



Prayer Week 1.

19-25 January 2026



MONDAY THANKSGIVING 1.

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus”.

- **1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**

- Give thanks to the Lord for the grace that brought our church into being and sustained us through our first year.
- Recognize every blessing; gospel conversions, new relationships, partnerships, growth, and answered prayers as God’s faithful work (not our own strength).
- Let gratitude and thanksgiving shape every ministry, gathering, and evangelistic effort in the new year.



TUESDAY COMPASSION 2.

“When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.” - **Matthew 9: 36**

- Reflect Jesus’s heart of compassion for the lost, hurting, and marginalized in Stellenbosch.
- To see people not as projects but as image bearers, dearly loved by God. That He would inspire authentic friendship with those.
- To break our hearts for what breaks Jesus’s heart: unbelief, addiction, poverty, violence, discrimination, and depression.
- Build ministries that meet real needs while pointing people to the grace of Christ.

WEDNESDAY OBEDIENCE 3.

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.” - **Matthew 28: 19-20**

- Pray that we would obey Christ’s Great Commission locally and globally with multi-ethnic disciple-making pathways. And open doors for gospel engagement in our homes, workplaces, schools, and online.
- See leaders and members alike grow in obedience that produces fruit: baptisms, new disciples, and healthy, reproducing communities of faith.





THURSDAY BOLDNESS

4.

“Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.”- **Ephesians 6: 19-20**

- That we would speak the gospel with clarity and courage, especially when it's counter-cultural.
- Overcome fear, insecurity, or timidity in evangelism and discipleship through the Spirit's power.
- See our members grow in confidence to share the gospel naturally in conversations and service.

FRIDAY ENDURANCE

5.

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.”

- **Galatians 6: 9-10**

- Find rest in God's promises and strength in His Spirit when discouraged. Especially during personal struggles and when growth feels slow or hard in our church.
- Encourage one another not to grow weary in love, mercy, service, and outreach.
- Look to harvest joy and fruit in God's timing, trusting He is at work even when invisible.

SATURDAY UNITY

6.



SUNDAY WISDOM

7.



“Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.”

- **Ephesians 4:3**

- Maintain deep spiritual unity even amidst diversity of age, culture, background, and personality.
- Resolve conflict quickly among us and walk in humility, patience, and mutual honour.
- Demonstrate to our town the beauty of love within Christ’s body at Oak Valley.

“If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you”. - **James 1:5**

- Seek God’s wisdom in every decision, leadership, ministries, outreach, and future planning.
- Discern open doors the Spirit is providing for gospel witness, even where it’s unexpected.
- Develop willing leaders who think purposely, and prayerfully about mission and discipleship.

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."

Matthew 28: 19-20

Prayer Week 2.

26-30 January 2026

MONDAY

SOVEREIGN GRACE

1.

“And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose”.-

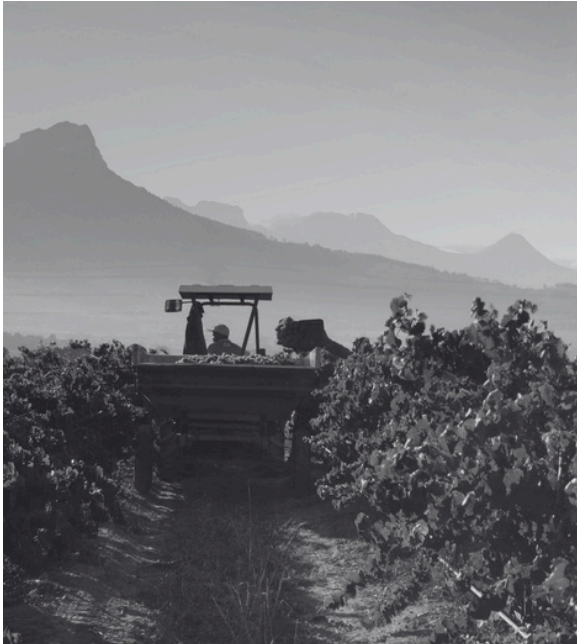
Romans 8: 28

- Thank God that OVPC exists by His will and grace, not human strategy.
- Confess our tendency to mainly rely on plans, resources, or personalities.
- Ask that Christ alone would be the foundation and builder of our church.
- Pray for humility and deep trust in God’s sovereign grace and purposes to sustain and grow our community.

