



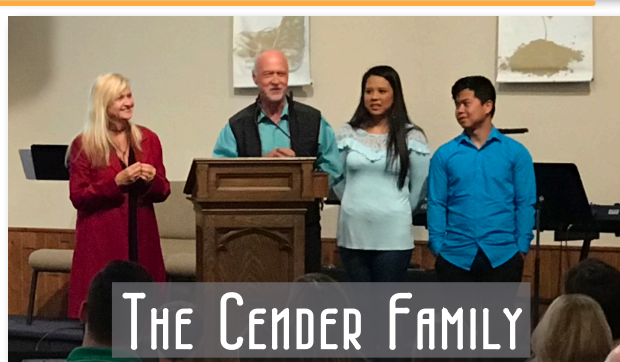
GRAD RECOGNITION

Every year we like to recognize the graduates in our church family. Here are the graduates that we recognized on May 19. L to R: **Ella Blair**, EPG (ISU); **Sophi Allen**, EPG (Iowa State University); **Stella Kiefer**, ISU (Carle Foundation Hospital); **Amanda Krone**, FHS (Haimasters Institute of Cosmotology); **Cate Atkins**, EPG (Olivet Nazarene University); **Saylor Welsch**, EPG (Heartland Community College); **Blake Buchanan**, EPG (Heartland Community College); **Abby Klein**, U-High (University of Kentucky); **Teron Fairchild**, EPG (Olivet Nazarene Univeristy).



LITTLE LAMBS CIRCUS

Little Lamb's photos taken by Mark Ludy



THE CENDER FAMILY

On May 12, we had the opportunity to hear from Dave & Chris Cender about their journey in adoption. Christ CC has an adoption fund that is administered by Lifesong for Orphans and is able to assist families who would like to move forward in the process of adoption. Please continue to pray for the Cender's and all those who desire to continue or begin the process of adoption.

Sunday Worship
Morning Worship 9-10 am
Sunday School 10:30-11:15 am
Communion served 4th Sunday

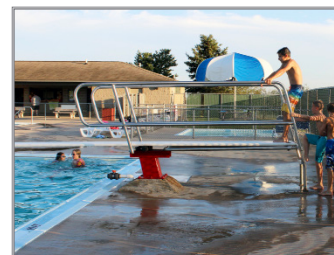
Children's Ministries
J.A.M. (ages 3-PreK) every Sunday
K-4th Church; 1st & 3rd Sundays

Wednesday Youth Groups
Summer Schedules on page 3.
Jr. High, Zack Puck
Sr. High, Jordan McKinsey

Pastoral Staff
Andy Huetten, Sr. Pastor
Grant Stauter, Associate Pastor

CHRIST COMMUNITY
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THE OUTPOST



YG Summer Schedules

Mark your calenders for all things Youth Group this Summer. Full schedule on **Page 3**.



Milestones

Birthdays, Anniversaries, New births. Email your info to office@christ-cc.org. **Pg. 3**.



Member Bios

Get to know a member/regular attendee at CCC. Flip to **pg. 7** to learn about Scott & Kim Edwards.



Prayer Calendar

The monthly Prayer Calendars can be found on **pages 5-6**.

Dear Christ CC Family,

In February of this year, the church body was asked to make nominations for potential elders. After receiving nominations, those who received three or more nominations were contacted and asked to prayerfully consider whether they were called to pursue serving the church as an elder. After this process, two men, Delmar Smith and John Dirks, sensed God's leading to pursue eldership. Both Delmar and John had previously completed the Shepherds Institute in 2018, which is a 9 month elder training process, and after their nomination in February they began participating in elders' meetings, phone calls, and emails to better understand the role of an elder. This month, Delmar and John confirmed that they would be honored to serve the church as elders. On behalf of the current elders (John Krone, Al Hany, Denny Foor, Tim Johnson, and Grant Stauter), I want you to know that we are very excited to nominate Delmar and John to the church for a vote of confirmation as elders.

