

This guide is an opportunity for us to join together in prayer, believing what God's Word says about the power and necessity of prayer. The Lord has established that He acts in response to our prayers as we pray in faith according to His will. As we focus our prayers together in specific ways, we believe we will see God move in power within and around us.

The prayer points focus us toward areas which Scripture instructs us to pray: for our pastors and each other, for ministries, missionaries, and government leaders, for persecuted believers, the lost, and Christ's return. We are also to cry out to the Lord with personal concerns and for our own growth; the Scripture for "Salem & Self" contributes to this.

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"O prayer! Prayer! It brings and keeps God and man together. It raises man up to God, and brings God down to man. If you would there, O believers, keep up your walk with God; pray, pray without ceasing. Be much in secret, set prayer. And when you are about the common business of life...send, from time to time, short letters post to heaven upon the wings of faith. They will reach the very heart of God, and return to you again loaded with spiritual blessings."

George Whitefield, Walking with God (sermon)

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*\*\*If the amount feels intimidating, start small – pick one each day to pray with us, to link arms as we all pray together to the Lord. See how your faith will grow and your relationship with the Lord will begin to strengthen.*

### Monday, June 1

- Pastor David: Strength – Galatians 6:9
- Salem & Self: Isaiah 26:4
- Pray for VBS, that many children will come and not be hindered, and will be excited in learning about a relationship with the God who is our creator and refuge. Pray for our youth and adult classes to grow in Christ together.
- Pray for President Donald Trump and Vice President J.D. Vance, for God's protection over them and their families as they expose corruption and fraud and as they fight against the evils in our nation and in the world.
- As we pray for Christ's return, ask that our hearts and minds would be strengthened to stand fast knowing that He who is in us is greater than he who is in the world (1 John 4:4).

### Tuesday, June 2

- Pastor David: Trust and obey – Proverbs 16:20
- Salem & Self: Isaiah 26:7-8
- Pray for our deacons, that they would have hearts of servanthood. May they have the mind of Christ and guard against selfishness, in humility counting others more significant than themselves (Philippians 2:3-5).
- John Heading, Fairborn, OH (NAMB): John is a disaster relief chaplain and director of Southern Baptist Disaster Relief in Ohio. As his teams go into disaster areas, they assess and see to people's physical needs, but their presence also brings opportunity to share who Jesus is. John shared about a 2025 flood in Cincinnati, "We saw transformation right in front of us, and that's the most exciting part of what we do—when we see people realize, 'We're going to be ok, and we can move forward with Christ.'" Pray for God to raise up more SBC chaplains to meet the great need, and pray for strength as John and his teams serve.



### Wednesday, June 3

- Pastor David: Clarity – Isaiah 30:21
- Salem & Self: Psalm 50:14-15
- Pray for energy and joy for those serving at VBS, and that children and families would know the love of God.
- Pray for those in our military, that God would give them and their families peace and comfort. Pray for the health and strength of their marriages. Pray also that veteran couples who attend Operation Heal our Patriots by Samaritans Purse this summer will experience meaningful connection, rest, renewal, and hope.
- Pray that our nation would turn from sins and pursue righteousness (Proverbs 14:34).

### Thursday, June 4

- Pastor David: Confidence – 2 Timothy 1:12
- Salem & Self: Psalm 51:10
- Pray for our SCA principal Olivia Beroth, her husband TJ, and their family.
- Pray for Foothills Food Pantry, for God's continued provision of food and resources to meet the increasing need. May God receive the glory for the food that is provided to the clients.
- Pray for God to raise up laborers, that the gospel will bear much fruit and increase across all nations.

## Friday, June 5

- Amanda Trump: Building her home – Proverbs 24:3-4
- Salem & Self: Isaiah 40:30-31
- Transformation 1040, supported mission work in India: Pray for this ministry that seeks to spread the gospel across every village in northern India. Ask the Lord to bless and multiply their work with church planters, establishing clean water wells, literacy training, and empowering women to work, that God would be glorified and Jesus would be known among these people. Pray for their encouragement and abiding in the Lord.
- During what is called “pride month,” pray fervently for those in the LGBTQ community. May they be freed from their bondage to this destructive lifestyle by coming to the Lord Jesus Christ who will wash, sanctify, and justify in His name and by the Spirit of our God. May they come to fully know His love and freedom.
- Pray for the people of our nation to return to the Lord and that He will bring renewal and salvation.



