

# 30 Days of Prayer - Part 2

## Welcoming Pastor Chrissy



*As we prepare to welcome Pastor Chrissy Tatum Williamson and her family to Greystone, we ask that you enter into a season of 30 days of prayer with us. We will pray together for Pastor Chrissy, her family, and for Greystone from December 15th until her first Sunday preaching, January 13th, in order to prepare our hearts and minds to be attuned to God's will for Greystone. We will have other ways to welcome Pastor Chrissy and her family in the coming weeks - please look for emails from our team or others about how you can join in the welcome!*

Thank you!  
The Senior Pastor Search Committee

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Pastor Chrissy is joining us for this 30 Days of Prayer. One of the ways she prays is through a "sewn prayer journal." This bottom right corner (zoomed in photo) is Greystone's corner of the journal.

From Pastor Chrissy: *The prayer for this part is "compassion". So that's my intention when I stitch and pray. For God to fill me with compassion throughout this new phase. That I might be a compassionate leader- filled with love and understanding for the staff, the congregation, and the neighborhood.*



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**December 20** - Give thanks for God's calling Pastor Chrissy to lead Greystone into the future.

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding*  
- Proverbs 3: 5.

**December 21** - Pray that we will not be fearful of change, but anticipate it with joy and trust in God.

*Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.*

- Joshua 1:9

**December 22** - Pray a prayer of thanks for all the blessings God has given Greystone.

*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.*

- Psalm 107:1

**December 23** - Pray that we can find ways to joyfully welcome Chrissy and her family.

*Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.*

- Matthew 10:40

**December 24** - As we anticipate the birth of Christ, let us pray for Chrissy, Justin, and Mia, as they anticipate their move to Raleigh and their new Greystone family. Let them feel our love and excitement. Pray for ease in the transitions – home, church, jobs, school, family.

*She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save people from their sins.*

- Matthew 1:21

**December 25** - This Christmas, let us rejoice in the birth of our Savior, Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

*Today in the town of David a Savior is born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger. Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.*

- Luke 2:11-14

**December 26** - As we continue to celebrate Christ's birth, thank God for your family. As Chrissy, Justin, and Mia leave their Charlotte family, let's reach out to them and express our love as they come to know their Greystone family.

*This is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.*

- 1 John 4:10

**December 27** - Pray for Chrissy and her family to lift them up as they move through the stressful process of selling their house.

*Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; He will never let the righteous be shaken.*

- Psalms 55:22

**December 28** - As Mia leaves behind her friends and school in Charlotte in the middle of the school year, pray that she will find a warm welcome in Raleigh at her new school and with our children at Greystone.

*For I am the Lord your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you.*  
- Isaiah 41:13

**December 29** - As Chrissy prepares her first sermons for Greystone, pray with her as she seeks God's inspiration for her words and pray that Greystone will grow through the messages she brings to our church.

*Listen, you heavens and I will speak; hear, you earth, the words of my mouth. Let my teaching fall like rain and my words descend like dew, like showers on new grass, like abundant rain on tender plants. I will proclaim the name of the Lord. Oh, praise the greatness of our God!*  
- Deuteronomy 32:1-3

**December 30** - Pray for peace and comfort for our Greystone family, as we welcome our new minister

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God.*  
- Philippians 4:6

**December 31** - Pray for Chrissy, Justin and Mia as they move to a new church in a new city. Pray that we will welcome them as our new minister and family.

*When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.*  
- Psalm 56:3

**January 1** - Pray for Greystone, that we will fulfill God's plans for us.

*For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.*  
- Jeremiah 29:11