

This guide is an opportunity for us to join together in prayer, asking God to move among and within us and those for whom we pray. It is not to limit our prayers, but rather to focus them together in specific ways, alongside the personal requests we each offer for the lost and other intercessory requests, and how the Spirit moves us each to pray.

Monday-Saturday, you will see a prayer point for Pastor David or his wife, Amanda; a Scripture for prayer for everyone at Salem as well as for yourself; a Salem ministry, event, or supported missionary; an external focus such as a ministry outside of Salem; and one for Israel and our nation. Sundays are structured a bit differently with less prayer points.

Tuesday, July 1

- Pastor David: Godly pursuit – 1 Timothy 6:11
- Salem & Self: Psalm 28:8-9
- Pray for the families at Salem, that parents' marriages would be strengthened, that children's hearts would be turned toward the Lord, and that God would bless the relationships to be strong, healthy, and life-giving.
- James & Sonya Herron, IMB missionaries: James and Sonya moved to Uganda more than a decade ago to serve as missionaries in pursuit of those shunned by the rest of the world. A leper colony is one group that many in society ignore, but the Herrons have pursued them with the love of Christ. By providing healthcare resources and opportunities to hear the gospel, they've helped lead many to faith in Jesus. Pray that the Lord would draw the lost and forgotten to Him through their faithful work.
- Pray for Israel and our nation.



Wednesday, July 2

- Pastor David: Run with endurance – 1 Corinthians 9:24-26
- Salem & Self: Isaiah 55:1-2
- Pray for the Useful Souls ministry, that God would bless them with strength and zeal in their ministry projects.
- Operation Heal our Patriots is a Samaritan's Purse ministry for military members and their spouses to experience six days of chaplain-led, Biblically based marriage enrichment training in Alaska, incorporating coursework and spiritual care. This ministry extends throughout the summer and has led to many marriages healed and transformed, and since 2012 has seen 850 participants come to Christ. Pray for the couples in Operation Heal our Patriots this summer, that God will use this to bring them rest and a new start with God and each other.
- Pray for Israel and our nation.

Thursday, July 3

- Pastor David: Ministry focus – Titus 1:1-2
- Salem & Self: Isaiah 55:3
- Pray that God will bless the leadership in our men's ministry as well as their families, and give them wisdom.
- NC Baptists prayer focus for July: People in Central Asia have had little to no exposure to the gospel. Almost 99% of Central Asian people groups are unreached. In recent decades, God has been doing a new work to send missionaries and raise up churches. Pray that young church leaders will reflect Jesus' sacrificial love as a witness to those around them, and that missionaries persevere to bring the hope of the gospel.
- Pray for Israel and our nation.

Friday, July 4

- Amanda Trump: Refuge in the Lord – Psalm 91:2
- Salem & Self: Isaiah 55:6-8



- Greg and Anne Parker, supported missionaries in Brazil: Please pray for Greg and Anne as they work with missionaries in villages along the Amazon river, building homes for the missionaries and maintaining the boats and base of operations for the spread of the gospel in these regions. Pray that God will raise up more missionaries to join the work and for safety as He opens doors for new villages to be reached.
- Pray for Foothills Food Pantry, that God will provide food for the families who rely on it, and that the provision of food and the work of the volunteers leads to glory to God and that hearts are drawn to God and to Christ.
- Pray for Israel and our nation.

Saturday, July 5

- Pastor David: Character – Titus 1:8-9
- Salem & Self: Isaiah 54:10

- Pray for the women's ministry pool party on July 19, for a strong turnout and opportunity for building relationships among the women of Salem, as well as encouragement from the shared testimonies and the time of prayer for the Burneys. "There is no fellowship among men to be compared with fellowship in prayer" (S.D. Gordon).
- Persecuted believers in Syria: Since the toppling of the Assad regime in December, Christians and minorities have faced unprecedented uncertainty and danger from extremist groups. On June 22, a suicide bomber entered a church in Damascus, killing at least 25, wounding over 60, and greatly increasing fear. Christians are receiving daily threats that they will be next. Pray that acts like this won't be repeated and the government will be able to bring security to the country. Pray for the injured and that God will give His people comfort, peace, and strength.
- Pray for Israel and our nation.

Sunday, July 6

- Pastor David: Faithful words – Jeremiah 23:28
- Salem & Self: Psalm 118:14-15
- Pray for protection from spiritual warfare for our church and for God's people in all places.
- Pray for Israel and our nation.

Monday, July 7

- Pastor David: Determination – 1 Timothy 6:12
- Salem & Self: Philemon 1:6
- Pray that God will lead women at Salem to attend the Women's Evangelism and Discipleship Conference in Greensboro on September 13, and that God will use the High School Girls' Track at the event to encourage and build up this generation of young women in sharing the gospel and growing in their relationship with God.
- US Senators Thom Tillis and Tedd Budd
- Pray for Israel and our nation.