As evidenced by the nominations from the church body, both Delmar and John have demonstrated a love for the church family in very practical ways. Specifically, we have seen these two men take initiative in helping others follow Christ. John has been co-leading a discipleship group of younger men and has also been a teacher at The Great Banquet, a Christian discipleship weekend for men. Delmar currently co-leads a Community Group (affectionately named "Uncle Bob's," in honor of the ice cream enjoyed at group meetings), he has served on our missions team for several years, and he and Cathy are annual kid-favorites during V.B.S. week as they creatively teach the Bible story to the children. Both John and Delmar love people well, have evidenced godly character, and are prayerful for the church family. First Peter 5:2-3 states that elders should "shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion,

but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly," and I see humble eagerness in both John and Delmar as they desire to serve the church as elders.

THE BEAUTY OF ELDER-LED CONGREGATIONALISM

As an elder-led, congregationally governed church, it is important that members of the congregation have input on the elders who are installed and to whom they submit. Thus, our church policy is to inform the congregation of elder nominees and to allow a minimum of 30 days prior to a vote of confirmation. If you are a member of the church and you have reservation about the character or competency of the elder nominees which would affect their ability to lead the church under the leadership of Christ, please make it a point to contact me or one of the elders mentioned above. Certainly, every earthly human leader is a flawed work-in-progress, and yet it is important for the witness of the church and for each elder's credibility to pastor that he is "above reproach" as commanded in Scripture (1 Tim. 3:2).

We will have a brief church meeting after the worship service on July 21st to vote upon elder nominees. One more bit of logistical information worth noting is that we will also be voting on some constitution revisions at this July 21st meeting. As both the Chenoa church and Minonk churches drafted church constitutions over the past six months (using our constitution as a template), it caused us to look closely once again at our governing documents. As a result, we have drafted a revised constitution and are ready to submit it to the church body for feedback. Primarily, we have omitted redundancies, smoothed out awkward language, clarified ambiguous terms, and suggested a few small policy changes. To make the changes

easy to understand, we have printed copies of the revised draft with "explanation blurbs" in the margin, so that you can take a look at the suggested amendments. Please read the revised draft and contact any of the elders with questions or feedback. Our aim is to continue modifying the draft as necessary, and to bring the constitutional amendments to the church for a vote at the July 21st church meeting.

It's very important to me that every member of our church has an avenue to give input and feedback and to get questions answered. Please do not hesitate to be in touch (elder's email addresses are published each week on the back of the church bulletin) if you have any questions, input, or concerns.

Grace and Peace,
Andy Huetten

Elder Nominees



John Dirks



Delmar Smith

THE EDWARDS FAMILY



Tell us a little about your family.

We are Scott & Kim Edwards. This is our family:
Gabrielle (28), RN married to Matt Getz (military) they live in Shreveport/Bossier LA;
Dylan (26) New Orleans, works for Edward Jones
Shelby (19) went to Heartland and is transferring to Indiana State University in fall for recreational therapy.
Grace (15) is finishing her freshman year at EPG.



Where do you live? Where are you from?

We currently live in Gridley. I (Kim) am from Roanoke and Scott is from Forrest.

What do you do for a living?

Kim is a Paralegal. Scott is a Concrete Finisher.

How long have you attended/been a member of Christ CC?

We have been attending Christ CC since approximately 2003.



What's your favorite TV series/ movie?

I (Kim) have difficulty choosing one favorite! Here are my top picks: *Urban Cowboy*, *Steel Magnolias*, *Sweet Home Alabama*. Scott enjoys watching anything on the nature and history channels.

What do you like to do for fun?

We love traveling and camping with friends and family.

What's your favorite worship song?

Again, there are so many good ones, I can't pick just one. I think my top two would be *It is well* and *How Great Thou Art*. Scott's favorite worship song is *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*.

What's your favorite book?

My favorite book is *Redeeming Love* by Francine Rivers and *The Baxter Family Series* by Karen Kingsbury

Do you remember when God saved you? Briefly tell us the story.

I (Kim) was blessed to grow up in the church with parents and Grandparents teaching me and guiding me. I wish I could say I always followed their leadership, but although I have always believed I unfortunately did not always live it. But God is a faithful God and did not give up on me! God is good.



This is one way we can carry out our Core Value of One Another.

