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LENTEN SEASON 2026

Greetings, Beloved Friendship Family!

As we enter this Lenten season, I thank God for what He is doing among us. Friendship continues to grow, and we are witnessing His hand in real time. In 2025 alone, nearly 200 new members have joined our church family, and in just the first five Sundays of this year we have already welcomed 30 new members. That is evidence of God's favor, God's movement, and God's mission unfolding in our church.

Our 2026 church theme is:

***Advancing and Expanding for God's Glory Alone:  
Proclaiming Christ, Producing Disciples*** (Matthew 28:18–20, ESV)

In the Great Commission, Jesus declares that all authority belongs to Him and commissions us to go, make disciples, baptize, teach, and live in the assurance that He is with us always. This theme calls us to renewed commitment, active discipleship, and faithful witness. Lent gives us a sacred opportunity to align our lives with that calling.

Beginning Wednesday, February 18th, we will embrace the Lenten season together through 40 days of fasting and focused prayer, excluding Sundays. Our goal this year is simple and intentional: to fully embrace Lent as a church family and allow God to deepen our devotion, discipline, and discipleship.

Lent is a season of reflection, repentance, renewal, and preparation. It reminds us that following Christ requires **surrender**, **sacrifice**, and **spiritual focus**. Fasting is not about deprivation for its own sake; it is about creating space for God. When we fast, we quiet competing voices so we can hear His voice more clearly.

***Lenten Fast Dates***

- Start: Wednesday, February 18
- End: Holy Saturday, April 4
- (40 days excluding Sundays)

**How to Participate:**

**1. Use the Prayer Journal**

This prayer journal is designed to assist you during your time of prayer and fasting. It will guide us through these 40 days and help structure our consecration together. Please utilize it to organize your time with God, document your journey, record the revelations and breakthroughs you experience, and praise and thank God for His faithfulness along the way.

## **2. Choose Your Fast**

You may choose a full fast, partial fast, Daniel fast, or fast specific items such as social media, sweets, or other distractions. If you have never fasted before, begin with a simple, selective fast. The goal is not punishment but intentional spiritual focus. Let your fast challenge you enough to redirect your appetite toward prayer, Scripture, and worship.

## **3. Corporate Prayer**

Join us for Corporate Prayer. During Lent, we will gather for corporate prayer Monday through Friday at noon. We will not hold noon prayer on Saturdays or Sundays. Prayer leaders will vary throughout the season, but the invitation remains the same: come and be a part as we seek to follow Jesus together. Access information will remain available through the church website and app.

Joel 2:12 reminds us: *“Yet even now,” declares the Lord, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning”* (ESV).

Biblical fasting resets the soul. It renews our spiritual appetite. It re-centers our priorities. It prepares us to live fully into the mission Christ has given us.

As we embrace Lent together, I believe God will strengthen our church, deepen our unity, and expand our capacity to live out the Great Commission. Let us approach these 40 days with humility, expectation, and faith. We fast believing God will shape us into a more faithful, focused, and fruitful people.

Thank you for your commitment to prayer, growth, and the mission of Christ. I am grateful to serve a church that continues to hunger for God.

Praying together,



Rev. Kenneth C. Curry, Jr., D.Min, M.Div  
Senior Pastor

# What is Lent?

Lent is a 40-day (excluding Sundays) Christian season of fasting and repentance in preparation for the celebration of Christ's resurrection. It's observed from Ash Wednesday to the day before Resurrection Sunday. Mirroring Jesus' 40 days of fasting in the desert (Matthew 4:1-11; Luke 4:1-13; Mark 1:12-13), many Lent observers will voluntarily give up certain foods or activities as a way of remembering Jesus' sacrifice and suffering.

## The History of Lent

Dating back to at least the fourth century, Lent is marked on the liturgical calendar (or church year). Known as *Tessarakosti* in Greek and *Quadragesima* ("fortieth") in Latin, it was initially a time to prepare converts for baptism and as a time for the repentant to reconcile with the Church.

While the word Lent does not appear in the Old or New Testament, its practices find precedent in church history and in Scripture. Observed since the eleventh century, the tradition of Ash Wednesday is rooted in the Old Testament, where individuals wore sackcloth and ashes as a sign of mourning or repentance (2 Samuel 13:19; Job 2:8, 42:6; Esther 4:1-3; Daniel 9:3). The practice of having ashes spread on one's forehead became popular in the United States in the 1970s.

