

Church Plant Prayer Team

Thank you again for being a part of the Prayer Team. Prayer is a vital element in our spiritual battle for the Gospel. Since this is our first month of praying together, let me give you some background to each church plant and some suggestions on praying for them.

COASTWAY CHURCH, Conway, SC – Pastor Jeremy Woods

Coastway is located in Conway not far from Coastal Carolina University. A lot of their focus is on reaching college students. They meet at Black Water Middle School in Conway. They have been meeting for just over two years. You can visit their website at <https://coastwaychurch.com/>.

HARBOR CITY CHURCH, Charleston, SC – Pastor Jonathan Lenker

In 2022 Harbor City began meeting in an existing church building in West Ashley. They are focused on reaching families in the Charleston area and planting more churches in the Charleston area. Their website is <https://www.harborcitychs.com/>.

The Chinese Baptist Church of the Grand Strand – Pastor Tao Sun

Pastor Tao is from China and moved here to study at University. While in school, he met a Chinese church planter and felt called to plant a Chinese-speaking church in the US. He moved to Myrtle Beach a few years ago and planted the Chinese Baptist Church of Myrtle Beach in partnership with Living Water Baptist Church. Today, the church meets three times a month at Living Water Church and once a month at Forestbrook Baptist Church. You can learn more about the church at <https://www.cbcgs.org/>.

At the end of this email you will find prayer requests from each church plant. Let me encourage you to lift up those requests regularly. You may want to pray for each of these requests daily. You could lift one church in prayer, once a week. Or you may want to lift up one or two different requests each day until you've prayed for each request. As long as you are consistently lifting up the churches' needs, there is not a wrong way to pray.

As I said in my earlier email, once a month we will pray together over Zoom with at least one of our church planters. I will keep you posted when those dates and times are. If you ever have any questions about the prayer requests, please feel free to reach out to me.

Grace and Peace
Jamie

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR CHURCH PLANTS (JANUARY 2025)

COASTWAY CHURCH, MYRTLE BEACH – Pastor Jeremy Woods

- Pray for hearts and lives to be shaped for discipleship as we walk through the Sermon on the Mount.
- Pray those who show up to our church as spiritually curious to be meaningfully connected to community and next steps.
- Pray for endurance and stamina for the Woods family
- For Pastor Jeremy, Victoria and their two children, Eleanor (7) and Elliot (2), to flourish as a family.
- After +3 years as a fully portable church, ask the Lord to provide Coastway with a permanent facility in our target area.
- Ask the Lord to provide a called, capable and high character, Associate Pastor/Minister who will bring needed structure and stability to the work of ministry.

CHINESE BAPTIST CHURCH, MYRTLE BEACH – Pastor Tao Sun

- Right now, the immigration policy is not friendly, please pray that my wife and I have our green card applications approved.
- A couple of days ago, three ladies accepted Jesus as their Savior. Pray for them and ask God to strengthen their faith.
- Three believers in our church who are suffering cancers. Pray that God heal them and comfort them and their family.
- Our church is growing slowly and steadily. Pray that God give me wisdom to lead the church and train the disciples.

HARBOR CITY CHURCH, CHARLESTON – Pastor Jonathan Lenker

- Pray for upcoming Spiritual Formation Classes that will equip our members to grow in their faith walk.
- Please pray that we would see students at College of Charleston and the Citadel come to know Jesus.

- Pray for the upcoming Weekender event where people attending Harbor City can learn more about the mission and values of the church and commit to being a member of Harbor City.