



Bay Life
CHURCH

Real people. Real life.

Family Ministries Focused Prayer July 22-28

Centering Scripture Reading

Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

- Proverbs 22:6 (ESV)

Summer Prayer Thought To Consider

It is vitally important to begin teaching kids about who Jesus Christ is and the importance of having a relationship with him. Solomon reminds us, that in these early years, kids are like sponges, absorbing the disciplines and values they are taught and shown. Each and every week there are hundreds of kids, from infants to seniors in high school, who come onto our campus. As the church, it is our responsibility to teach them, challenge them, and encourage them in their faith. Not only that, but we strive to create intentional relationships with life group and discipleship leaders that will pour lasting values into these kid's lives. It starts with the family, and then we get the privilege to walk alongside them in this journey of faith.

Family Ministries

Focused Prayer

1. **Reverence** - Take a moment to center your thoughts and let your heart become focused on this time with God.
2. **Gratitude** – Thank God for all He is doing in you, praise Him for His unfailing love, thank Jesus for His sacrifice, and thank the Holy Spirit for His guiding presence.
3. **Volunteers and Leaders** - Pray for the volunteers and ministry leaders who serve the students in our church. That God would give them patience and wisdom in working with students. Also, pray for the volunteers that will be needed as we head into the fall semester in all of these ministries.
4. **Students** - Pray for the students as they wrap up their summers and prepare for the next school year. That God would speak to their heart and challenge them in new ways to carry His love into their campuses.
5. **Boldness** - Pray that God would allow them to live bold lives for Him wherever they are. That they would step out of their comfort zones and be a generation that makes Him famous regardless of the cost.
6. **Discipleship** - As we continue to focus on discipleship as a church, pray that we would not only disciple our adults with excellence, but it would also pour down into our children and students. Pray that as parents disciple their kids within the home, that we would be able to support them in this, but also further that through the relationships with leaders in these ministries.
7. **Personal** - Pray for opportunities to be a part of welcoming people and making them feel comfortable at church. Also, to see opportunities to invite people from the community to church and make them feel welcome/connected.