FAMILY

SPOTLIGHT

MISSIONARY UPDATES

Who are the missionaries that Christ CC supports? Every month this page will be dedicated to spotlighting fellow soldiers in the advancement of the gospel. We hope that this page will be an encouragement for the reader and a way for our church family to put names with faces and to pray for and encourage our missionaries.

Update from: Dan & Christi Ucherek Orphan Outreach

Dan & Christi have spent the last 7 years in Guatemala. They returned to the US last July for a 12 month retreat and regroup.

Here is a snapshot of their work through Orphan Outreach. Mentoring and discipling, training up Guatemalans at the Down Syndrome School, and Hope and Future to serve the children holistically, building up the Guatemalan church, plugging the local and US church into orphan care projects, making plans with the adolescents for their futures, finding and filling gaps in care, the sponsorship program, expanding the junior high programs, and evangelizing.

In Santiago where we have a school, we also have 2 churches that we are partnered with (Santiago and Cerro de Oro). These churches are thriving and the people are being discipled in such a critical way.

In Chimaltenango we continue progress in getting a local church involved. Our prayer is that this relationship would continue and deepen.

Here is a little bit about Orphan Outreach: Unnoticed by much of the world, millions of children face inconceivable hardships in their day-to-day lives. The numbers alone are striking.

- There are approximately 163,000,000 orphans throughout the world.
- Within a year of leaving Russian Orphanages, 50% are involved in prostitution or crime, another 30% are addicted to drugs or alcohol, and another 10% commit suicide.
- 35,000,000 or 9% of all children in India are orphaned (this does not represent the countless number of homeless children living on the streets).
- Nearly 60% of families in Guatemala live below the poverty line.
- In the capitol city of Tegucigalpa, Honduras, hundreds of children work in the city dump for less than a dollar a day.

The children we work with experience unimaginable tragedies and are often victims of violence, extreme poverty, sexual abuse, physical and psychological trauma, traffick-



ing, malnutrition, impaired development, and other harms.

By sponsoring mission trips, programs, funding, and partnerships, we prevent these children from becoming another of the many victims throughout the world.

- As stewards of Christ:
- We serve them to meet their physical, emotional, educational, and spiritual needs.
 - We provide guidance, inspiration, and hope to children in seemingly hopeless situations.
 - We are witnesses to the gospel aimed at instilling Christian love in the hearts of these children.
 - We believe the uniqueness of each child should always take precedence as that is how God loves us - as unique individuals created by Him for His glory.

You can visit OrphanOutreach.org for more information and to get involved with some of the opportunities they provide for serving the orphans in the world. Here are some of the things you can do (visit orphanoutreach.org to explore these options in detail):

- Sponsor A Child
- Pray for their Ministry
- Volunteer
- Donate Humanitarian Aid
- Mission Backpack
- Christian Radio

Core Value: Beautiful Feet
Matthew 28:18-20
Acts 20:24
Psalm 67



List of Workers

Joe & Amy Flammer
Dan & Christi Ucherek
Austin & Anna Hand
Chris & Dana Hardy
Bill Allison
Seth Foor
Dylan Steffen
Wes & Natalie Crump
Matt & Nati Taylor
Shannon & Katie Bachelor

Organizations

New Life Community
Orphan Outreach
Frontiers
SIM USA
Cadre Ministries
The Traveling Team
To Every Tribe

Prayer Requests for the Ucherek's

For strength to continue the work of sharing the gospel wherever they are.
For strength and wisdom to raise a young family.
For a time of refreshment while they are in the Sates.

Christ CC Missions Team

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Penny Grusy
grusyp@unit11.org
Shane McBride
shane@lifesong.org

YOUTH GROUPS SUMMER SCHEDULE

JR. HIGH GRADES 6-8 Zack Puck | zepuck@gmail.com

INCOMING 6TH GRADERS ARE INVITED!

JUNE 6

2-6PM ALTITUDE TRAMPOLINE PARK
Meet at Christ CC at 1:30pm. Altitude waiver must be filled out online. Bring \$25 for jumping and food.

JUNE 19

7-9:30PM MOVIE NIGHT AT CHRIST CC
Bring sleeping bags, pillows, pajamas. We will provide popcorn, snacks, and soda.

