



## Prayer Guide for CFBC IYO

For the Week of August 5

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*for IYO prayer updates, announcements, and encouragement.*

Our big day is set for September 16<sup>th</sup>, which is also National Back To Church Sunday. This week's prayer emphasis is for **The Big Day**.

Pray specifically for . . .

- Guests would be responsive to the Gospel.
- The weather would cooperate.
- People would be in good spirits, a good mood on September 16<sup>th</sup>.
- The service on the Big Day would go smoothly and with no glitches. (Electronics, lighting, A/C, Elevator, Internet, Media, etc.,)
- Children would be cooperative with their parents getting ready for church.
- Guests will reminded of their invitation by saving the day and following through by coming to CFBC on September 16.
- Guests not have any family emergencies, surprises, car trouble, accidents, or work schedule conflicts that would prevent them from attending on September 16.
- The enemy would be prevented from disrupting, uprooting, attacking, or sabotaging the Big Day.
- Guests would feel welcome, wanted, and comfortable at CFBC.
- Our campus would be in excellent condition.



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For the Week of August 19

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Our big day is set for September 16<sup>th</sup>, which is also National Back To Church Sunday. This week's prayer emphasis is for **receptivity and unity** in CFBC.

Pray specifically for . . .

- CFBC to participate in the Invite Your One strategy.
- Remove personal preferences and/or agendas.
- a fire to burn in our hearts to spread the Word and grow the Kingdom
- the courage to step out in faith of our comfort zone as we invite our one.
- Pray that each member takes seriously the challenge of inviting their one for September 16.
- our members to be praying at least 1-minute a day for IYO.
- for understanding the importance of each of our part in growing Gods kingdom.
- Pray that God would reveal to each member the person He wants them to invite to our Big Day.



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**Pray that our invited guests would . . .**

- \*Believe in the reality of a real hell and heaven,
- \*have the eyes of their heart open to the Gospel,
- \*have Holy Spirit prepare their hearts to be sensitive to the Gospel,
- \*be anticipating an invite from a Christian friend,
- \*their schedule would be open on 9/16,
- \*have any excuse for not coming to be eliminated.
- \*a desire to follow and fall in love with Jesus,
- \*have past hurts & hangups experienced at church/by Christians be removed,
- \*become aware of their lost, backslidden, or lukewarm spiritual condition,
- \*have courage over their anxiety of coming to CFBC,
- \*be excited to come and feel welcomed on 9/16,
- \*be transferred from the kingdom darkness & into the Kingdom of Light,
- \*have any confusion caused and strongholds created by the enemy to be removed in the name of Jesus.



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Our big day is set for September 16<sup>th</sup>, which is also National Back to Church Sunday. This week's prayer emphasis is for **the sermons being preached leading up to the Big Day.**

**Pray that . . .**

- Pastor to be inspired, anointed by and sensitive to Holy Spirit in his sermon prep.
- the messages to challenge & inspire CFBC to have a Great Commission mind set.
- God use the sermons to release a new urgency in the body to share the gospel.
- there would be a strong & clear connection made between what's spoken in the pulpit and what is heard in the pews.
- distractions in the service to be minimized in order to maximize impact of the messages on the listeners.
- the objective (purpose) of the messages would be accomplished.
- the impact of these messages to outlive the 25-minutes it takes to preach them.
- the messages would burn in the hearts of the listener of the messages.



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- remove the fear from our members about asking someone to church,
- remove the anxiety, fear, and doubt for the guests who are invited,
- an easy morning on the Big Day for our guests. (ie., children cooperate, no vehicle issues, alarms work, good weather, everyone is healthy, etc.,)
- put an excitement and eagerness in the hearts of our guests to come to church,
- No label ("Baptist" "Christian" "Church") would hinder anyone from coming to church.
- The love of the enemy would be overcome with the gentle truth of Jesus' grace, love, and peace.
- Negative past experiences & encounters with church/Christians would be overcome with Christian love, compassion, & Jesus.
- Work schedules would cooperate with our guests & members plans to join us on The Big Day,
- The team preparing the Big Day luncheon would have God's favor & blessing on them.

*Pastor Mike has called for a time of prayer & fasting this week on Wednesday for abundant harvest on our Big Day. Please consider joining us in this **fast**.*



## Prayer Guide for CFBC IYO

For the Week of September 9

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Our big day is set for NEXT SUNDAY, September 16<sup>th</sup>. It's also National Back to Church Sunday. This week's prayer emphasis is for **ongoing impact.**

- That CFBC will continue the transition in its thinking & mindset towards inviting others to come with them to church.
- We continue to reach beyond ourselves to build the Kingdom.
- Holy Spirit continues to move at CFBC.
- Our First Time Newcomer Strategy would be blessed with abundant harvest & results.
- We are mindful of the opportunities to bravely invite people to church after 9.16.
- People will keep giving Sunday to The Lord.
- Our "settled" attendance would be > 4%.
- Put a fire in the hearts who want to know more about Jesus and go deeper with Him.
- For all in attendance to have an urgent need for relationship with God & to hear the Word at services at CFBC for years to come.
- That those who come to the Big Day, whether new or old, get plugged into Sunday School.
- CFBC's vision for reaching the 62233 be ongoing.
- The Lord would bless us with more functioning members.
- We would continue to pursue being a great church with humility and diversity.
- Each one would embrace & engage their spiritual gift at CFBC.
- We keep bringing people to the Cross!