## Saturday, June 6

- Pastor David: Close to the Lord – Proverbs 18:10
- Salem & Self: 2 Thessalonians 3:16
- Pray for our adult Bible study classes, that leaders and members will be filled with spiritual wisdom to see as God sees and with understanding for how the Holy Spirit would apply the Word of God in their lives and families.
- Persecuted believers in Mauritania: Persecution has increased, with severe opposition from family and community, and strict apostasy laws enforcing the death penalty for those leaving Islam. Yet even with the dangers, people are finding hope in Christ. “I was sad, overwhelmed by fear and insecurity. Life had no meaning or value for me. But God helped me overcome all of that. I tasted true joy and true peace when I entrusted my life to the Lord Jesus Christ.” Pray that laws against conversion to Christianity will be overturned, and for God to strengthen the faith of our brothers and sisters. Pray for encouragement to grow in their faith and live out the Great Commission.

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## Sunday, June 7

- Pastor David: Spirit-given words – Ephesians 6:19
- Salem & Self: Psalm 122:1
- Pray that we each will go to the house of the Lord with joy and eager anticipation to worship and praise the Lord.

## Monday, June 8

- Pastor David: Understanding of the Word – Psalm 119:130
- Salem & Self: Hebrews 10:23-24
- Pray for our deacons. May the Lord fill these men with the Holy Spirit and wisdom to serve the needs of the people in the congregation and address the concerns that arise.
- The SBC's Annual Meeting is June 7-10 in Orlando. Pray that God will protect the convention from division and worldly focuses, and that His Spirit will give clarity and discernment to the messengers. Pray for God's will to prevail and that each will seek Him and be encouraged, equipped, and united for the gospel.
- Pray that through the annual meeting, that God will stir the hearts of many and raise up more laborers for the gospel – for missionaries, pastors, church planters, and non-profit leaders to impact communities and nations.

There is nothing too small to bring before God, and there is nothing too great.  
*“Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.” Psalm 62:8*

## Tuesday, June 9

- Pastor David: Endurance – 2 Timothy 1:13-14
- Salem & Self: 1 Corinthians 16:13
- Pray for our Useful Souls ministry, that God will bless and give clarity to those in this ministry, and would make His path and ways clear for how He would use them and their efforts to spread His name among the generations.
- Pray for Dobson Mayor Ricky Draughn and Commissioners Amy Whitaker, Todd Dockery, Walter White, and Robin Testerman Beeson. May God grant wisdom and discretion that decisions and plans will be made for the growth, strength, and welfare of the community.
- As we await Jesus' return, pray that we will live holy and godly lives in the strength God gives, and that we will hasten His coming through praying, giving, and going to spread the gospel to all nations (2 Peter 3:11-12).

## Wednesday, June 10

- Pastor David: His children – Psalm 125:1-2
- Salem & Self: 1 Corinthians 16:14
- Pray for the WMU, that God will strengthen and bless them in their service as they make His name and goodness known in our church and community.



- Joe & Laura Pantaleo, Malta (IMB): With a desire to ultimately serve as missionaries, Joe and Laura began ministry work among a large Central Asian population in Virginia, building friendships and sharing the gospel in homes. As both of their sons began to ask if the family could become missionaries, they knew it was time. The Pantaleos now serve in Malta, ministering to students and young families in a culture shaped by superstition. Pray for fruitful ministry and open hearts among those they serve.

- Pray for the people of our nation to return to the Lord and that He will bring renewal and salvation.

#### **Thursday, June 11**

- Pastor David: Sufficient grace – 2 Corinthians 12:9
- Salem & Self: Romans 12:6-8
- Pray for our youth Bible studies, that each student would be filled with the knowledge of God, to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him and bearing fruit in every good work (Colossians 1:9-10).
- Will Graham is preaching an event June 12-13 in Regina, the capital city of Saskatchewan in Canada. Many believers in Regina have been praying and waiting for God to move in their city. Pray with them that God will complete the good work He has started in their city and across their nation. Pray for many to come and that God will draw them to Himself, and that local churches will be equipped with unity and strength.
- Pray for our nation, that God will place those in positions of authority who will lead in integrity and righteousness.