TUESDAY

DEPENDENCE ON THE SPIRIT

2.



“Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the LORD.”

- Zechariah 4:6

- Confess our need for the Spirit’s work in conversion and holiness.
- Pray for spiritual vitality, conviction of sin, and assurance of grace.
- Ask God, by the Holy Spirit, to empower preaching, prayer, and pastoral care.
- Pray against self-reliance and spiritual apathy. But a deep awareness of the Holy Spirit’s presence and work.

WEDNESDAY

THE WORD’S CENTRALITY

3.



“...when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is indeed at work in you who believe”. - **1 Thessalonians 2: 10**

- Pray that Scripture would shape our preaching, teaching, and discipleship.
- Ask for faithfulness, clarity, and courage in proclaiming the whole counsel of God.
- Pray that hearts would be softened and shaped by the Word and Gospel of God.
- Ask that our church would be known as a people under God’s Word.



THURSDAY

OUR ELDERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

4.

“Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other.” - **1 Thessalonians 5: 12-13**

- Pray for the spiritual protection of our elders, ministry team, and their families.
- Ask God to protect our leaders from pride, burnout, and discouragement.
- Pray for wisdom, courage, and gentleness in leadership.
- Ask that leaders would model Christlikeness in everything that they do.



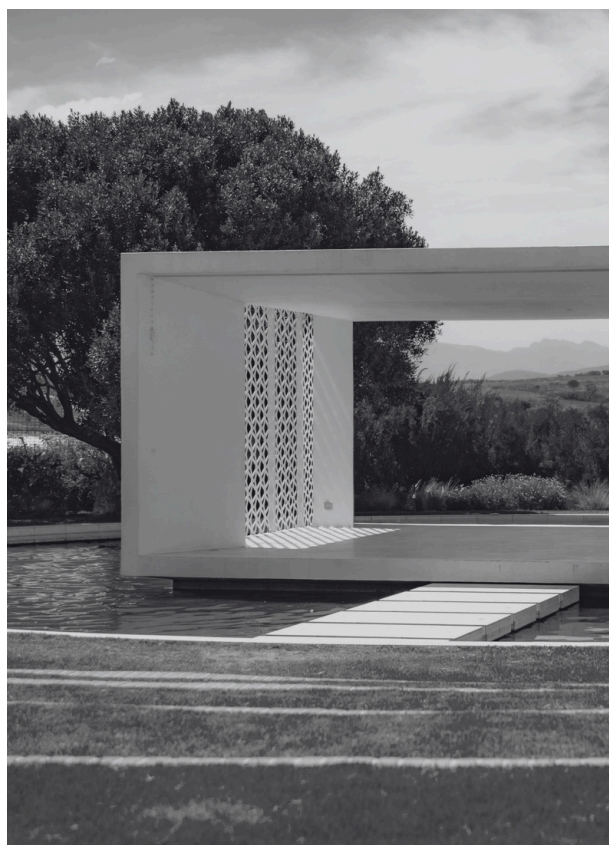
FRIDAY

A CHURCH IN AND FOR OUR TOWN

5.

“Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you.” - **Jeremiah 29:7**

- Pray for Stellenbosch and its people.
- Ask how God might use the church for mercy, justice, and hope.
- Pray for partnerships, credibility, and love in the community.
- Ask that the gospel would take deep root in our town and for our part in it.



SATURDAY COVENANT FAITHFULNESS

6.

“He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion.” - **Philippians 1:6**

- Thank God for His covenant faithfulness to His people, the church.
- Pray for patience in seasons of difficulty.
- Ask for confidence in God’s promises.
- Rest together in God’s covenant love.

SUNDAY GOD’S GLORY

7.

Scripture: “From him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever.”

- **Romans 11:36**

- Surrender the future of our church to God’s glory.
- Pray that success would be defined chiefly by faithfulness to God, not numbers.
- Ask that Christ would be exalted in all we do.
- End with praise, thanksgiving, and renewed trust in God.