

About Gen Z's:

- ❖ Generation Z refers to Americans born between ~1997 and ~2012 (~Ages 14-29).
- ❖ Gen Z are known as 'digital natives'—the first generation to grow up with the internet. But they still value in-person connection.
- ❖ Authenticity is an important feature of Gen Z's self-identification journey.
- ❖ Gen Z prioritize happiness, stability & good health yet they face unprecedented levels of stress.
- ❖ Gen Z strongly agree what is morally right or wrong can change over time based on society.
- ❖ 1 in 5 adult members of Gen Z identify as LGBTQ+. This means most Gen Z young adults and teenagers likely have close friends or family members who identify as LGBTQ+, making them one of the first generations that sees this as both a personal and regular part of their everyday life.
- ❖ Gen Z is now the generation most likely to attend church regularly, but only one-third of Gen Z youth are Bible Users—those who use the Bible at least three to four times per year.
- ❖ Gen Z is sensitive to spiritual things and they long for a deep spiritual life.
- ❖ Gen Z wants connection. They want to wrestle honestly with faith. They want to serve together and make a difference
- ❖ We have about 70-80 Gen Z's that attend our church on a weekly basis.

(Pew Research Center <[pewresearch.org](https://www.pewresearch.org)> and Barna Group <[barna.com](https://www.barna.com)>)

Prayer Points:

- Pray for Gen Z's to encounter God in an authentic, personal way and to realize that God is authentic.
- Three of four Gen Z's indicate some level of curiosity about the Bible or Jesus. Pray that churches and ministries will respond to the curiosity of Gen Z with creative, engaging, and welcoming strategies that support faith formation.
- As Gen Z's face high levels of stress, pray that they will also find God's word helping them to overcome.
- Pray for our Gen Z Christians to apply God's teachings in their lives, having personal interaction with God's word to be their guide and standard in life as morality changes in their world.
- Pray for our Gen Z youth who went on the short term mission this year to continue to grow in their relationship with God and more of them attend next year.
- Pray for our youth counselors, leaders and Sunday School teachers to continue to have wisdom, strength and love to minister to our Gen Z youth.
- Pray for our Gen Z young professionals to grow deep in their personal Bible reading and prayer life. Pray that they will also build a strong spiritual community together, supporting one another.
- Pray for our Gen Z young professionals that are serving at our church to continue to be faithful and grow maturely in their serving.
- Pray for our Gen Z parents to grow in their own relationship with God, to have Biblical principles to raise their Gen Z youth, to support them as they navigate through the challenges of college years and emerging into adulthood.

關於Z世代：

- ❖ Z世代指的是1997年至2012年間出生的美國人（年齡介於14至29歲之間）。
- ❖ Z世代被稱為「數位原住民」——是第一代伴隨網路成長的人。但他們仍然重視面對面的交流。。
- ❖ 真實性是Z世代自我認同歷程中的重要特徵。
- ❖ Z世代將幸福、穩定與健康放在第一位 然而Z世代面臨前所未有的壓力。
- ❖ Z世代強烈認同道德上的對錯觀念會隨著社會的發展而改變。
- ❖ 在Z世代成年人中，五分之一的人認同自己是LGBTQ+群體成員。這意味著大多數Z世代的年輕人和青少年可能都有認同自己是LGBTQ+群體成員的親密朋友或家人，這使他們成為第一批將LGBTQ+視為個人生活和日常生活一部分的群體之一。
- ❖ Z世代是目前最有可能定期參與教會活動的一代。b但只有三分之一的 Z 世代青少年是聖經使用者——也就是每年至少使用聖經三到四次的人。
- ❖ Z世代對精神層面的事物很敏感，他們渴望擁有深刻的精神生活。
- ❖ Z世代渴望聯結。他們渴望坦誠地面對信仰。他們渴望攜手服務，共同創造改變。
- ❖ 我們教會每週大約有 70-80 位 Z 世代信徒參加活動。

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禱告事項：

- 祈求 Z 世代能夠以真實、個人的方式與神相遇，並認識到神是真實的。
- 四分之三的Z世代表現出對《聖經》或耶穌有一定的好奇心。祈求教會和事工能夠以創意、引人入勝且熱情友善的策略來回應 Z 世代的好奇心，從而支持信仰的形成。
- 隨著Z世代的崛起面對各種壓力，祈禱他們也能從神的話語中得到幫助，克服困難。
- 為我們的 Z 世代基督徒禱告，願他們在生活中應用神的真理，與神的話語進行個人互動，使之成為他們人生的指南和標準，因為在他們所處的道德標準不斷變化的世界中。
- 請為今年夏天參加短期宣教活動的 Z 世代青年禱告，願他們在與神的關係中繼續成長，也希望明年有更多的青年參加。
- 請為我們的青年輔導員、領袖和主日學老師禱告，願他們繼續擁有智慧、力量和愛心來服侍我們的 Z 世代青年。
- 請為我們Z世代的年輕職場人士禱告，願他們在個人讀經和禱告生活中不斷成長。也請禱告他們能夠建立一個穩固的屬靈群體，彼此扶持。
- 請為我們教會中服事的 Z 世代年輕專業人士禱告，願他們繼續忠心服事，並在服事中不斷成長成熟。
- 為我們的 Z 世代父母禱告，願他們在與神的關係中成長，願他們擁有聖經原則來養育他們的 Z 世代子女，願他們在面對大學生活和步入成年階段的挑戰時得到支持。