Tuesday, July 8

- Pastor David: Thanksgiving – Psalm 28:7
- Salem & Self: 1 Thessalonians 2:13
- Pray for the member care team and small group care coordinators, that God will give them grace as they minister to those in our congregation, and that they would know His love, care, and presence for those they are serving.
- Sean & Natalie Beaudoin, church planters in La Mesa, CA: While serving as an associate pastor, Sean sensed God's called toward church planting. After a 21-day fast and much prayer, Sean and Natalie started Hope Church San Diego in February 2023. Bordered by seven different cities, La Mesa is a diverse community in need of new churches. Nearly 80 percent of their church are people who have recently come to faith in Jesus. Pray that God will strengthen the church to continue to reach the community and faithfully disciple new believers.
- Pray for Israel and our nation.



Wednesday, July 9

- Pastor David: Joy in all circumstances – James 1:2-4
- Salem & Self: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-13
- Pray that members of the Useful Souls ministry would flourish and grow and be planted in the house of the Lord. May they still yield fruit and thrive, to declare that the Lord is upright and that He is their rock and there is no unrighteousness in Him.
- Pray for the Legacy Center in Mount Airy, that the Lord would provide the funds for an ultrasound machine and would also provide a technician to provide ultrasounds to clients.
- Pray for Israel and our nation.

Thursday, July 10

- Pastor David: Faith – Jeremiah 32:17
- Salem & Self: 1 Thessalonians 4:1
- Pray for the men's ministry at Salem, that men would be motivated to build relationships with each other and to strengthen each others' faith as they grow in the knowledge and strength of the Lord.
- Pray for the children living at Baptist Children's Homes' cottage homes and in foster homes throughout NC, many who have experienced trauma and significant loss, as they go through the summer without their school routine and school friends. Pray for their comfort and that they will come to know Jesus as their comforter and forever friend.
- Pray for Israel and our nation.

Friday, July 11

- Amanda Trump: Love – 1 Peter 4:8
- Salem & Self: 1 Thessalonians 4:7-8



- Matt and Anabella Parker, supported missionaries in Ecuador: They asked us to send their greetings and gratitude for your prayers! Pray as they wait for government approval for new FM repeater stations in Baños, Lago Agrio, and Ibarra. These are underserved areas without a local Christian radio presence. Lago Agrio is especially strategic, as it's a border town with significant drug cartel activity. They believe Christian radio can be a powerful light in that region.

- Pray for a mighty move of conviction and salvation within major areas of cultural influence, including Hollywood and musical influences, news outlets, and corporate leadership. Pray that they would be delivered from the enemy's influence and many eyes would be opened to the truth of sin and the salvation offered through Christ.
- Pray for Israel and our nation.

Saturday, July 12

- Pastor David: Rest – Psalm 23:1-2
- Salem & Self: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13
- Pray for the foster care training Salem is considering offering through Baptist Children's Homes. Pray that the Lord would move in the hearts of those He is calling to share His love in this way, and that each family at Salem would be open and obedient to however the Spirit leads them.
- Persecuted believers in Iraq: The pressure on Iraqi Christians remains at an extreme level and discrimination and violence against them is very high from extremist groups, government authorities, and their own families. Women who convert from Islam face house arrest, beatings, and even death, and male converts risk expulsion, threats, or death to maintain family honor. Pray for God's strength, peace, and protection, and that the hope of the gospel will continue to spread despite persecution.
- Pray for Israel and our nation.

Sunday, July 13

- Pastor David: Strength – Psalm 68:35
- Salem & Self: Psalm 111:1-2
- Pray that God will continually strengthen the faith of His people as we look to Him and are grounded in His Word.
- Pray for Israel and our nation.

Monday, July 14

- Pastor David: Assurance of God's presence – Deuteronomy 33:12
- Salem & Self: Proverbs 14:26-27
- Pray for our students as they go to Student Life Camp this week, for safety, unity, and great conversations as they head to and from camp and their worksites.
- Pray for Pilot Mountain Mayor Evan Cockerham and Board of Commissioners: Dwight Atkins, Rachel Collins, Donna Kiger, and Scott Needham.
- Pray for Israel and our nation.

Tuesday, July 15

- Pastor David: Light – Psalm 119:105
- Salem & Self: Proverbs 16:20
- Pray for our students at camp this week, that they experience the real presence of Jesus.
- Wang & Hyeonah Lee, IMB Missionaries to Brazil: While a PhD candidate at seminary, Wang began wrestling with Matthew 16:24. Through the conviction of the Holy Spirit, he realized: "Denying myself means that I need to leave my comfort zone here in the United States and the seminary, and I need to go to the lost....My cross is to go to the lost, to teach them Christ and the gospel." They moved to São Paulo in 2023. Wang asks for prayer that he remain intentional to disciple their two children as they go to make disciples of all nations.