#### **Friday, June 12**

- Amanda Trump: Love and support – Genesis 2:18
- Salem & Self: Romans 12:9-10
- PLOW 127, supported mission work in Uganda: Pray for funding for various projects this ministry is involved in and for a deaf school they are helping. Praise God for these opportunities and ask that He would open His hand and provide every need for funding. Also, national and international scrutiny and concerns have been increasing over the proposed bill in parliament to establish Islamic Sharia courts (prayed about last month); continue to pray against this bill, that God would protect religious freedom.
- Pray that those who know Christ would be known by our love, even as we uphold truth and righteousness. Pray that we will see those in the LGBTQ community as Jesus does and will love them with authenticity, kindness, and truth, believing in the power of the gospel to save and in the work of the Spirit to make all of us like Christ.



#### **Saturday, June 13**

- Pastor David: Speaking wisdom – Psalm 37:30-31
- Salem & Self: 2 Corinthians 6:18-7:1
- Pray for our student pastor Russ Billo, his wife Leah, and their family.
- Persecuted believers in the Central African Republic: Escalating violence has displaced thousands into overcrowded camps. Armed groups and corrupt officials target Christians. Churches have been destroyed; leaders face threats, detention, or assassination; and women and youth are particularly at risk of abuse, including sexual violence. Pray for supernatural healing and peace for those who have endured hostility and traumatic attacks. Pray for God's provision, strength, and comfort, and that the light of the gospel of Jesus will shine brightly.
- As we pray for Jesus' return, pray that the wicked turn from their way and live, choosing Christ (Ezekiel 33:11).

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#### **Sunday, June 14**

- Pastor David: Boldness – 1 Thessalonians 2:4
- Salem & Self: Philippians 2:1-2
- Pray for unity to prevail in our church and with other believers, that the Spirit would guard against division.

#### **Monday, June 15**

- Pastor David: Strong example – Philippians 4:9
- Salem & Self: Psalm 67:1-2
- Pray for our children's ministry. May God give clear guidance and may His hand be in all that they do.
- Pray for NC Commissioner of Labor Luke Farley, Secretary of State Elaine Marshall, Superintendent of Public Instruction Mo Green, and Treasurer Brad Briner. May God enable them to lead with humble hearts, godly wisdom, and the boldness to stand for what God says is right and true.
- Pray for Jesus' return, and spend time in thankfulness that we have received a kingdom that cannot be shaken.

#### **Tuesday, June 16**

- Pastor David: Sincerity in the gospel – 2 Corinthians 2:17
- Salem & Self: Lamentations 3:25-26



- Pray for Useful Souls, that God will raise up as leaders those He strengthens and equips to serve in these roles.
- Tyler & Hannah Trusley, El Mirage, AZ (NAMB): Tyler and Hannah planted Cross Church in 2023, reviving a church building that had previously closed. As God has blessed the ministry in this diverse community, they are prayerfully considering adding services, planting nearby churches, and raising up new leaders. The lives they see changed bring reminders that “God can do things that seem wild or impossible on a daily basis.” Pray for their endurance, open doors, and continued fruit for salvation, maturity, and growing leadership.
- Pray for our nation, that what the enemy would use to destroy and divide, God will purpose for good and for the salvation of many across our nation and the world.

### Wednesday, June 17

- Pastor David: Knowledge – Proverbs 23:12
- Salem & Self: 1 Samuel 12:24
- Pray for our executive and worship pastor John Kennedy, his wife Candace, and their family.
- At Will Graham’s event in Japan on May 4-5, over 3,000 people heard the Gospel and more than 150 came forward to follow Jesus. In South Korea on May 17, around 22,000 came to hear Will speak and nearly 700 responded to the Spirit’s drawing them. Praise God for this mighty work and pray He will continue to move in these countries. Pray for new believers to boldly live out their faith and for churches to be strengthened with unity and growing faith.
- Pray that God will raise up laborers for His harvest, that all of His people would walk in the fervency and calling of the Great Commission to make disciples in view of Jesus’ authority over all things and His faithful presence.

### Thursday, June 18

- Pastor David: Sustained – Psalm 55:22
- Salem & Self: Psalm 32:5-6
- Matt and Anabella Parker, supported missionaries in Ecuador: The Parkers recently finished a conference with 130 teens, young adults, and leaders on digital missions. Pray that they will take what they learned and reach their generations! Also, continue to pray as they wait on the Lord for approval of the radio repeater, asking for favor, open doors with authorities, and an expanded reach so more can hear the hope of the gospel.
- Pray for Baptist Children’s Homes, that God would bless this organization and strengthen the workers to be faithful in their care for others as they fulfill the call to “religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father...to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world” (James 1:27).
- Pray for the people of our nation to return to the Lord and that He will bring renewal and salvation.



