

Year of Prayer Camp Fellowship



Join Camp Fellowship and others as we embark on a year of prayer together! We have successfully completed 75 years of ministry, and we want to focus on what God might have planned for the next 75 years at Camp Fellowship. There will be opportunities to pray together, join in prayer at camp, pray independently, and invite your community to pray with you.

Every month, we will offer a theme to guide your prayers, and each week, we will share more specific ways to pray. Every month, we will also gather, either at camp for a prayer walk or online for a prayer Zoom. The gatherings are an open invitation for anyone to join. Join us every month for our gatherings, or join us in prayer wherever you find yourself. Our only request is that you join us in prayer! [See our calendar here.](#)

Resources will be available in our conference center for self-guided prayer walks around the camp. If you have any questions or want to know how to get your community involved, reach out to info@campfellowship.org

We look forward to a fantastic year of prayer with you!

	Monthly Theme	Gathering Date	Gathering Type
December 2023	Faithfulness	Dec 4 @ 10:30 AM	Walk
January 2024	Renewed Spirit	Jan 8 @ 6 PM	Zoom
February 2024	Relationships	Feb 5 @ 10:30 AM	Walk
March 2024	Hospitality	March 4 @ 6 PM	Zoom
April 2024	Creation	April 1 @ 10:30 AM	Walk
May 2024	Summer	Every Monday at 10:30 AM	Prayer Walks at Camp
June 2024	Campers	Jun 3 @ 11 AM	Zoom
July 2024	Our Community	July 1 @ 6 PM	Zoom
August 2024	Counselors	Aug 12 @ 10:30 AM	Walk
September 2024	Food	Sept 2 @ 6 PM	Zoom
October 2024	Guest Groups	Oct 7 @ 10:30 AM	Walk
November 2024	Gratitude	Nov 4 @ 6 PM	Zoom
December 2024	Continuing	Dec 2 @ 10:30 AM	Walk

Create a routine

So, you want to commit to praying for a full year? The best way to set yourself and your prayer life up for success is to create a routine. Some people might find rhythm in praying each morning while brushing their teeth or before they lay their heads down for the night. Find when in your day you can consistently set time to pray, even if just for a few minutes. Put it in your calendar or set a recurring alarm.

Camp Fellowship staff will be setting our alarms for 7:14 PM (or AM if you are a morning person.) Why that time specifically? Well, we celebrate Camp's birthday on the 14th day of the seventh month. The time connects us to Camp Fellowship's history. Join us in prayer each day at 7:14 or whatever time you find best.

Types of prayer

- Prayer walks
 - Join us every other month at camp as we walk the property and pray for the space. Being in God's creation will inspire our prayers as we wander down trails and through the trees.
 - Can't make it to camp? Find a space where you feel comfortable and connected to God and walk intentionally praying with us. Maybe it is your church grounds, a nearby park, or your neighborhood.
- Prayer through Music
 - Listen to our [playlist here!](#)
 - Sometimes, we don't have the words to pray, but listening to melodies or the poetry of songs can lead us into prayer, a deeper connection with God.
- Praying by Color
 - Grab some paper and colors and meditate on our weekly or monthly theme. See what colors and shapes spark prayer in you as you pray with us.
 - Use [this sheet](#) to get started.
 - You don't need to be creative (even though we believe everyone is) to pray in color. There are no right or wrong ways to pray in color.
- Walking the Labyrinth or Finger Labyrinth
 - The labyrinth at camp is behind the dining hall and office
 - Finger labyrinths are available on our bandanas or paper sheets for your use
 - The labyrinth symbolizes a journey to a predetermined destination (such as a pilgrimage to a holy site) or the journey through life from birth to spiritual awakening to death
- Prayer of Blessing, Adoration, Petition, Intercession, and Thanksgiving
 - This is what we often think of traditionally when we think of prayer. Maybe hands folded and eyes closed. Maybe your prayers will be silent or maybe you will say these prayers out loud with a loved one.
- Prayer Chain
 - Physical
 - Cut up strips of paper for each day, and write your daily prayer on each strip. Then turn the strip into a loop connected to others so you build a chain for the whole year. See the [example here](#).
 - Digital
 - Start a group text or email with individuals who will also commit to daily prayers. Share, every day, with each other your prayers so that you have them to look back on over the year.
- Get creative!
 - There is no wrong way to pray and we encourage you to find unique and spirit-filled ways to pray as you journey through a year of prayer.