JULY 22-26

6-8:15PM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Christ CC; RightNow Media Lesson
MON Park Day (Lawn games)
TUES Scavenger Hunt
WED Trivia Night
THURS Pool Day
FRI Family Fun Night

AUGUST 1

8-4:30PM MATTHEISSEN STATE PARK
Meeting at Christ CC at 8am. Bring a change of clothes, lunch, liability waiver, no phones allowed.

AUGUST 21

5:30PM MESSY KICKOFF
Wear clothes that you don't mind getting covered in food, flower and syrup. Bring an extra pair of clothes and a towel.

Important to Note!
Zack will be working at the IT Project over the summer. If you have any questions about summer events please email Jordan McKinsey at jmac213108@gmail.com.

SR. HIGH GRADES 9-12 Jordan McKinsey | jmac213108@gmail.com

INCOMING FRESHMEN & GRADUATED SENIORS ARE INVITED!

JUNE 17-20

7:00AM D3 YOUTH CONFERENCE
Louisville, KY. Will return late on Thursday night.

JUNE 20-21

7:00PM POST-D3 LOCKIN
At Christ CC after D3. Open to all participants who attended the conference. There will be games, debrief sessions and more games. Will end Friday, June 21 at 10:00am.

JUNE 28

6-9PM LIP-SYNC BATTLE
Sign up for the lip-sync battle before June 14. Come prepared to win a great prize!

JULY 12

4-8PM SAND VOLLEYBALL TOURNEY
South Pointe Park in El Paso. We will cook out before the tourney (hot dogs). We will provide the food, drinks and snacks. You need to bring your A-game.

JULY 19

5-9PM GAME NIGHT
Scavenger Hunt, silent football, poison frog and many more. We will provide snacks and drinks.

AUGUST 9

7-9PM TALENT/NO TALENT SHOW
Be sure to sign up for the Talent or No Talent Show by July 26.

AUGUST 21

7-9PM BATTLE OF THE SEXES
We kick off every year with our Annual Battle of the Sexes competition.

June Milestones Birthdays

- 1 Thomas Erwin
- 1 Jordan McKinsey
- 2 June Freed
- 2 Hart Zeller
- 3 Leonard Defenbaugh
- 4 Jim Todd
- 5 Dan Dixon
- 5 Neil Jeffreys
- 5 Lane Kaisner
- 5 J.D. Maurer
- 5 Matty Wenger
- 7 Melvin Grace
- 7 Phyllis Smith
- 8 Zach Egle
- 8 Jamie Erwin
- 10 Alec Ihlenfeldt
- 12 Allison Ruff
- 13 Zachary Johnson
- 16 Brian Buchanan
- 17 Adam Ludy
- 18 Dietrich Hodel
- 18 Matt Wenger
- 19 Chris Blair
- 19 Lily Blair
- 20 Mark Butikofer
- 20 Jodi Egle
- 20 Jacob Ludy
- 21 Archer McKinsey
- 21 Elise Morrison
- 25 Jennifer Morrison
- 25 Michelle Porzelius
- 28 Mary Carls
- 30 Caleb Kaupp

Anniversaries

- 2 Jordan & Alissa McKinsey
- 3 Tim & Susan Johnson
- 8 Jason & Michelle Porzelius
- 10 Lynn & Peggy Barth
- 10 Andy & Abby Huetten
- 13 Phil & Linda Hartzler
- 13 Jonathon & Jonna Strauch
- 14 Larry & Carol Neuhaufen
- 15 Frankie & Stephanie Finck
- 20 Randy & Mandi Barth
- 21 Adam & Mattie Wallace
- 25 Bryce & Megan Shaffer
- 28 Dan & Jamie Erwin

New Births

- 4/11 Halle Grace
Alex & Kellie Bullard
- 4/26 Crew Joshua
Michael & Janelle Williams
- 4/30 Baker Ty
Adam & Mattie Wallace
Grandparents: Tim & Cindy Fairchild
- 5/1 Conrad Tyson
Tyson & Mandy Fehr

Attendance & Offering

4/28	251	\$10,075
5/5	337	\$82,699
Minonk Offering (CCC, CBF & Crosspoint)		
5/12	340	\$6,349
5/19	409	\$10,910

