

The FIELDS

AT FIRST WOODWAY

The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

MATTHEW 13:44

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. — Psalm 100:4

- Praise God for who He is! Thank Him for making us to be playful; give thanks that God delights in our recreation.
- Give thanks to God for the gift of the Fields and the generosity of the church.
- Thank God for what He's done through the recreation ministry already, what He is currently doing now, and all that He will do in the days to come.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Joshua told the people, "Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do amazing things among you." — Joshua 3:5

- Pray that the Fields would be set apart for God's glory and His purposes.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit would hover over the entire complex and that it would be holy ground.
- Pray that every hour the gates are open would be sacred time.

PRAY FOR MISSION & OUTREACH

He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field." — Luke 10:2

- Pray that the Fields would be used to engage the lost and that the church would be equipped to be missional within our community.
- Ask the Lord to provide workers to serve, oversee, and steward the daily operations and special events at the Fields.
- Pray that the Fields would be a place where strangers become neighbors.

PRAY FOR JOY

You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands. — Isaiah 55:12

- Pray that the joy of the Lord would fill our play, fellowship, and recreation, and that it would overflow to those we encounter.
- Pray that our play and recreation would join with creation in worshiping God at the Fields.
- Ask God to continually reveal Himself to us through our play, competition, and fellowship.

PRAY FOR HOPE

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. — Romans 15:13

- Pray that the hope of the Gospel will be proclaimed in word and deed through the avenue of recreation.
- Ask the Lord to save and transform lives at the Fields, and for people to come to know Jesus in this place.
- Pray that the Fields would be used as a means of evangelism and discipleship, and that God would form us further into the image of Christ through our recreation.

PRAY FOR UNITY

Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. — Ephesians 4:3

- Pray that God would unify individuals and communities—even and especially through competition.
- Pray that the sports played in our facilities would look, feel, and be different; and that the love of neighbor would be elevated above the love of self.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to lead us in the ministry of reconciliation, and that God would use this place to deepen our unity with one another.

PRAY FOR BELONGING

My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? — John 14:2

- Pray that God would cultivate a spirit of belonging in this place, and that everyone who comes would feel that they belong.
- Ask God to make us invitational and inclusive, that we would be hospitable to all who come and intentional in our love for others.
- Pray that God would bring people from all across Waco and beyond to experience His goodness at the Fields.

