

SATURDAY

May our churches grow in their awareness of the estimated 62 million Americans who have a disabling condition, most of whom are not being reached by churches.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please ask God to help churches embrace those who are hurting in their communities. Pray for wisdom and provision as they minister to those with special needs.
- Please pray for divine appointments as churches participate in mission-focused and worship-fueled activities that help families affected by special needs.
- Please pray that our churches will be welcoming, seeking to include families with special needs in ways that truly benefit them.

SUNDAY

May the Lord empower the staff of the Baptist Convention of Maryland/Delaware to be agents of healing, reconciliation and inspiration to the Southern Baptist churches in this vital region.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please pray for the Baptist Convention of Maryland/Delaware leadership and their teams as they assist churches in blessing their communities by loving, serving and sharing Christ.
- Please pray for the Holy Spirit to revitalize churches all throughout our region. Pray for God to strengthen and reward leaders who are "growing weary in doing good" (Gal. 6:9).
- Please pray for "more laborers for the harvest" (Luke 2:10). Pray for each of us to be burdened in a fresh new way to reach our communities for Christ.

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& Week of Prayer**
September 13-20, 2020

MD/DE BAPTISTS FOR CHRIST'S GLORY!

Daily Prayer Guide

"...And you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Acts 1:8

SUNDAY

May our hearts be unified as a body of Southern Baptist believers uniquely situated in this strategic region of the world. In His priestly prayer, our Lord earnestly prayed that His followers would be one, “so that the world may know that [the Father] sent Him” (John 17:21).

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- John 13:35 says “everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” Please pray for a great outpouring of love in and between our churches, and in our communities. May we be known by our love.
- Pray our churches will make “every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace” (Ephesians 4:3) before a watching world who is overwhelmed by divisiveness. May we be known by our unity.

MONDAY

May our pastors in MD/DE see how they can be a blessing to pastors in another part of the world - Kenya. May they richly share their educational and experience gifts with Kenyan pastors.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please pray that pastors will be open to scheduling time to be away from the congregations to serve others, in the spirit of Acts 16:9.
- Please pray that MD/DE pastors will be encouraged and enhanced as they interact with Christ-followers from another continent.
- Please pray that MD/DE Baptist shower love and encouragement on a new developing orphanage, in the spirit of James 1:27.
- Please pray that orphans in the Koselli area of Kenya will find a place of security and love at the orphanage.

TUESDAY

May we be ever mindful of the generations of leaders who follow us. Today’s teenagers who attend our summer camps are tomorrow’s pastors, missionaries and business leaders. (1 Timothy 4:12)

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please pray for a continued vigor at the various camps at Skycroft Conference Center. Thank the Lord for the camp’s intentional focus on mission projects in addition to the regular programming.
- Please pray for the students who have attended these camps. May the spiritual lessons they learned impact the way they treat others in their schools and extracurricular activities.
- Please pray the leadership lessons the campers were taught will shape their future ministries and careers. May these students win many to Christ!

WEDNESDAY

May we fulfill the Great Commission with urgency and power through church planting and evangelism (Matthew 28:18-20).

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please pray for the church planters who are tilling new ground in local neighborhoods all over this region.
- May their efforts be fruitful.
- Please pray for God to embolden churches to carry the gospel into difficult-to-reach communities and embolden church planters to choose the hard places so that the transforming power of the gospel might be apparent to all.
- Please pray for God to increase the fire in our hearts for reaching our neighbors, co-workers, and families with His glorious gospel.

THURSDAY

Spiritual awakenings of days gone by often were spurred on by the fervent prayers of young college students. May our college campuses be the wellspring for future awakenings!

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please pray for each Baptist campus ministry in our multi-state convention to be effective in encouraging and equipping those God is calling out to be ministry leaders.
- Please pray for each young believer on campus to use God’s truth and grace to shape the culture around them, rather than allowing the college culture to shape them.
- Please pray for a strong ministry presence on each of the 171 colleges and universities in Maryland and Delaware.

FRIDAY

May the trained disaster relief volunteers who minister in times of crisis be bearers of “the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding” (Philippians 4:7).

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please pray for the individuals and families struggling in the aftermath of severe flooding, fires, and civil unrest. May they remember the love shown to them by Disaster Relief volunteers.
- Please ask God to raise up more volunteers eager to prepare themselves so that they might stand ready at a moment’s notice to bring help, healing and hope to those in need.
- Please pray for the Holy Spirit to open the hearts of disaster survivors to the gospel and to open the eyes of Disaster Relief volunteers to opportunities to share the good news of God’s grace.