WEEKLY EVENTS

- MON** **Morning Workouts**
5:15am
Family Center
Open to all
Dave Ihlenfeldt
dave1@gridcom.net
- WED** **Morning Workouts**
5:15am
Family Center
Open to all
Dave Ihlenfeldt
dave1@gridcom.net
- Boyz to Men**
Every week, 6-7am
Conference Room
John Dirks
dirks.family@reagan.com
- MOM's Group**
On Summer break
Susan Laiming
susan.laiming@yahoo.com
- Men's Group: Revealing Christ Through Revelation**
2nd/4th, 6:30pm
Conference Room
Men's group going through the book of Revelation.
Tim Johnson
tpj.ccc@gmail.com
- Evening Women's: Seamless**
1st/3rd, 6:30pm
Northeast Classroom
Bev Nelson
bnelson@gridcom.net
- Evening Women's: Ephesians**
Every other, 6:30pm
Conference Room
Debbie Meiss
ddmeiss@gridcom.net
- Jr. High Youth Group**
On Summer Break
Check page 3 for summer events
Zack Puck
zepuck@gmail.com
- Sr. High Youth Group**
On Summer Break
Check page 3 for summer events
Jordan McKinsey
jmac213108@gmail.com

THURS **Gridley Food Pantry**
Every week, 12:30pm
Fellowship Hall
Maralon Stauter, Director
(309) 747-2222


FRI **Morning Workouts**
5:15am
Family Center
Open to all
Dave Ihlenfeldt
dave1@gridcom.net

MONTHLY CALENDAR / JUNE

See page 3 for complete Youth Group Summer Schedule

- 01** **Building Rental**
Family Center Reserved
2-5pm
- 02** **Building Rental**
Family Center Reserved
10am-4pm
- Monthly Prayer Meeting** 
Sanctuary, 7pm
Our monthly prayer meetings are a time when the church body can come and worship together as well as pray about specific events going on at Christ CC. Everyone is invited!
- Minonk Launch Team Meeting** 
CBF, El Paso 6pm
This meeting is for anyone who is prayerfully considering being a part of the launch team for the church plant in Minonk and would like more information about it. Questions? Please contact Erik Johnson at erik@redeemerminonk.com or 309-253-6794.
- 11** **Spare & Share Volunteer Dinner**
Family Center, 4-9pm
- 30** **New Attender's Brunch** 
Andy & Abby's House, 10:30-11:30am
All those who are new to Christ CC or are interested in learning more about Christ CC are invited to brunch!

SAVE THE DATE JULY

- 21-25** **Vacation Bible School** 
Christ CC, 6-8:15pm
Classes available from K through 8th grade. Registration forms can be found on our website. Or contact Becky Roth at bekyroth@christ-cc.org for more information about VBS and registration. We hope to see you there!
- 26** **Family Fun Night** 
Fellowship Hall & Family Center, 6-8:15pm
Everyone is invited out to the church on the Friday night of Vacation Bible School to enjoy some grilled food, bouncy houses and other games.

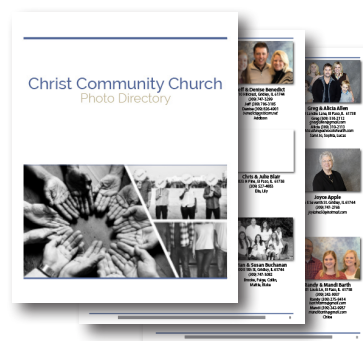
What's with the weird icons? These icons represent our Core Values here at Christ CC. We strive to provide events for our church family and community through the lenses of our Core Values, which we believe are evident all throughout Scripture. For a full list of our Core Values you can visit our website under the *Who We Are* tab.

 Open Bibles  Beautiful Feet  Authentic Worship  One Another  Spiritual Growth

PHOTO DIRECTORY

Our photo directory is available at each Welcome Center at the church and on our website under the "Resources" then the "Member Directory" tab. The password for our directory is "One Another."

If you would like to update any information, take a new photo, or have your own photo you would like to use for the directory please contact the church office at office@christ-cc.org.



