

Daily Prayer Concerns

Lifestyle Evangelism

Four People Whom I Know and am Trying to Influence for Christ

Revival Services

Saturday, February 28 — Wednesday, March 3

Preaching: Noel McCullims, Pastor of Ayr Baptist Church, Scotland
Music under the direction of Haskell Dunn, First Baptist, Tillman's Corner
Who will you bring with you?

Additional Revival Preparation Guide

There will be a prayer guide to help you pray and prepare for revival services available Sunday, February 22.

Upward Basketball

Devotionals on Game Day and at Mid-Practice
Children and parents who need Jesus
Awards Day / Gospel Presentation Programs
With Strong Man, George Smith
Saturday, February 28 at 2:00 and 3:00 PM

Building Program

Pray for the safety of the workers, that the work goes smoothly and is completed in a timely manner. Ask God to continue to bless the *Challenge to Build* offering. Ask God to direct the steps of the *Forward Vision Team*.

Church Leadership

Pray for the ministerial staff, deacons, committees, and teams of the church. Pray for at least one of these, by name, each day.

The Church

Pray daily for the ministry, unity, and protection of First Baptist Church .

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30 Days of Prayer

Prayer Guide Two

30 Days of Prayer is a time for us as a church family to begin our year with vigorous prayer, asking God to mature us spiritually, to lead us in ministry, and to empower our witness.

☐ **Thursday, February 12 Day 14**
In the same way the Spirit also joins to help in our weakness, because we do not know what to pray for as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with unspoken groanings.

Romans 8:26

Do you rely on the Holy Spirit as you pray? As you pray today, ask the Holy Spirit to help you. Know that He will help you in ways you cannot hear.

☐ **Friday, February 13 Day 15**
You will search for the Lord your God, and you will find Him when you seek Him with all your heart and all your soul.

Deuteronomy 4:29

When you pray, are you spending time alone with God? Or when you pray, are you just reading out your give-me list? Talk with God today without asking for anything.

☐ **Saturday, February 14 Day 16**
Therefore I want the men in every place to pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or argument.

1st Timothy 2:8

A powerful prayer life requires that we live holy lives and that we live in harmony in our relationships. Is anything hindering your prayer life today?

☐ **Sunday, February 15 Day 18**
When you pray, don't babble like the idolaters, since they imagine they'll be heard for their many words. Don't be like them, because your Father knows the things you need before you ask Him.

Matthew 6:7-8

Prayer is not a way to merit favors from God. It is not a case of the longer and harder you pray, the more the Lord is obligated to answer. Instead, answering prayer is an act of God's grace and flows out of His concern for His children. Pray with that in mind today.

☐ **Monday, February 16 Day 19**
And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven will also forgive you your wrongdoing. But if you don't forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your wrongdoing.

Mark 11:25-26

In order to be right vertically, you have to be right horizontally. You can't expect God to forgive you when you are unforgiving—nor can you expect God to answer your prayers. Do you have someone you need to forgive?

☐ **Tuesday, February 17 Day 20**
Now this is the confidence we have before Him: whenever we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears whatever we ask, we know that we have what we have asked Him for.

1st John 5:14-15

In these verses God gives us two promises. First He hears our prayers. God will not ignore or forget your prayers. Next, when we pray in His will, we will receive what we ask for. Together, these promises give us confidence before God when we pray. Pray confidently today.

☐ **Wednesday, Feb. 18 Day 21**
I never stop giving thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. Ephesians 1:16

For what fellow-Christians are you thankful? Do you thank God for them and why? List some fellow-Christians who have been a blessing to you and thank God for them today. Be specific as you tell God why you are grateful for them.

☐ **Thursday, February 19 Day 22**
I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious

Father, would give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him.

Ephesians 1:17

Each believer should be in the process of getting to know Jesus better. Some are hindered in that process by old hurts, false conclusions about life, or things we just don't get. As you pray today, the names of fellow-Christians may come to mind. Pray for them to come to know Jesus fully.

☐ **Friday, February 20 Day 23**
For although we are walking in the flesh, we do not wage war in a fleshly way, since the weapons of our warfare are not fleshly, but are powerful through God for the demolition of strongholds. We demolish arguments and every high-minded thing that is raised up against the knowledge of God, taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ.

2nd Corinthians 10:3-5

Look at your Lifestyle Evangelism list on the back of this prayer guide. Pray for the people you listed, contemplating the barriers between them and Jesus — excuses, bad church experiences, whatever — pray these false ideas down.

☐ **Saturday, February 21 Day 24**
Epaphras, who is one of you, a slave of Christ Jesus, greets you. He is always contending for you in his prayers, so that you can stand mature and fully assured in everything God wills.

Colossians 4:12

Here is an example of a person who "contended" on behalf of others in his prayers. From this word we get "agony" in English. It refers to wrestling, facing adversaries, or struggling with difficulties. This person wrestled against the temptation to let his mind wander and his prayers resisted the devil's work. Pray like that for your church.

☐ **Sunday, February 22 Day 25**
You desire and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. You do not have because you do not ask.

James 4:2

Sometimes we get selfish desires stuck in our souls and we try to "make" our dreams come true. But if we would relax and ask God, He will give us what we need — and want deep down inside. Are you trying to take shortcuts to your dreams, or are you praying about them? Pray about your dreams today.

☐ **Monday, February 23 Day 26**
The people I formed for Myself will declare My praise.

Isaiah 43:21

God has brought us into His family and made us His people. By the cross and the new birth, God has formed us for Himself, for the purpose of praise. As you pray today, fulfill your purpose and praise God.

☐ **Tuesday, February 24 Day 27**
But Jacob, you have not called on Me, because, Israel, you have become weary of Me.

Isaiah 43:22

Has your prayer life suffered because you have grown weary and bored with God? If so, the problem is you, not Him. Pray about spiritual apathy in yourself and/or in others today.

☐ **Wednesday, Feb. 25 Day 28**
Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another James 5:16a

The Christian community trusts each other enough to confess their sins and to ask for prayer. Do you need to ask someone to pray for you today?

☐ **Thursday, February 26 Day 29**
The intense prayer of the righteous is very powerful.

James 5:16b

When we are right with God, and when we pray like we mean it, then our prayers are the most powerful force on earth. Accept God's invitation to use the power today.

☐ **Friday, February 27 Day 30**
When they had prayed, the place where they were assembled was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak God's message with boldness. Acts 4:31

Pray for God to "shake this place" and to give us boldness to share Jesus.