

30 Days of Prayer - Part 3

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

Do you see that? It's a really, really full pantry! It was respectably stocked after one trip to the grocery store the day we moved in, but now that we have been "pounded" it is stuffed to the brim... overflowing. I've even had to store some items in the hallway linen closet (true story). While I struggled to find room for all of the delicious goodies that you all so graciously provided us with, I could not ignore the oh-so-preachable metaphor that our pantry had become. You thought you were stocking our pantry, but this week, as we have moved in and begun making our home in Raleigh, you have filled our hearts to overflowing with your generosity and spirit-filled hospitality.

This week my prayer is one of joy and gratitude. I give God thanks each morning as I open the pantry to reach for my coffee grinds and am reminded of God's abundance, poured out through you, the members of Greystone Baptist Church.

I give God thanks, each time I remember you. (Phil. 1:3)

-Pastor Chrissy



January 2 - Pray that we may have peaceful and loving hearts, as we remember that we are one in Christ Jesus.

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

- Galatians 3:28

January 3 - Pray for joy! Pray that the Greystone family be filled with joy as we welcome our new pastor, and pray that Pastor Chrissy, Justin and Mia are filled with peace and hope as they join us.

May the God of green hope fill you up with joy, fill you up with peace, so that your believing lives, filled with the life-giving energy of the Holy Spirit, will brim over with hope!

- Romans 15:14

January 4 - Pray that we remember that just like each part of the physical body is important to the function of the whole, each member of our church body is similarly valuable. Pray that we recognize and treat each other as part of the body of Christ.

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

- 1 Corinthians 12:27

January 5 - Pray for Chrissy, Justin and Mia as they settle into their new home.

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

- Numbers 6:24-26

January 6 - Pray that Pastor Chrissy feels the love of the Greystone family as she prepares to lead us.

Let all that you do be done with love.

- 1 Corinthians 16:14

January 7 - Pray for a harmonious, joy-filled New Year for Greystone. Welcome to Pastor Chrissy on her first day in the office!

For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

- Jeremiah 29:11

January 8 - Pray for Pastor Chrissy and her family to have well deserved days of rest in this time of new beginnings.

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

-Matthew 11:28

January 9 - Pray that our church will become akin to a second home to Chrissy and her family.

Lord, I love the house where you live, the place where your glory dwells.

-Matthew 11:28