



WENDELL BAPTIST CHURCH - AUGUST 2023

CHRONICLES

Help Is On The Way

BY PASTOR CHRIS HILLIARD

“...and if He rescued righteous Lot...then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from temptation...”
2 Peter 2:7-9

The story of Lot in the Old Testament is a relevant one to our times. Lot lived in a culture that was contrary to everything godly. It was a culture filled with violence and sexual perversion of every kind. It was a depressing atmosphere that “vexed” the soul of Lot, as the KJV puts it. I would contend that the days we live in have surpassed the wickedness of even the time of Lot. The apostle Peter writes that Lot was “oppressed by the sensual conduct of unprincipled men” and that Lot “felt his righteous soul tormented day after day” by what he saw and heard in the culture he lived in. I imagine many believers have felt that way in our day and age as well.

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But Peter also writes that the Lord rescued Lot and thus “the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from temptation” and to save us from the day of judgment to come. In other words, take heart. God will rescue us one day! And, until that day comes, we are called to live righteously for Him. We are to bring Him glory and to point the others to Him. We must never lose sight of who He is, who we are in Him, and what He has called us to do. The news of our day can seem rather discouraging. Be sure to find peace, hope, and even joy in the promises of God’s word and the presence of God’s Spirit. And don’t forget the fellowship of the saints. We shall need it “all the more” (Hebrews 10:25) as we see the day of His return drawing near.

In Christ,
Pastor Chris



"It was you who set all the boundaries of the earth; you made both summer and winter."

Psalms 74:17



**UPCOMING
SPECIAL
EVENTS**

**Family Night Meal
8/9 and 8/16 5:15pm**

**Men's Bible Study
Fridays at 6:30am**

**PJs and Popcorn Movie
Nite 8/9 6pm**

**Men's Ministry
Breakfast 8/12 8pm**

**Kids Game Night 8/16
6:30pm**

**Back to School Bash!
8/23 6:30pm**

**BACK
TO SCHOOL**



FOAM PARTY



**Wear your swimsuits,
bring a towel & get ready
to have a “soaking”
good time.**

**AUGUST
30**

**6:30-
7:30PM**

**WBC
Back Lawn**

**ALL KIDS AND
YOUTH INVITED TO
ATTEND**



YOUTH XPLOSION!



JULY 5 FAMILY NITE!



CENTRIKID 2023!



Regular Weekly Schedule

SUNDAYS

8:30 a.m. -Prayer Time in the Chapel

9:15 a.m. -Life Groups

10:30 a.m. -Worship Service

10:30 a.m. -Livestream English Worship Service (*to watch this service live, go to www.wendellbaptist.com or Facebook*)

11:00 a.m. -Hispanic Worship Service, Large Fellowship Hall

11:00 a.m. -Livestream Hispanic Worship Service

5:00 p.m. -David Hodges's Study, Classroom 106

5:00 p.m. -Youth Band Practice, Youth Room

MONDAYS

3:30-5:30 p.m. -Food Pantry open in Small Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAYS

6:30 p.m. -Youth/Children/Preschool Activities

6:30 p.m. -David Hodges's Study, Classroom 106

6:30 p.m. -Pastor Chris' Study, Large Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m. -Edwin Euceda's Study, Classroom 105

7:30 p.m. -Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

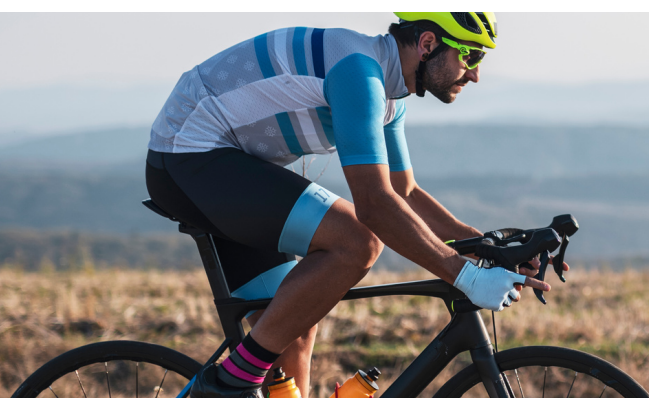
8:45 p.m. -Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

THURSDAYS

7:00 p.m. -Road to Recovery, Large Fellowship Hall

FRIDAYS

6:30 a.m. -Men's Bible Study, Small Fellowship Hall



WBC FAMILY PHOTOS



SENIOR VBS!

TWISTS & TURNS

FOLLOWING JESUS CHANGES THE GAME!