- Pray for Israel and our nation.

Wednesday, July 16

- Pastor David: Strengthening leaders – 2 Timothy 2:2
- Salem & Self: Proverbs 16:24
- Pray for energy, faith, and resilience for the leaders of our students who are at Student Life Camp this week.
- The Legacy Center has seen a significant increase in calls for abortion information. Ask God to lead those with unplanned pregnancies to contact the center, and that they hear truth, choose life, and know they are not alone.
- Pray for Israel and our nation.

Thursday, July 17

- Pastor David: Encouragement – 2 Corinthians 4:16-18
- Salem & Self: Psalm 31:3

- Pray for our students at camp, that they will be motivated to return home with a greater passion for King Jesus.
- Pray for the single mothers who live in Family Care cottages with Baptist Children's Homes, who are being helped to rebuild their lives after abuse, violence, or homelessness. Pray for strength and clarity as they work and take classes to develop skills for their future, and that they will come to know Jesus as their provider and sustainer.
- Pray for Israel and our nation.

Friday, July 18

- Amanda Trump: Rejoicing – Luke 1:46-47
- Salem & Self: Psalm 31:19
- Pray for the women's pool party tomorrow, July 19, that women from each generation will connect together and be strengthened in their faith through conversations, prayer, and the testimonies shared throughout the day.
- Pray for the men and women in our area who work and volunteer as firefighters, that God would give physical, mental, and emotional strength, and that He would protect and keep them safe.
- Pray for Israel and our nation.

Saturday, July 19

- Pastor David: Endurance – Revelation 2:7
- Salem & Self: Psalm 31:23-24



- Scot and Carol Musser, supported missionaries in Spain: Pray that God will lead with peace and clarity as they continue to seek God to guide and provide for the building of His house, as they see LIFE school as a channel, helping to reach people with the message of the gospel, who then ultimately seek the Lord and become open to Church membership and involvement. Pray for fruitfulness and provision in their ministry.
- Persecuted believers in Morocco: 99 percent of Morocco identifies as Muslim. Publicly criticizing Islam is a crime, as is evangelism. Christians risk arrest and interrogation and can't gather in public. Women who leave Islam may face house arrest, forced marriage, divorce, loss of inheritance rights, and denial of access to her children. Even in this, the church is growing. "Maybe more Muslims have come to Christ in the last 30 or 40 years than in the previous thousand years." Pray for continued growth of God's church, and for courage, wisdom, hope and peace.
- Pray for Israel and our nation.

Sunday, July 20

- Pastor David: To please God – 1 Thessalonians 2:4
- Salem & Self: Psalm 32:1-2
- Pray for continual repentance and renewal of God's people through the Holy Spirit, that we will each represent the Lord well and be increasingly thankful for His forgiveness and restoration in us.
- Pray for Israel and our nation.

Monday, July 21

- Pastor David: Faithfulness – 2 Timothy 4:2
- Salem & Self: 1 Thessalonians 5:14-15
- Pray for the Praying Together event for SCA on August 3rd, that many will gather to pray for the students, families, teachers, and administration, and that the Spirit will move and bless the school and those who gather.
- Pray for NC State Senator Eddie Settle and NC State Representative Sarah Stevens.
- Pray for Israel and our nation.

Tuesday, July 22

- Pastor David: Wisdom – James 1:5
- Salem & Self: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
- Pray for the WMU Blood Drive happening next Tuesday, July 29, that lives will be saved through the willingness of many to donate and that Christ will be represented well to the community.
- Peter & Ruby Ng*, IMB missionaries: With over 25 years of mission work in Taiwan, Peter and Ruby focus on reaching Vietnamese immigrants, particularly women. Many left Vietnam at a young age as Ruby did, seeking better opportunities, but often find themselves in difficult circumstances. The Ngs' church plant has become a refuge for many. "I thank God for just being here," Ruby shared. "We are grateful for His faithfulness...The journey isn't always easy, but we are very thankful." Pray for their strength and that many find hope and healing in Jesus.
- Pray for Israel and our nation.

Wednesday, July 23

- Pastor David: Health – 3 John 1:2
- Salem & Self: 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

- Pray for unity and love to prevail among us at Salem, that God would protect us from dissension and bind us together in His grace.



- God moved in a mighty way in London on June 21 during Franklin Graham's God Loves You Tour, where 17,000 people heard about the hope of Jesus Christ and hundreds responded to the gospel. Praise God for lives that have been changed for eternity! Pray that each of these will get connected to a gospel-focused, Bible-teaching community of believers, to grow in strength and maturity to live their lives for the Lord.

- Pray for Israel and our nation.