June Prayer Calendar Christ Community Church 2019

Proclaiming the Gospel

...in Gridley and around the world

I am not ashamed of the Gospel because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes. Romans 1:16

Week 1: 1st

Spiritual Growth: "If, then, you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God." Colossians 3:1

Bible Reading Plan: for discipline in following the Old and New Testament readings; for spiritual growth and growing love for the Lord; for perseverance; that those who committed to reading would be refreshed and continue opening God's word daily.

Future Elders: for God to affirm men in their calling to be leaders of his people; that the Spirit would direct potential elders to their new role; that we would submit to the elders, trusting that their leadership is from the Lord.

Our Pastors: Andy, Grant, Duane, Erik: for strong, rich prayer lives that take them closer to the heart of God; for revelation of Truth as they study God's Word; for spiritual gifting to explain deep Truth to God's people.

Bible Study Groups: Evening Women's Groups, Boyz to Men, Revelation Study, and others: that God would use our study groups to increase faith in us; that we would not only grow in our knowledge of God, but that it would travel into our hearts to increase our love for God and our obedience to him.

Week 2: 2nd-8th

Authentic Worship: that we will daily remember the One who "began a good work in you and will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ." Philippians 1:6

Monthly Prayer Meeting: June 2nd, 7pm: for the church family to enjoy spending time together in prayer; for our affections to be lifted toward Jesus; that God would use His church to pray for His will to be done; that we would be a people characterized by prayer; that we would be people who are totally dependant on God for all things, big and small; that we would be intentional about gathering together as a family and giving our time and energy to the monthly prayer times.

Worship Team: that our worship team members would first be worshipers in their private life before leading worship on Sundays; that Jesus would be their all-satisfying treasure and that they long to sing joyfully to the Lord; that we as church family would worship in spirit and in truth.

Minonk Launch Team Meeting: That God would call many to be involved somehow with the church plant work in Minonk; for meeting to be helpful both physically and spiritually.

Week 3: 9th-15th

One Another: that the fruit of the Spirit will be evident in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Galatians 5:22-23

Adoption: for the Lord's leading for families considering adoption; for prayerfulness about God's call on Christ Community regarding adoption.

Groups: for groups to be edifying to the body of Christ; that the groups would focus on God as they draw near to Him; for relationships to form and accountability to be present.

Children's Ministries: that we will fix God's Word in our hearts and minds and teach them to our children. Deut. 11:18-19.

Church Plants, Chenoa & Minonk: that the work being done in the school districts would bring honor and glory to God; for the church plant to continue in preaching the good news to those in the community; that the lost would be found.

Week 4: 16th-22nd

Open Bibles: that we will meditate often on God's Word and be like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in season and whose leaves never wither. Psalm 1

Youth Groups: that the students would take what they learned throughout this past school year and apply to their own lives over the summer; that they would not be lax in their pursuit of holiness and evangelism; that Christ is proclaimed among them, warning and teaching everyone with wisdom so that we may present everyone mature in Christ. Colossians 1:28

High School Graduates: that they would be devoted to reading God's Word everyday; that the Holy Spirit would convict of sin and give strength to run from temptations; that God would grant repentance that leads to life; for God to use all of the students to advance God's kingdom on the earth; for parents to continue checking in on the spiritual health of their children; that the graduates would hold fast to God's word.

Week 5: 23rd-29th

Beautiful Feet: That [we] will say in that day: Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. Isaiah 12:4

Matt & Nati Taylor: for wisdom in parenting; patience in raising two young girls; strength for Matt as he continues school.

Shannon & Katie Bachelor: Middle East: that they are faithful to be in the Word, doing the work of Bible memory and meditation; that they take time to absorb God's Word and think hard about the Spirit-intended meaning.

Dan & Christi Ucherek: Orphan Outreach, Guatemala: that their joy is an encouragement to others and contagious in starting conversations with unbelievers.

Chris & Dana Hardy: that their time back in the states will be a time of refreshment; that they would be encouraged by those they reconnect with.

Cadre Ministries: that Bill Allison and his co-laborers would press on in preaching the gospel and making disciplemakers; that followers of Jesus would be multiplied through their efforts.

Austin & Anna Hand: North Africa: for encouragement to continue the work of sharing the gospel in a region hostile to Christ; for faithfulness and perseverance.

Cut along this line to hang the Prayer Calendar on your fridge, just like before!