Offering

An Act of Dedication

WEEKLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION WEEK OF JULY 9-15, 2023

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Contributions	\$265,507.03	\$259,615.40
Expenses	\$245,533.44	\$255,909.04

Funding the Future - July 23 \$109,293.38

Sunday, July 23 Life Group Attendance – 162

Sunday, July 23 Worship Attendance – 168





Celebrating Fonda Lester and Fonda





JOIN US FOR....

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

**SCHOOL CAN BE FUN, SCARY, AWESOME,
AND TOUGH. WE'RE SENDIG STUDENTS &
EDUCATORS BACK TO SCHOOL WITH
PRAYER AND BLESSING.**



**WE'LL HAVE A TIME OF PRAYER DURING
THE WORSHIP SERVICE ON AUGUST 20.**

**STUDENTS AND EDUCATORS ARE
ENCOURAGED TO BRING THEIR
BACKPACKS AND BAGS TO THE SERVICE
ON AUGUST 21 TO BE BLESSED!**

**DON'T HAVE CHILDREN IN SCHOOL BUT
WANT TO GET INVOLVED... WE WILL BE
COLLECTING BACKPACKS & SCHOOL
SUPPLIES FOR CHILDREN AT OUR LOCAL
SCHOOLS.**



WBC AV TEAM



WORKIN' BEHIND THE SCENES

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2. SARAH BURKHART*
3. BILL BEDDINGFIELD, CATHERINE SASSER
4. KATHY SIMONDS
5. BATTLE KING*
6. VICKI LEDFORD, DEREK LILLIS*
7. JENNIFER SPENCER
8. JOSHUA NOLAN
11. KIM TODD
12. JOY STRICKLAND
14. SETH TURNER*
17. CYNTHIA PETERSON, JENNIFER RING
19. PRIS BEDDINGFIELD, JOHN KEITH
20. KRISTY TODD
21. DREW RUSH
22. LESLIE RAMSEY
23. DEAN COLEY
25. JEFF MURPHY
28. ANDY RUSH, NICOLE THOMAS
29. ELIZA ALVAREZ CAREY, CJ SPENCE*
30. VICKIE BEST
31. MEREDITH BULLOCK, JANE KEITH

WE WISH HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE WENDELL BAPTIST CHURCH
MEMBERS WITH BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH! *CHILDREN OF MEMBERS





Hello SUMMER



WENDELL BAPTIST KIDS ACTIVITIES



JUNE 21- AWAY AT
CENTRIKID CAMP



JUNE 28 - VISIT TO
GENERAL STORE (6:30PM
IN WELCOME CENTER)



JULY 5 - PICNIC &
CAMPFIRE -6PM



JULY 12 - POOL NIGHT @
WENDELL SWIM CLUB~
6:00-7:30PM



JULY 19 - VBS SET-UP @
6:30PM



JULY 26 - VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL~ 6-8:30PM



AUGUST 2 - STEM FUN -
6:30-7:30PM (SMALL
FELLOWSHIP HALL)



AUGUST 9 - MOVIE NIGHT
~ PJ'S & POPCORN -6-
7:30PM (SMALL
FELLOWSHIP HALL)



AUGUST 13 - PROMOTION
SUNDAY ~ 9:15AM IN
SANCTUARY



AUGUST 16 -GAME NIGHT
- 6:30-7:30PM (SMALL
FELLOWSHIP HALL)