Thursday, July 24

- Pastor David: Belief – John 17:8
- Salem & Self: 2 Thessalonians 1:3
- Pray for fruitfulness in the men's ministry as God draws the men of Salem closer to Himself.
- Pray for the nearly 400,000 Deaf of Afghanistan. Few, if any, have been told the gospel. There are no known Deaf believers or evangelical Deaf churches, and no known missionaries trying to reach them. No part of the Bible or any gospel resource is available in Afghan sign language. Pray for God to open doors for His Word to be translated and spread, and for believers to engage these people with the gospel, that many would trust in Jesus for salvation.
- Pray for Israel and our nation.

Friday, July 25

- Amanda Trump: Wisdom – Proverbs 31:26
- Salem & Self: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12



Paul and Sonya Gale, supported missionaries in Brazil: Pray for the Bible classes Paul teaches at the institute for indigenous people who want to go back and spread the gospel in their tribe. Praise God for stirring the hearts of His people to spread the gospel to those around them and for providing opportunity for them to grow in their knowledge of Him and His Word. Pray for wisdom and strength for Paul and for students as they learn.

- Pray that God will provide the staffing/volunteer needs of the Legacy Center for options counseling and other services they offer to those facing unplanned pregnancies as well as those impacted by abortion.
- Pray for Israel and our nation.

Saturday, July 26

- Pastor David: Set apart – John 17:17
- Salem & Self: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17
- Pray for the D-Groups at Salem, that the Holy Spirit will enlighten their hearts with the truth of God's Word and how it practically applies in each of their lives.
- Persecuted believers in the Maldives: Maldives declares itself 100% Muslim, and persecution is severe. Believers may be stripped of their citizenship, isolated from society, and lose their state benefits for violating Islamic Law, so their faith must be kept secret. Even for foreign Christians, sharing faith is strictly forbidden. It's illegal to print or import Bibles in the native language, and only 25 books of the Bible have been translated into it. Pray that Christians will have access to God's Word and will find opportunities to meet, pray, and worship together.
- Pray for Israel and our nation.

Sunday, July 27

- Pastor David: Fertile soil – Matthew 13:8
- Salem & Self: 2 Thessalonians 3:3
- Pray for the Holy Spirit's conviction and leading in the lives of God's people, and for ready responsiveness to Him.
- Pray for Israel and our nation.

Monday, July 28

- Pastor David: Strong marriage – Ephesians 5:31-33
- Salem & Self: 2 Thessalonians 3:5
- Pray for the women's ministry, that God will turn women's hearts toward each other in love and encouragement, and will stir their hearts with motivation and zeal to serve Him together.
- Pray for the US Secretary of Agriculture Brooke Rollins, US Secretary of Commerce Howard Lutnick, US Secretary of Labor Lori Chavez-DeRemer, US Secretary of Health and Human Services Robert F. Kennedy Jr, and US Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Scott Turner.
- Pray for Israel and our nation.

Tuesday, July 29

- Pastor David: Blessing – Numbers 6:24-26
- Salem & Self: 2 Thessalonians 3:16

- Pray for the WMU at Salem, that God will strengthen, encourage, and bless them in their acts of service and their growth in the Lord together, and that God will bless the blood drive taking place today.
- Josh & Beth Glymph, church planters in Jacksonville, FL: In 2020, Josh and Beth planted Refuge Church in Ortega, a diverse community that lacked gospel-preaching churches. With 3 adopted and 2 biological children, the Glymphs feel a deep commitment to adoptive and foster families in their community. One of the first things the Glymphs did after launching Refuge Church was start a ministry called Seek Refuge, which provides diapers, car seats, baby toys, and date night childcare for fostering and adoptive families. Pray that God will continue to strengthen the Glymphs in their gospel work and discipleship.



- Pray for Israel and our nation.

Wednesday, July 30

- Pastor David: Faithfulness in ministry – Colossians 4:17
- Salem & Self: Psalm 131:1-2
- Pray for the effectiveness in the projects done by the Useful Souls ministry, that they would see their service bear fruit and know that the purposes of the Lord are being fulfilled.
- Pray for the recently started postpartum class offered by the Legacy Center, that the women who attend will receive the resources they need and will find that they are not alone.
- Pray for Israel and our nation.

Thursday, July 31

- Pastor David: Protection from Satan's influence – Ephesians 6:11-12
- Salem & Self: Psalm 62:7-8
- Pray that God will give the men of Salem a desire to study His Word and to strengthen each other in the Lord.
- Samaritan's Purse is working with churches in Ukraine to provide food, clean water, agricultural materials, firewood, and more to those suffering. Pray for the teams as they minister to the spiritual and physical needs of war-weary families. Pray for the staff as they navigate a changing landscape due to ongoing conflict.
- Pray for Israel and our nation.

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://http.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/>