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#### PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Goodwood Community Church to develop a culture of evangelism and missions.
- For the many unchurched visitors coming to GCC worship gatherings to be saved and discipled.
- For effective community ministry through the church's upcoming outreach events.
- For generous giving to the Georgia Barnette Louisiana Missions Offering so more church plants like Goodwood Community Church can receive vital support.

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