AUGUST 20 - BLESSING
OF BACKPACKS @
10:30AM



AUGUST 23 - BACK TO
SCHOOL BASH @ 6:30PM

**JOIN US FOR LIFE GROUPS @
9:15AM & SERVICE @ 10:30AM
EACH SUNDAY**

FLORA AND ATTI

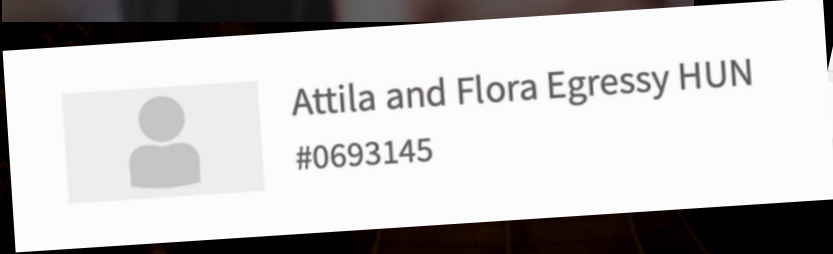
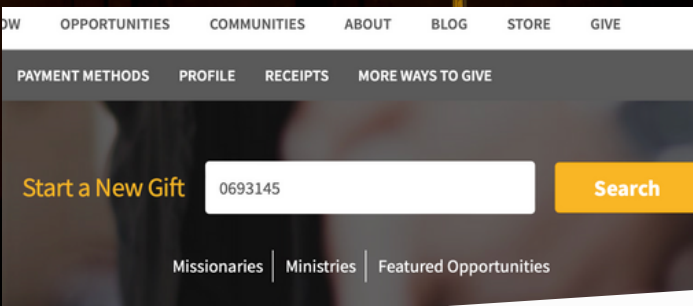
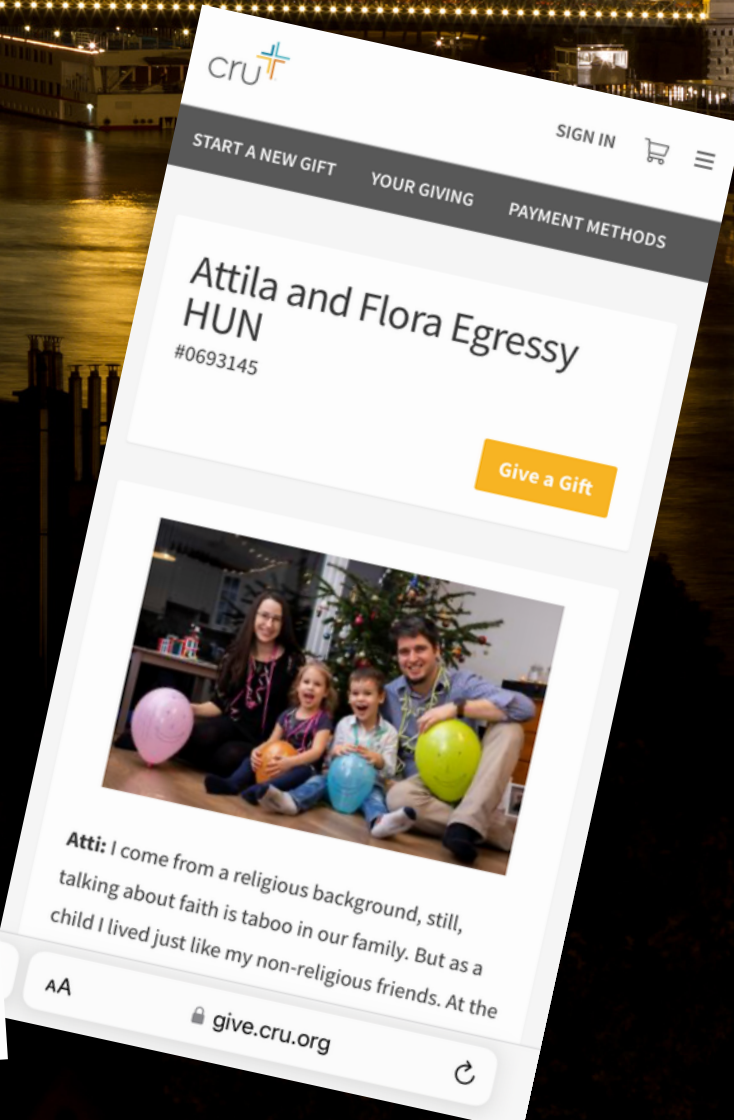
Hungarian Missionaries



Since 2015 WBC has partnered with Flora and Atti Egressy and the CRU organization to minister to students in Hungary. Each year we send a group to reach out to students and talk to them about Jesus and how they can know Him. CRU sponsors student outreach events in Budapest and surrounding cities.

How To Give...

To learn more or donate to Flora and Atti simply visit give.cru.org and search for their profile using their ID number - "0693145"



Atti: I come from a religious background, still, talking about faith is taboo in our family. But as a child I lived just like my non-religious friends. At the

LOST *Found*

Missing something?
Contact the church office.



JESUS, CONTINUED...

WHY THE SPIRIT INSIDE YOU IS
BETTER THAN JESUS BESIDE YOU

J. D. GREEAR

WBC COLLEGE AND CAREER

OPEN DOOR LIFEGROUP

SUMMER STUDY SERIES
STARTING JUNE 11
ROOM 202 @ 9:15 A.M.