### Friday, June 19

- Amanda Trump: Faithfulness – Proverbs 31:11-12
- Salem & Self: Proverbs 23:17-18
- Our mission team leaves for Madrid today! Pray for safe travels, good health, and protection from spiritual warfare as they go to share the gospel. May the Word of the Lord speed ahead and be honored (2 Thessalonians 3:1).
- Pray that God will strengthen and protect children, youth, and adults whom the enemy wants to deceive toward LGBTQ. Pray that people will keep their heart with all vigilance, for from it flows the springs of life. May God have mercy and guide people to His good paths, and may they respond to His wisdom, kindness, and love.
- Pray for the soon fulfillment of the promise that our God will restore all of creation and will make all things new.

### Saturday, June 20

- Pastor David: Endurance – 2 Corinthians 4:1-2
- Salem & Self: Isaiah 43:10-11
- Pray for our children’s Bible studies, for foundations to be laid of God’s love and purpose for them. Pray that leaders will not grow weary, knowing that God is doing a work through them and it will bear much fruit.
- Persecuted believers in Morocco: An estimated 99% of the population is Muslim, highlighting how rare and risky it is for anyone to convert to Christianity – some Christians assume they are the only believers in their region or the country. Converts face intense pressure and hostility, and “to shake the faith of a Muslim” is illegal. Women can face severe persecution from family and community; pray our sisters will find fellowship. Pray for church leaders’ training and growth, and for wisdom and courage for believers. “It’s through prayer that I can get through this. In all the sadness, I behold Christ in my life because when I remember that He’s with me, I feel joyous.”

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### Sunday, June 21

- Pastor David: Faithful in calling – 1 Thessalonians 2:11-12
- Salem & Self: Psalm 48:9-10
- May God awaken our church to be vibrant, full of life, joyful in service, eager for His Word, loving in word and deed.

## Monday, June 22

- Pastor David: Support – Psalm 18:18-19
- Salem & Self: Matthew 16:24
- The children start Kids Camp today! Pray for safety and health, and that this week will be filled with fun, friendship, and excitement learning Biblical truth in ways specifically focused for their age groups.
- Pray for US Senators Thom Tillis and Ted Budd. May God give them courage, that their work and decisions may be based on what is right and good. May they legislate according to God's Word and for the wellbeing of the people.
- Pray that believers in our nation will be imitators of God as beloved children. May Christians cast off every hint of sin and walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a fragrant offering to God (Ephesians 5:1-2).

## Tuesday, June 23

- Pastor David: Protection in spiritual warfare – 2 Thessalonians 3:3
- Salem & Self: 1 Thessalonians 2:13
- Pray for the unity of our Madrid team, and for boldness and clarity as they share the gospel. May God open hearts among children and families and bring about God-appointed conversations to draw people to Himself.

• Chris & Rhonda Richard, Argentina (IMB): When the Richards first moved to Buenos Aires, they began an English club with local believers to teach language and culture as well as how to share the gospel and give a short testimony. Many of those in the club had trouble clearly explaining the gospel, and couldn't believe how easy it became. Soon, members began inviting unbelieving friends and family. A Bible study has formed from the English club. Pray that this Bible study will grow into a vibrant, gospel centered church in this community.



## Wednesday, June 24

- Pastor David: His children – Proverbs 23:23
- Salem & Self: Romans 14:12-13
- Pray for our kids at Kids Camp, for God to work in their hearts to draw them to Himself, and for them to be continually trained in the way of God's truth, that even when they're old, they won't depart from it (Proverbs 22:6).
- Pray for Baptist Children's Homes as they train and support foster families to provide stable, loving homes for the nearly 11,000 children in foster care. Pray for more families to answer this call, and that the children and youth in foster care will see the gospel lived out and will have opportunity to hear and respond to it.
- Pray for Jesus' return, when He will swallow up death forever and the Lord will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of His people will be taken away from all the earth (Isaiah 25:8).

