## PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH THIS WEEK

I will pray for my church \_\_\_\_\_ minutes each day.

Start with these prayer points. Pray as the Spirit leads.

Pastor Appreciation Month: This week, focus on thanksgiving for all our pastor does for us.

Monday: Pray God protects our pastor from evil.

**Tuesday:** Pray for the elderly to be blessed.

Wednesday: Pray for our unity.

Thursday: Pray God shows us opportunities to share

our faith with an unbeliever.

**Friday:** Pray for God's care for single-parent families.

Saturday: Pray we become truly a house of prayer.

**PRAY BEYOND OUR CHURCH:** Pray for the African American fellowship as they reach African Americans for Christ. To learn more, go to <a href="https://www.bcmd.org/aafmd">www.bcmd.org/aafmd</a>

"Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him."

1 John 3:21-22 ESV©

Submit kingdom-focused prayers and join others in the work of kingdom prayer across our region at kingdomprayer@bcmd.org.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS! Keep this where it will remind you to pray.



## THE PRAYER BANNER

"And I sought for a man ... who should... stand in the breach before me" Ezekiel 22:30 ESV©

## PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH ON SUNDAY

Come early to pray before worship. Let these prayer points guide you. Pray as the Spirit leads.

Prepare by worship. Tell God something like, "I want to serve you because\_\_\_\_."

Pray that everything we do honors Jesus.

Pray for God's blessing on children's workers.

Pray no one says or does anything to hurt the message of Christ's love.

Pray everyone encounters God in some way.

Pray we have a warm and welcoming attitude.

Pray for God's blessing on the preaching.

Pray the worship team experiences God's filling.

"Mind how you pray. Make real business of it. Let it never be a dead formality...plead the promise in a truthful, business-like way...Ask for what you want, because the Lord has promised it." – Charles Spurgeon

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS!

If you can't pray Sunday morning, pray Saturday night.

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I will spend _ to Christ.	minutes a day praying for each of these to	com
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## Pray in the "I am" names of Jesus on their behalf.

"Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6 ESV©

In Christ, claim the Father's promise for them. "Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession." Psalm 2:8 ESV©

Declare in prayer that the evil one may not take God's Word from them. "When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path." Matthew 13:19 ESV©

Pray they understand God's love and sacrifice for them. "but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners. Christ died for us." Romans 5:8 ESV©

Pray they respond to Jesus' invitation for them to follow him. "And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19 ESV©

If you are unclear about the gospel, we would be delighted to share it with you. Please ask any of us to explain it.