds of a lifelong walk with Christ. Pray that each child experiences the wonder of God's love in everyday moments. Pray for our Children's Pastor, David Bolin, and his family, along with our entire preschool and children's ministry team.

Student Ministry (Middle & High School)

Pray for middle and high schoolers to grow in confidence, identity, and spiritual maturity. Ask God to raise up leaders among them who influence others with truth and grace. Pray for strong, Christ-centered friendships and a movement of faith in their schools. Pray for our Middle School Pastor, Colby Chester; our High School Pastor, Josh Stephenson; and the entire student ministry team. Ask God to strengthen, encourage, and guide them as they invest in the next generation.

College Students

Pray that college students remain grounded in their faith and hungry for God's Word. Ask God to work powerfully through the ministries at KSU and nearby campuses. Pray that our students leaving home and heading back to college will carry the light of Christ with them and be a bold witness wherever God leads. Pray for our new College and Young Professionals Pastor, Tim Howard, and his wife, Lane, as they begin this new season of ministry together at Woodstock. Ask God to bless their leadership, strengthen their marriage, and guide them as they pour into the lives of college students.

Roswell Street Campus Launch (Coming Early 2026)

Pray with expectation and excitement as we prepare to launch our new Roswell Street location. Ask God to stir the hearts of individuals and families to make this new campus their church home for the coming year. Pray for a strong and growing sense of community, purpose, and mission among those called to Roswell Street. Lift up the impact and presence of First Woodstock throughout Cobb and Cherokee counties, extending the gospel and transforming neighborhoods. Surround Pastor Christian Norman and his family in prayer as they lead this launch. Pray for vision, protection, unity, and favor as they shepherd this new beginning.

May this season be marked by bold faith, transformed lives, and the unmistakable presence of God in every classroom, community, and church campus.

From Woodstock to the World

Mission Projects

September 2-9 | Livingston, MT September 19-27 | Middle East September 21-28 | North Africa

Events

August 10 | Mission Lab August 17 | Roswell Street Interest Meeting August 24 | Party with the Pastors September 11 | The Gathering

Fasting Basics

- Find solitude
- Meditate on Scripture
- Spend concentrated time in prayer
- Worship the Lord
- Take time to journal

Thank you for praying!

For more resources on prayer & fasting, visit fbcw.org/prayer.