

## PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY

### PRAYER ROOM ROTATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My Assigned Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **What Exactly Am I Being Asked to Do?**

You are being asked to take a time slot and spend up to one hour in the prayer room at the church, praying for our church and community.

#### **Do I have to Pray for an Entire Hour?**

You are being asked to take “up to” an hour. If you spend less time, that will be OK. However, if you follow some of the suggestions below, you may be surprised at how long you spend praying—and enjoying it!

#### **Basically, What Will We Be Praying For?**

We will be praying through the church roll and the Tallassee telephone directory, but you can also pray about the items listed in the Prayer Week Guide, pray through your Sunday School class roll, or bring your own prayer list.

#### **How Will This Work?**

First, call the church office, identify yourself, and ask for the combination to the prayer room door. It has a keypad lock. Then, you will find a copy of the church roll and a copy of the Tallassee telephone directory. There will be a whiteboard showing where the last person left off in praying through the church roll and directory. When you finish praying, please update the note on the whiteboard to show where you left off.

#### **Suggestions for Your Time in the Prayer Room**

Carry your Bible with you. You may wish to carry a devotional book or a book on prayer. Spend a few minutes reading God’s Word as you prepare to pray. You may want to read the devotional for the day in your devotional book or read a little in your book on prayer. Be careful, though, not to spend too much time reading.

As you pray through the church roll and telephone directory, pray for each person by name whether you know them or not; some people will not have anyone else praying for them all year. At the minimum, mention every name to God you see.

You will know many of the people whose names you see; pray as specifically for them as possible. When you run across names of people you do not know, be still and quiet a few seconds and ask God to impress you with anything He would have you to pray for that person. Don’t worry about praying the wrong thing; just pray it. If you are mistaken, God will know how to “translate” the prayer. If you don’t sense any specific leadership, then pray the name to God and tell Him you don’t know how to pray, but that you are asking Him to work in that person’s life in 2006.

Thank you for volunteering to participate in unleashing the most powerful force on earth in Tallassee, the power of prayer.

WHAT TO PRAY FOR IN THE PRAYER ROOM