## Thursday, June 25

- Pastor David: Personal engagement with the Word – Hebrews 4:12
- Salem & Self: 2 Corinthians 13:11
- Pray that our Madrid team will be sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit and have courage to follow Him.
- Pray for our local EMT's. Thank God for the men and women who care for those in crisis. May He surround them with a hedge of protection and grant wisdom, strength, safety, calm, and skill to meet every situation.
- Pray for the faithfulness of pastors, church planters, missionaries, and others God has called to His work. May impurity, coveting, greed, or crudeness be far from them. May their hearts and words be thankful and may God protect them to walk as children of light, discerning and pursuing what is pleasing to the Lord (Ephesians 5:3-10).

## Friday, June 26

- Amanda Trump: Wisdom – Proverbs 31:26
- Salem & Self: 2 Timothy 1:8-9
- Pray for our children's ministry director Melissa Jarrard, her husband Brian, and their family.
- Pray for those in the LGBTQ lifestyle, that the Spirit will open their eyes to the deception and emptiness of their ways. May they cry out to the Lord and be delivered as He sends out His Word to heal them (Psalm 107:17-21). May their identity be restored in the light of His love and the welcome of His family.
- Pray for the people of our nation to return to the Lord and that He will bring renewal and salvation.

## Saturday, June 27

- Pastor David: Joy – Psalm 4:7
- Salem & Self: Galatians 6:10
- Pray for our Madrid team's safety as they return tomorrow. May God bless their faithful work and cause it to bear much fruit for salvation and the continued growth of His kingdom across the world.
- Persecuted believers in Cuba: Cuba is in deep crisis, with widespread power outages, food shortages, empty stores, and limited access to medicine. Repression by the communist government has increased as authorities monitor and punish any who speak against them, including church leaders and their families. "Cuba needs change,

but we do not expect it from the government; only God can do it...Despite lacking everything, we keep trusting in God." Pray for food and resources for Cuban families, and that those facing physical and emotional exhaustion, especially Christian leaders, will be strengthened. Pray for wisdom and courage for believers to share the gospel.

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### Sunday, June 28

- Pastor David: Fruitfulness – Matthew 13:8
- Salem & Self: Psalm 119:18
- Pray that God will move our hearts toward His Word, to know it is not empty, but our life and the very Word of God (Deuteronomy 32:47).

### Monday, June 29

- Pastor David: Relationship – 1 Thessalonians 2:8
- Salem & Self: 1 Kings 8:61
- Scot and Carol Musser, supported missionaries in Spain: Pray for encouragement and refreshing for the Mussers during the summer as they prepare for the coming school year, that they will see God's hand in funding, staff recruitment, and other details coming together for LIFE school and the church they are part of. Pray that God will continually provide and strengthen them for His work and that they will see fruit in their work for His kingdom.
- Pray for our local judges and attorneys. May they uphold justice and show no partiality, but act with courage, wisdom, integrity, and righteousness. Pray for God's protection of the innocent and justice for victims.
- Pray for Jesus' return and that many will seek the Lord while He may be found, turning from their wicked ways and returning to the Lord, finding forgiveness, compassion, and deliverance from the wrath to come (Isaiah 55:6-7).



### Tuesday, June 30

- Pastor David: Good health – 3 John 1:2
- Salem & Self: Proverbs 4:23
- Pray for the WMU. May God continue to work through this ministry to bless our community and spread the gospel.
  - Ramil & Ana Marie Necessito, Saskatchewan, Canada (NAMB): Ramil and Ana Marie planted a church in Saskatoon to reach the Filipino community, which has grown nearly 32% since 2016. Ramil's passion is to see people saved, sharing the story of salvation whenever he can in ministry and as a Continuing Care Assistant in their community. When launching their evangelism ministry, Ramil began by training members of the church, praying for God to raise up the right leader. In time, one of the young adults stepped into this outreach leadership role. Pray for guidance and protection as their family ministers, and for God to raise up more leaders.
- Pray for the strength of pastors, church planters, and missionaries, and that they will continually abide in Christ.



### Further Prayer Resources:

*How to Develop a Powerful Prayer Life* by Dr. Gregory R. Frizzell  
*Praying the Bible* by Donald S. Whitney  
*Quiet Talks on Prayer* by S.D. Gordon

Open Doors (articles, updates, interviews with persecuted Christians): <https://www.opendoors.org.au/>

Help the Persecuted (weekly email with specific requests for persecuted believers): <https://htp.org/>

International Mission Board, monthly prayer guides and Loving the Lost prayer guide: <https://www.imb.org/prayerpoints/>

SBC Cooperative Program stories: <https://www.sbc.net/resource-library/52-sundays/>