While Lent is predominantly a Catholic and Orthodox practice, Christians of all denominations observe it.

## Practices of Lent

Although Lenten practices vary depending on denomination and congregation, they generally include three primary areas of focus:

- 1. Prayer:** Beginning with Ash Wednesday, Christians spend intentional time in prayer considering our desperate need for God's mercy and forgiveness. In our humanity, we are sinful, broken, separated from God, and completely unable to save ourselves.
- 2. Fasting:** Traditionally, Lent involves fasting from all meat for forty days (fish is permitted). Some modify the fasting observance to allow each individual to choose the item from which they will fast. Regardless of the details of the fast, the purpose is to allow the hunger pangs of personal sacrifice to stir our memory of Jesus' sacrifice for us.
- 3. Charity/Giving:** After admitting our deep need for rescue and acknowledging Jesus' sacrifice to save us, we respond to God's mercy and grace by offering the same to others. Many use the Lenten season to exercise acts of charity or serve those in need. Mercy received becomes mercy given.

While the practices of Lent may vary, the "how" doesn't matter as much as the "why." Lent is a time to remember our dire human condition, our utter lostness and inability to save ourselves, and then to celebrate the One who gave it all to rescue us from it.

Sources: [Churchsource.com](http://Churchsource.com); [Logos Bible Software](http://Logos Bible Software); [research.Lifeway.com/2015/03/12/why-lent-matters](http://research.Lifeway.com/2015/03/12/why-lent-matters)

# What is a Daniel Fast?

The concept of a Daniel fast comes from Daniel 1:8-14:

*“But Daniel was determined not to defile himself by eating the food and wine given to them by the king. He asked the chief of staff for permission not to eat these unacceptable foods. Now God had given the chief of staff both respect and affection for Daniel. But he responded, ‘I am afraid of my lord the king, who has ordered that you eat this food and wine. If you become pale and thin compared to the other youths your age, I am afraid the king will have me beheaded.’*

*Daniel spoke with the attendant who had been appointed by the chief of staff to look after Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah. ‘Please test us for ten days on a diet of vegetables and water,’ Daniel said. ‘At the end of the ten days, see how we look compared to the other young men who are eating the king’s food. Then make your decision in light of what you see.’ The attendant agreed to Daniel’s suggestion and tested them for ten days.” (NLT)*

The background of the Daniel fast is that Daniel and his three friends had been deported to Babylon when Nebuchadnezzar and the Babylonians had conquered Judah (Kings 24:13-14). Daniel and his three friends were put into the Babylonian court’s servant “training program.” Part of the program was learning Babylonian customs, beliefs, laws, and practices. The eating habits of the Babylonians were not in agreement with the Mosaic law. As a result, Daniel asked if he and his three friends could be excused from eating the meat (which was likely sacrificed to Babylonian false gods and idols).

So a Daniel fast is eating only fruits and vegetables for a certain amount of time, abstaining from meat products. Some people use a Daniel fast instead of fasting from food entirely. Nowhere does the Bible command believers to observe a Daniel fast. It is a matter of Christian freedom to observe a Daniel fast.

## **BASIC GUIDELINES FOR THE DANIEL FAST INCLUDE EATING:**

- Fruits and Vegetables
- Nuts, seeds, whole grains and legumes (beans)
- Water only to drink (to flush out toxins). Some say natural fruit juices may be included if they contain no preservatives, sugars, etc., but even those juices should be very limited. Coffee and tea are not permitted.

The Daniel Fast should eliminate all meats, dairy, pastries, chips, breads, and fried food. Breads contain yeast, baking powder and so on; those are leavening agents and should be avoided.

With these things listed, it is concluded that any food having artificial additives, chemicals, or that is processed should be totally avoided during the fast. Fruits and vegetables are the mainstay of the Daniel Fast and can be prepared in a variety of ways.

Recipes for the Daniel fast can be found many places online, including:

- [www.ultimatedanielfast.com/recipes](http://www.ultimatedanielfast.com/recipes)
- [www.daniel-fast.com/myrecipes](http://www.daniel-fast.com/myrecipes)

# FIVE REASONS TO FAST

1. To put God 1st in our lives and grow closer to Him and His plan and purpose for our lives.
2. To help us break away from the desire to satisfy our flesh.
3. To take our focus off things of this world and focus completely on God and experience His peace.
4. To worship God through our sacrifice.
5. To demonstrate to God and ourselves that we are serious about our relationship with Him.

