

# Prayer Week Bookmark

## 11:15 Sunday School

Pray for the new Sunday School, its leaders, workers, and members. This is designed to be a tool to reach new people—pray that this will take place. Pray for the volunteers we will need to complete staffing both Sunday Schools.

## Minister of Students & Children's Education Search Committee

Pray for both the search committee and the man God will bring to us for this position. Committee members are: Wayne Pitchford, chairman; Jeff Baker, Terrica Carlisle, Diane Kuehndorf, and Marilyn Speake.

## Revival Services, April 9-12

Sunday Morning — Wednesday  
Preaching: Pastor Mike McLemore  
Lakeside Baptist Church, Birmingham

## Upward Basketball

Pray for players, cheerleaders, & parents who need Jesus. Pray for game-day half-time devotionals for parents. Pray for mid-practice devotionals for players and cheerleaders. Pray for Upward Awards Night on Saturday night, February 25

## Building Program

Ask God to guide the *Phase II Team* and that the Lord will continue to bless the *Growing by Faith* offering.

## The Church

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

# PrayerWalking

## *Taking Prayer Beyond The Walls Of Our Homes And Church*

- PrayerWalking is "Praying On-Site with Insight"
- Prayerwalking prepares the way for effective ministry, evangelism, and church starting
- It is best to prayerwalk in teams of 2-3.
- The focus of prayerwalking is on prayer. Don't engage with non-prayer related conversation with your prayer partner – pray! Friendly conversation is nice, but it will muffle your spiritual perception.
- Walk slowly. Stop as you go along to reflect on insights.
- As you walk, be alert. Keep your eyes open and your spiritual radar turned on. Be sensitive to needs and to spiritual dangers. Listen as God leads you to pray. If you have an impression about how to pray, pray for it! (What harm could it do if you are wrong?)
- Be sensitive to what God reveals to you through the Holy Spirit
- Pray in response to what you see and hear
- Pray silently or aloud, eyes opened or closed
- Pray specific, short, conversational prayers. Concentrate on spiritual needs.
- If you pass people in their yards, speak to them. If someone asks you what you are doing, explain that you are with First Baptist and we are paying God's blessing on our community. Explain that we feel a great need of prayer ourselves. Offer to take requests: "Do you have anything we can pray about for you, today?"
- Be sensitive to divine appointments

## PrayerWalk Tallassee

**Sunday, February 5 3:00 PM**

Meet at Church to Get Organized

There will be a report session at the church after the PrayerWalk

# Prayer Week 2006



*Prayer Week 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.*

*Prayer Week, February 5-12*

Prayer Walk - Sunday, February 5 3:00 PM

Praying Through the Tallassee Directory - February 5-12  
(Sign up sheet for prayer room on foyer desk)

Praise & Thanksgiving Service - February 12

## *Praying in the Prayer Room*

### **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!

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

We will be praying through the church roll and the Tallassee telephone directory, but you can also bring your own prayer list or use the Prayer Week Guide.

### **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 to God every name you see. Feel free, also, to pray through your family prayer list, Sunday School roll, etc.

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 helping unleash the most powerful force on earth in Tallassee—the power of God through answered prayer!

## **Prayer Commands & Promises from God**

Call to Me and I will answer you and tell you great and wondrous things you do not know. Jeremiah 33:3

Devote yourselves to prayer; stay alert in it with thanksgiving. Col. 4:2

He then told them a parable on the need for them to pray always and not become discouraged Luke 18:1 (HCSB)

Even before they call, I will answer; while they are still speaking, I will hear. Isaiah 65:24

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

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

And if you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer. Matthew 21:22

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

Take words of repentance with you and return to the Lord. Say to Him: "Forgive all our sin and accept what is good, so that we may repay You with praise from our lips. Hosea 14:2

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

### ***There is a Way to Participate in Prayer Week... That Fits You***

In addition to the PrayerWalk and spending time in the church Prayer Room, there are ways to participate in Prayer Week that will fit your work schedule and your personality.

You could:

- Spend a day (or half-day) alone with God
- Take a lunch break alone with God
- Spend a day in prayer & fasting—or fast from watching television
- Go spend an afternoon on the prayer trail behind the church
- Do your own personal PrayerWalk
- Spend the week "souping up" your devotional times, getting your time alone with God up to speed.

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### **Daily Scripture Readings for Prayer Week**

**Sunday, February 5**  
Ephesians 1:15-23; 6:10-20

**Monday, February 6**  
James 1

**Tuesday, February 7**  
James 2

**Wednesday, February 8**  
James 3

**Thursday, February 9**  
James 4

**Friday, February 10**  
James 5

**Saturday, February 11**  
John 17

**Sunday, February 12**  
First John 5

### **My Prayer Week Goals**

#### **What I Would Like to See God Do**

In my life, in my family, in my friends / sphere of influence, and in the church.

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