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Seek to truly *know God* versus seeking to know more about Him. “Search for the LORD and for His strength; continually seek Him. Remember the wonders He has performed...”

– 1 Chronicles 16:11-12

- ❑ **August 1** – We thank God for a successful summer of camp ministries at Crystal Springs. Pray for the youth who trusted Christ as their Savior at camp!
- ❑ **August 2** – Pray for our XYZ planning teams as they develop programming for the upcoming months of XYZ!
- ❑ **August 3** – Pray for wisdom and direction as we continue to search for a Worship Director.
- ❑ **August 4** – Pray for the women’s SHE ministries. May they grow and attract new women who need a fresh word from God and the fellowship of other Christian women.
- ❑ **August 5** – Pray for the Lord’s strength to be with the staff of Camp Good News as they prepare for the final week of camp.
- ❑ **August 6** – Pray each person attending FBC would remain faithful, thankful and open to all God has for us!

- ❑ **August 7** – Pray for the children at Camp Good News! May their hearts be open to the Gospel of Christ!
- ❑ **August 8** – Pray for God’s peace to be with our FBC senior shut-ins. Thank God for His faithfulness to them!
- ❑ **August 9** – Pray for those suffering from health and emotional challenges.
- ❑ **August 10** – Pray for our Air Force men and women that are moving or being deployed and for their families!
- ❑ **August 11** – Praise God for 129 years of His faithfulness to First Baptist Church! Thank Him for the 42 people who came to faith so far this year!
- ❑ **August 12** – Pray for safety as the “56 Club” students go to Raging Rivers waterpark in Bismarck today.
- ❑ **August 13** – Pray that those married in our church would be unified, strengthened and understanding.
- ❑ **August 14** – Pray for an enduring vision for service and for the King’s abundant provision of their needs.
- ❑ **August 15** – Pray for first-year college students and returning college students as they prepare for fall studies.
- ❑ **August 16** – Pray that our Preschool teachers for Sunday school and Children’s Church will gain lots of new ideas and inspiration at their Workshop on Friday.
- ❑ **August 17** – Pray for our fall ministries resuming soon: Pray for spiritual growth, pray for wisdom, fresh ideas, and plenty of volunteers.

- ❑ **August 18** – Pray that our Small Group leaders will lead intentionally with humility and compassion.
- ❑ **August 19** – Pray for the favor of God for our ongoing facility challenges and for His blessing upon facility expansion.
- ❑ **August 20** – Pray for national, state and local leaders. May they aspire to be true servants of the people.
- ❑ **August 21** – Pray this generation of believers at FBC will be faithful to Scripture and communicating the gospel.
- ❑ **August 22** – Pray for the hope of the gospel to penetrate the city of Minot and the wider region. Pray for revival!
- ❑ **August 23** – Pray that those unable to come to our services remain strong in their relationship with Jesus.
- ❑ **August 24** – Thank God for our many volunteers! Pray for joy in service and passion for the Lord!
- ❑ **August 25** – Pray for a spirit of hospitality within our church family. May we truly grow in loving one another!
- ❑ **August 26** – Pray for the challenges facing our brothers and sisters in faith who are oppressed for following Christ (North Korea, China, Egypt, Sudan, Syria).
- ❑ **August 27** – Please pray that the men of our church are Godly men, husbands and fathers.
- ❑ **August 28** – Pray that our AWANA workers attending the AWANA Conference will gain helpful information and zest for the new year of ministry.

- ❑ **August 29** – Ask God to call and prepare new leaders for more small groups.
- ❑ **August 30** – Pray that our national leaders, including our President, would be led by God's purposes.
- ❑ **August 31** – Pray God will continue to open our hearts and minds to the truths of His Word in fresh ways!

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