## TIPS ON FASTING

1. Start each day with prayer. A common prayer focus for the Lenten season includes the “3 R’s:”

**R**eflection: Deeper self-examination (How can I better follow God today?)

**R**epentance: A change of heart and mind, moving away from sin and toward God (What do I need to turn away from?)

**R**econciliation: Restoring relationship with God and others (How can I extend mercy as Christ has extended mercy to me?)

2. Meditate on Scripture that speaks to you and apply them.
3. Ask God for an accountability partner you can talk to and who will walk with you during this journey.
4. If you fall off one day, get right back on track as soon as possible.
5. Journal your progress.

### Scriptures on Fasting:

I Kings 21:9

Psalms 109:24

Joel 2:12

Luke 2:37

Nehemiah 9:1

Isaiah 58:3-6

Matthew 4:2

Luke 5:33-35

Esther 4:3 15-16

Jeremiah 36:6; 9

Matthew 6:16-18

Acts 13:2-3

Psalms 35:13

Daniel Chaps. 9 & 10

Mark 2:18

Acts 14:23

# PERSONAL CONSECRATION & RENEWAL

## Prayer Focus: Surrender to Christ's Lordship

Pray for a yielded heart and renewed devotion

*"Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.'" Matthew 16:24*

*"I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." Galatians 2:20*

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# PERSONAL CONSECRATION & RENEWAL

## Prayer Focus: Repentance & Heart Cleansing

Ask God to remove anything hindering fruitfulness.

*“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.” Psalm 51:10-12*

*“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” 1 John 1:9*

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## Prayer Focus: Renewal of Mind

Pray for a transformed mind, renewed by the truth of God's Word.

*"I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."*

*Romans 12:1-2*

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## Prayer Focus: Deeper Intimacy with God

Pray for a deeper prayer life and hunger for God's presence.

*"Pray without ceasing." 1 Thessalonians 5:17*

*"Devote yourselves to prayer; stay alert in it with thanksgiving."  
Colossians 4:2*

*"Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you..." James 4:8a*

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# PERSONAL CONSECRATION & RENEWAL

## Prayer Focus: Hearing God's Voice

Pray for a quiet spirit to recognize and obey God's voice.

*"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me." John 10:27*

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## **Prayer Focus: Strengthening Personal Faith**

**Pray for deeper trust in God's promises, renewed commitment to God's Word, and steadfastness in trials.**

*"None of the good promises the Lord had made to the house of Israel failed. Everything was fulfilled."*

*Joshua 21:45*

*"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness." 2 Timothy 3:16-17*

*"...know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness." James 1:3*

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# PERSONAL CONSECRATION & RENEWAL

## Prayer Focus: Love for Christ Above All

Pray for a deeper love for Jesus

*“And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment.” Matthew 22:37-38*

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## Prayer Focus: Character

Pray for God to shape your character to reflect Christlikeness.

*“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.” Galatians 5:22-23*

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## Prayer Focus: Purpose & Direction

Pray for clarity in your God-given purpose.

*“For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.” Ephesians 2:10*

*“For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord, plans for your well-being, not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.” Jeremiah 29:11*

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# PERSONAL CONSECRATION & RENEWAL

## Prayer Focus: Spiritual Empowerment

Pray for fresh infilling of the Holy Spirit daily.

*“ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you...” Acts 1:8*

*“...but be filled with the Spirit.” Ephesians 5:18b*

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# ADVANCING & EXPANDING FOR GOD'S GLORY ALONE

## Prayer Focus: God's Glory is Our Highest Aim

Pray that everything we do, say, preach, and teach is rooted in a desire to glorify God alone.

*"Not to us, Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory because of your faithful love, because of your truth." Psalm 115:1*

*"Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness." Psalm 29:2*

*"So, whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."  
1 Corinthians 10:31*

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# ADVANCING & EXPANDING FOR GOD'S GLORY ALONE

## Prayer Focus: Expanding the Church's Mission

Pray for open doors to expand the influence of God's Kingdom in personal, local, and global contexts.

