

Prayer Vigil

“Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” Hebrews 4:16

There is no other activity in life so important as that of prayer. Every other activity depends upon prayer for its best efficiency.” M.E. Andross

Pray for Myself

“If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me.” Psalm 66:18

"If the Christian does not allow prayer to drive sin out of his life, sin will drive prayer out of his life. Like light and darkness, the two cannot dwell together.” M.E. Andross

Lord I pray:

- that you would bring to mind any sin in my life that I have not truly repented of
- that my heart and my words would be acceptable to you.
- that I will have a passion to pray to pray for Your church and Your purpose
- that I will be obedient to Your calling and glorify Your name

Pray for Our Nation’s and State’s Current Condition

1. Please pray for those in charge of our hospitals as they set up areas to triage potential Covid 19 patients to protect the general public from infection.
2. Pray for a sense of peace for those who are in nursing homes and their families since visitation is not allowed.
3. Pray for the general public to heed the importance of not congregating in large crowds since schools have been closed and to continue proper hygiene to contain/prevent spread of the virus.
4. Pray for those children who may lack proper nutrition due to being out of school.
5. Pray for the parents who may not have options for childcare with schools and daycares closed.
6. Pray our avenues of healthcare will operate without confusion and misinformation.
7. Pray for families as quarantines take place. Pray this will be a time where family relationships are strengthened.
8. Pray for the financial impact this will have on budgets for families, businesses, our healthcare system, our national economy.
9. Pray for a hedge of protection for our healthcare workers and emergency workers that they will have the medical supplies/tests available as needed.
10. Pray this virus is rapidly contained.
11. Pray for staffing issues as healthcare workers with symptoms are quarantined along their family members.

12. Pray our eyes to be opened to ministry opportunities such as providing food to a family or to the elderly, shopping for those who shouldn't be out due to health issues, providing childcare to help a neighbor, praying with those who are anxious, sharing why we have a peace that passes understanding.

Pray for TBC Ministries

"Ask, and it shall be given you: seek and you shall find: knock, and it shall be open to you." Matthew 7:7

"God does nothing except in response to believing prayer" - John Wesley

Lord I pray for:

- Good News Club
- Live Nativity
- Adopt A School Ministry
- Our Youth and youth committee
- Baptist men and Women on Mission
- Choir
- Happy Keenagers
- Our children's ministry and children's finding a children's director
- Your Sunday School teachers-that they will teach the truth of Your word
- Our church staff: Pastor John, Pastor Phillip, Amber Ward, Michelle Sparks, Betty Jo Nicholson, and Kim Lippard
- for our deacons – that they would be Godly leaders and examples
- any other Ministries within our church that come to mind

Praying for your Child (or future children)

These requests were taken from the book Power of a Praying Parent. Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from Him. Psalm 127:3 Keep praying but know God's answers are wiser than your prayers.

- Securing Protection from Harm
- Feeling Loved and Accepted
- Establishing an Eternal Future
- Honoring Parents and Resisting Rebellion
- Maintaining Good Family Relationships
- Attracting Godly Friends and Role Models
- Developing a Hunger for the things of God
- Being the Person God Created
- Following Truth, Rejecting Lies
- Enjoying a Life of Health and Healing
- Instilling the Desire to Learn
- Identifying God-Given Gifts and Talents
- Staying Attracted to Holiness and Purity
- Enjoying Freedom from Fear

- Receiving a Sound Mind
- Inviting the Joy of the Lord
- Destroying an Inheritance of Family Bondage
- Avoiding Alcohol, Drugs, and Other Addictions
- Rejecting Sexual Immorality
- Finding the Perfect Mate
- Living Free of Unforgiveness
- Walking in Repentance
- Breaking Down Ungodly Strongholds
- Seeking Wisdom and Discernment
- Growing in Faith

Praying for our Church

“Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.” Jeremiah 29:12

"Prayer moves the hand that moves the world." Charles Spurgeon

1. That we would have unity amid diversity-loving those with whom we have nothing in common but the gospel.
2. That a culture of discipling would form in which making disciples is viewed as an ordinary part of the Christian life.
3. That faithful elders would use Scripture to train members to do the work of ministry.
4. That a hunger for studying the gospel would form among members so that they can guide and guard one another in it
5. The preaching of God's Word—that it would be biblically careful and Holy Spirit imbued.
6. That our leaders would be kept from temptation, complacency, idols, and worldliness.
7. That the church's songs would teach members to biblically confess, lament, and praise.
8. That the church's prayers would be infused with biblical ambitions, honesty, and humility.
9. That adult members would work to disciple teenagers and not just leave it to programming.
10. That the church's primary teachers grow in dedication to God's Word even when no one's watching.
11. That it would grow in being distinct from the world in love and holiness, even as it engages outsiders.
12. That members would share the gospel this week and see more conversions!
13. That members would be prepared for persecution, remembering to love, not curse, their persecutors.
14. That hopes for political change would be outstretched by the hope of heaven.
15. That giving would be faithful, as well as joyful, consistent, and sacrificial.
16. That more members would use their careers to take the gospel to places it's never been.

17. That members would be good and do good in their workplaces this week.
18. Pray for God's protection on us and the church.

Pray for our Community

"Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know."

Jeremiah 33:3

"The greatest thing anyone can do for God or man is to pray" - S.D.Gordon

Lord I pray for:

- Our local elected leaders, our schools teachers and students
- Our firemen, policemen and EMS workers
- The Lost - that we will be able to reach them for Christ and disciple them into His service

Pray for our Country

"Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up."

Luke 18:1

"Prayer is the greatest of all forces, because it honors God and brings Him into active aid."

E. M. Bounds

Lord I pray:

- That our country would turn back to you and see your face and Your ways
- That our President will be filled with the knowledge of Your will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding
- For our congress, Senate and other government officials - that they would communicate and do the right thing for our country
- For the Lost- that we will be sent as witness to bring them into Your kingdom