EVENTS 2023

UPCOMING

**WEDNESDAY
NIGHTS**

BIBLE STUDY
6:30 PM
(AGES 3 & UP)

**SUNDAY
MORNING**

LIFE GROUPS
9:15AM
BABIES - ADULTS

KIDVILLE

**AGES BABIES -
KINDERGARTEN**
10:30AM

KIDS EVENTS

**MONTHLY
CHILDREN'S
EVENTS**

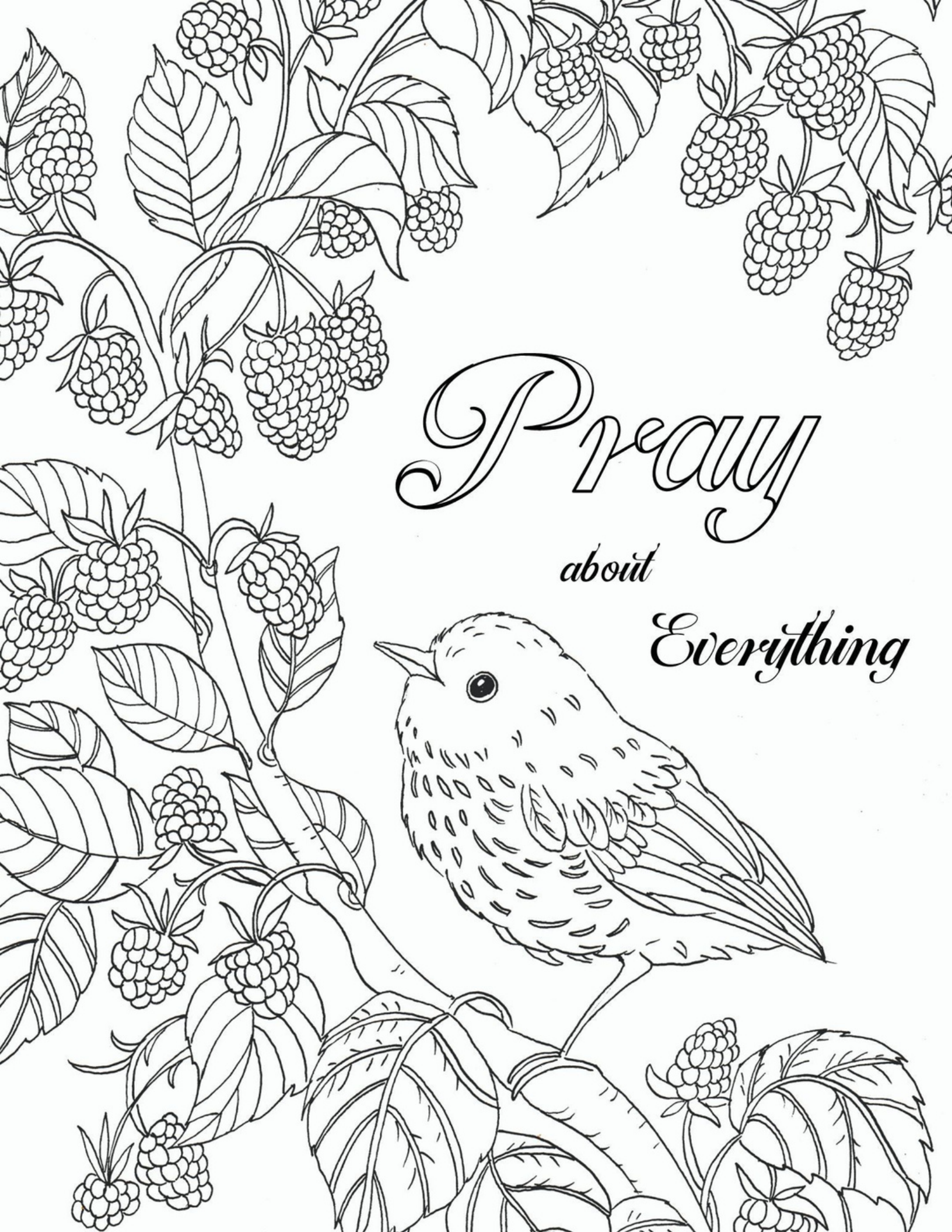
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
WWW.WENDELLBAPTISTNC.COM

LISTEN WITH US!



...ON SPOTIFY NOW! A PLAYLIST FEATURING ALL YOUR FAVORITE WORSHIP SONGS - PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE!

[https://open.spotify.com/playlist/4YiYgV8CksHeluC22jPq3H?
si=oz2XoZDhT_a5A3umQ9CfuQ](https://open.spotify.com/playlist/4YiYgV8CksHeluC22jPq3H?si=oz2XoZDhT_a5A3umQ9CfuQ)



Pray

about

Everything

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