*"My aim is to preach the gospel where Christ has not been named, so that I will not build on someone else's foundation, but, as it is written, those who were not told about him will see, and those who have not heard will understand." Romans 15:20-21*

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# ADVANCING & EXPANDING FOR GOD'S GLORY ALONE

## **Prayer Focus: Strengthening Our Outreach Efforts**

**Pray for creative and impactful outreach strategies to meet spiritual and physical needs.**

*“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.” Matthew 25:35-36*

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# ADVANCING & EXPANDING FOR GOD'S GLORY ALONE

## Prayer Focus: Vision 2030

Pray for shared commitment and faithfulness to advance  
and achieve the vision goals together.

*"Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the Lord's work, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain." 1 Corinthians 15:58*

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# ADVANCING & EXPANDING FOR GOD'S GLORY ALONE

## **Prayer Focus: Faith for the Impossible**

**Pray for faith to believe God for the miraculous in individual and congregational endeavors.**

*“But Jesus looked at them and said, ‘With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.’” Matthew 19:26*

*“...For truly, I say to you, if you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you.”  
Matthew 17:20-21*

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# ADVANCING & EXPANDING FOR GOD'S GLORY ALONE

## **Prayer Focus: Breaking Strongholds**

**Pray for freedom from spiritual strongholds that hinder progress.**

*“For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ.” 2 Corinthians 10:4-5*

*“For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.” Ephesians 6:12-13*

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# ADVANCING & EXPANDING FOR GOD'S GLORY ALONE

## **Prayer Focus: Unity in the Body**

**Pray for unity among the church staff and across ministries, leaders, and generations.**

*“May they all be one , as you, Father, are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us, so that the world may believe you sent me.” John 17:21*

*“...with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.” Ephesians 4:1-3*

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# ADVANCING & EXPANDING FOR GOD'S GLORY ALONE

## Prayer Focus: Resources for Kingdom Advancement

Ask for God to provide finances, facilities and faithful people for His work.

*"And my God will supply all your needs according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus."  
Philippians 4:19*

*"And God is able to make every grace overflow to you, so that in every way, always having everything you need, you may excel in every good work." 2 Corinthians 9:8*

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# ADVANCING & EXPANDING FOR GOD'S GLORY ALONE

## **Prayer Focus: Building Future Generations**

**Pray for children, youth, and young adults to be equipped to carry the faith forward.**

*“And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.” Deuteronomy 6:6-7*

*“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.” Proverbs 22:6*

*“Tell your children of it, and let your children tell their children, and their children to another generation.”*

*Joel 1:3*

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# ADVANCING & EXPANDING FOR GOD'S GLORY ALONE

## Prayer Focus: Sustained Fruitfulness for God's Glory

Pray that growth is lasting and produces eternal fruit.

*"Remain in me, and I in you. Just as a branch is unable to produce fruit by itself unless it remains on the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in me and I in him produces much fruit, because you can do nothing without me."*

*John 15:4-5*

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# PROCLAIMING CHRIST

## Prayer Focus: Boldness to Share the Gospel

Pray for courage and confidence to speak of Jesus without fear.

*“And now, Lord, consider their threats, and grant that your servants may speak your word with all boldness; When they had prayed . . . they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak the word of God boldly.” Acts 4:29-31*

*“For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but one of power, love, and sound judgment.”  
2 Timothy 1:7*

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# PROCLAIMING CHRIST

## Prayer Focus: Equipping the Church for Spiritual Battle

Pray we put on the full armor of God and stand firm.

*“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore, take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.” Ephesians 6:10-13*

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# PROCLAIMING CHRIST

## **Prayer Focus: Compassion for the Lost**

**Pray we witness with hearts of compassion and love.**

*“For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save the lost.” Luke 19:10*

*”When he saw the crowds, he felt compassion for them because they were distressed and dejected like sheep without a shepherd.” Matthew 9:36*

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# PROCLAIMING CHRIST

## Prayer Focus: Transformation

Pray that lives be changed, not just informed.

*“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, and see, the new has come!” 2 Corinthians 5:17*

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# PROCLAIMING CHRIST

## Prayer Focus: Unity in the Mission

Pray for unity across ministries around proclaiming Christ.

