



...Loving God, loving people everywhere and joining Jesus on His mission

Prayer Guide

January 7, 2024

“The 2024 Church ”

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you,
and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria,
and to the farthest parts of the earth.

Acts 1:8

Meditation

On this first Sunday of 2024 we are looking to Scripture to
direct us and refocus us on our mission, our source of power,
and the community of faith we want to become.

Pray the Lord will move us to desire His ways for our church, and that we
would each find our part in building this flock to His glory.



Congregation Prayer and Praises

Hugh Brown:

Please pray for my niece! Anne’s husband Jason is in the hospital in San Jose, CA. He has colitis and is frail too. Thank you.

Amy Renton:

I’m starting a new Bible study and 2 college classes (related to my job) in January. Please pray for these and that I focus on my health because I need to remodel this temple in order to do all of these things! Please also pray for Robert’s health. We’ve had RSV for two weeks, and Robert’s been coughing a lot.

Melody Raney:

For Harold and Chris Raney- health and well being. For my family- for healthy and blessed year.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

Heavenly Father, thank You for providing people with strong faith to reach the hearts of children as they seek direction and purpose. May children recognize Your power in their lives and choose to follow You like the first disciples did.

“Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.” — Proverbs 22:6 (NIV)

STUDENT MINISTRY

We praise you for your goodness, grace, and provision over our students and their families. We pray that You would bless each of them abundantly more than they could ever ask for or imagine, according to Your power at work in each of them (Ephesians 3:20). Please teach them to draw near to You and to know that You are drawing nearer to them through whatever may come in life. Help them to approach You with confidence so they find mercy and receive grace as you supply their every need through Christ Jesus Amen.

(James 4:8; Hebrews 4:16; Philippians 4:19).

MISSIONARIES

Please pray for the missionary families and organizations we support around the world. Pray for wisdom, strength, and vision for each of them as they faithfully share the gospel and disciple people around the world. Pray also for them personally: for their health, family relationships and personal growth in their walk with Christ. A list of these missionaries is attached for you to help you as you pray.

Missionary Update

Recently, several FBC supported missionaries have indicated that they are suffering financially due to loss of support and/or increased living expenses. The church currently supports approximately twenty missionaries or mission organizations out of its budget on a monthly basis. We are sometimes able to meet additional financial requests from our missionaries, however the number of requests received in the past few months has exceeded what we have experienced in the past.

Given the recent budgetary challenges that the church is facing, the missions team is reluctant to prioritize any one need, missionary or ministry over another. However, we do not want the congregation to be unaware that missions needs exist and that some are quite urgent. If you feel called to support global missions beyond what the church supports through your normal tithes and offerings, we would be glad to share some of these financial requests with you. Please speak with a member of the missions team if you feel led to help address some of these needs. Thank you very much!

Missions team members: Julia Allen, Earl Cramp, John and Sarah McGregor, Don and Carol Smith.

Church Officers to Pray

Jonathan Price (Elder)
David Beaver (Deacon)

Church Families to Pray

James and Shirley McCauley
Teddy McClain

Pray for Our Missionaries

PEOPLE & MINISTRIES WE SUPPORT	MISSION FIELD	ORGANIZATION
Raed Al-Seryani	Jordan	Refuge Cities Network
Norm & Cathy Beasley	N. Carolina	Wycliffe Bible Translators
Yuri & Olga Boldirev	Moldova	Christian Resource Center
Peter & Melodye Bowers	Albania	Christar
LuAnn Erickson		TEAM (<i>The Evangelical Alliance Mission</i>)
Rami Hanna	Jordan	Refuge Cities Network
Jamal Hashweh	Jordan	Refuge Cities Network
Larry & Jayme Hower	Dallas/Cuba	Avant
Tim & Kirsten Jenkins	North Africa	Avant
Alexey Kulemichev	Ukraine	Campus Crusade for Christ
Diane Lawrence	Hong Kong	Pioneers International
David & Debbie Moss	Croatia	HiS Print Ministries
Kevin & Linda Paszalek	Central Florida	Africa Inland Mission
David & Debbie Peterson	Global	East West Ministries
Felipe Ramos	Mexico	Latin American Indigenous Ministries
Rabih & Sandy Sabra	Lebanon	CBS Lebanon
Paul & Jean Sywulka	Guatemala	Avant
Jeannie Tabb	Ukraine	Resourcing Christian Education International (RCE)
Kent Wistrand	Mexico	Mixtec Indians

Organizations FBC Supports

For all Mankind Movement
Jordan Project - Refuge Cities Network