**PRAY FIRST**

*At Highlands, we believe fervent, heart-felt prayer is key to leading people to Christ and essential to what we do as a Church. We believe we would not have seen lives changed or experienced supernatural growth without the ministry of prayer. We have a number of small groups that meet weekly and their whole focus is prayer.*

To get your SERVE Day heading in the right direction, begin by covering it in prayer.

* Form a prayer team(s) that will commit to praying over your SERVE Day.
* Serve Day can be the catalyst to launching a Saturday morning prayer service. This is a service each week where members can come together and pray corporately over Sunday services, leadership, prayer requests, small groups, church events and ministries.
* Begin a monthly prayer force walk by praying over your city and areas where SERVE Day will take place. We want to win the war in the spiritual first. (Check out Prayer Force United <http://prayerforceunited.com/>)

Specific Areas for Prayer

* Participants: Protection over those serving
* Recipients: Who to Serve and for their hearts to be opened to recieve
* Financial: Budget
* Planning: Team & Process
* Projects: Scope & Locations
* Partners: Ministries & Vendors