*“Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel.” Philippians 1:27*

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# PROCLAIMING CHRIST

## **Prayer Focus: Proclaiming through Service**

**Pray for willing hearts and hands to serve others in humility.**

*“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility consider others as more important than yourselves. Everyone should look not to his own interests, but rather to the interests of others. Adopt the same attitude as that of Christ Jesus, who, existing in the form of God, did not consider equality with God as something to be exploited. Instead he emptied himself by assuming the form of a servant, taking on the likeness of humanity. And when he had come as a man, <sup>8</sup> he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death—even to death on a cross.” Philippians 2:3-4*

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# PROCLAIMING CHRIST

## **Prayer Focus: Salvation & Transformation**

**Pray that the unsaved accept Christ and for their lives to be changed.**

*“If you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. One believes with the heart, resulting in righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, resulting in salvation. For the Scripture says, Everyone who believes on him will not be put to shame, since there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, because the same Lord of all richly blesses all who call on him. For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”*

*Romans 10:9-13*

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# PROCLAIMING CHRIST

## Prayer Focus: Christ-Centered Ministry

Pray our ministry efforts point people to Jesus.

*“In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:16*

*“And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to the Father through him.” Colossians 3:17*

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## Prayer Focus: Lives that Preach

Pray that our conduct matches our confession.

*“In everything, make yourself an example of good works with integrity and dignity in your teaching. Your message is to be sound beyond reproach, so that any opponent will be ashamed, because he doesn’t have anything bad to say about us.” Titus 2:7-8*

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# PROCLAIMING CHRIST

## Prayer Focus: Open Doors

Pray for God to create divine opportunities to share the gospel  
in everyday spaces.

*“At the same time, pray also for us that God may open a door to us for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ...” Colossians 4:3*

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# PROCLAIMING CHRIST

## Prayer Focus: Heartfelt Commitment

Ask God to deepen our love for the message of salvation.

*“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes...” Romans 1:16*

*“We cared so much for you that we were pleased to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own lives, because you had become dear to us.” 1 Thessalonians 2:8*

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# PRODUCING DISCIPLES

## Prayer Focus: Obedience to the Great Commission

Pray our church wholeheartedly embraces Jesus's command to make disciples.

*“Jesus came near and said to them, “All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:18-20*

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# PRODUCING DISCIPLES

## Prayer Focus: Disciple-Making Culture

Pray God shapes our church to embrace discipleship as a lifestyle.

*"I give you a new command: Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you are also to love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."*

*John 13:34-35*

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# PRODUCING DISCIPLES

## Prayer Focus: Hunger for the Word of God

Pray we desire to read Scripture and grow through it.

*“This book of instruction must not depart from your mouth; you are to meditate on it day and night so that you may carefully observe everything written in it. For then you will prosper and succeed in whatever you do.” Joshua 1:8*

*“Like newborn infants, desire the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow up into your salvation”. 1 Peter 2:2*

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# PRODUCING DISCIPLES

## **Prayer Focus: Spiritual Maturity & Growth**

Pray we develop and grow in spiritual maturity.

*“So then, just as you have received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to walk in him, being rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, and overflowing with gratitude.” Colossians 2:6-7*

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April 1st

# PRODUCING DISCIPLES

## Prayer Focus: Disciple-Making Relationships

Ask God to raise up spiritual mentors and coaches.

*“What you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, commit to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.” 2 Timothy 2:2*

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# PRODUCING DISCIPLES

## Prayer Focus: Faithful Teachers & Leaders

Pray for willing teachers to disciple and shepherd others.

*“And he himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ, until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of God’s Son, growing into maturity with a stature measured by Christ’s fullness.” Ephesians 4:11-13*

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April 3rd

# PRODUCING DISCIPLES

## Prayer Focus: Multiplication & Fruitfulness

Ask God to make us fruitful multipliers.

*“My Father is glorified by this: that you produce much fruit and prove to be my disciples.”*

*John 15:8*

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April 4th

# PRODUCING DISCIPLES

## Prayer Focus: Teachable & Humble Hearts

Ask God to make us receptive to correction through the truth of His Word.

*“Teach me your way, Lord, and I will live by your truth. Give me an undivided mind to fear your name.” Psalm 86:11*

*“...God resists the proud, but he gives grace to the humble.” James 4:6*

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