



First Prayer

Prayer Ministry
First Baptist Church

Ministry Update
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**Pray that FBC Ministries will lead people to focus on
Knowing Christ, Becoming Like Christ and Making Christ Known**



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*"I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised,
and I am saved from my enemies." - Psalm 118:3*

"Beware in your prayers, above everything else, of limiting God, not only by unbelief, but by fancying that you know what He can do. Expect unexpected things, 'above all that we ask or think'. Each time, before you Intercede, be quiet first, and worship God in His glory. Think of what He can do, and how He delights to hear the prayers of His redeemed people. Think of your place and privilege in Christ, and expect great things!"

-Andrew Murray

"The neglected heart will soon be a heart overrun with worldly thoughts; the neglected life will soon become a moral chaos; the church that is not jealously protected by mighty intercession and sacrificial labors will before long become the abode of every evil bird and the hiding place for unsuspected corruption. The creeping wilderness will soon take over that church that trusts in its own strength and forgets to watch and pray." -A.W. Tozer

"A man may study because his brain is hungry for knowledge, even Bible knowledge. But he prays because his soul is hungry for God." -Leonard Ravenhill

Pray that the FBC Prayer Ministry is filled with prayer warriors that are 'hungry for God' and desire to see His glory revealed 'above all that we ask or think'.

Pray that God will shine His holy light of truth into all that occurs on campus at FBC and in the lives of church members, visitors, volunteers and staff members.

Pray that God's will is accomplished in the specific prayer requests submitted each week by members and visitors in such a way that His name is lifted high.

Pray that it be true of each FBC member: 'do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect' (Romans 12:2).

Pray that FBC members as true believers in Jesus Christ will comprehend that the Holy Spirit is available and working in mighty ways (Romans Chapter 8).

Pray John Chapter 17 for the Church of Jesus Christ.



"Therefore let us approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us at the proper time." -Hebrews 4:16

Pray for FBC Members

- ◆ Holiness
- ◆ A Spirit of Repentance
- ◆ Morality
- ◆ Revival
- ◆ Prayer Ministry Support
- ◆ Men's Accountability Groups
- ◆ Exit One Church Plant
- ◆ Missions Giving
- ◆ Young Family Outreach

"No prayer is complete that does not include a prayer of protection for the family."

- Warren Wiersbe



“Whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.” John 14:13



Pray for Specific Prayer Requests from Worship Communication Cards and Prayer Room Cards (names are excluded to protect privacy)

Week of May 11, 2008: **A brother** with cancer and a broken femur suffered this week...radiation is complete and chemo starts soon...pray also for the brother ministering to him personally; **A mother** who collapsed and was admitted to the hospital...family lives away; **A pastor** seriously injured in a car accident last week...he is in the ICU on a ventilator near death; **A mother** praising God for His provision the past 11 years without her husband...daughter also lost nine months ago; **A man** recovering at home in great pain after neck surgery and leukemia treatment...needs healing and strength...also, his wife is caring for him; **A missionary couple** in Malaysia...husband is traveling and leaving wife alone...they ask prayer for a young unsaved man and missionaries in Myanmar; **a pair of sisters** with health problems; **A woman** in the hospital; **Fallen soldiers' families**. . . a husband being deployed with two children. . . Deployed soldiers and families; **A grandmother** who has been a great blessing was given six months to live due to metastatic cancer...asking for peace and no suffering or healing if it is the Lord's will...also pray for the son and daughter and family; **Children and three grandchildren**; **A couple** asking prayer for a mother in a nursing home with several blockages...also, they need to sell their home (on market since January) and asking the Lord to send a new realtor after current contract expires; **A woman** praying for her father going through hard times. . .also, her husband is in Afghanistan needing safety.

Week of May 4, 2008: **A couple** who lost their daughter-in-law...pray also for her husband and children; **A man** with continued health problems; **A couple**, the father on home dialysis and mother overwhelmed with having to take care of him and everything else on the farm where they live; **A person** with a new job opportunity needing wisdom whether or not it's God's will to take the job...also, this person's son is in a relationship with a young lady and he doesn't know about her relationship with Jesus; **A father** with cancer recently having surgery; **A woman** asking prayer for her ex-husband's first wife having been hospitalized for a nervous breakdown...asking that she become well, so they can help the ex-husband find the way to God and reconciliation with love...asking that hatred stop for the sake of the children...they forgive him and pray for love that was once there to be renewed; **A man** in the hospital; **A couple** with an unspoken request; **A couple** moving to Colorado to assist their daughter in caring for her husband with ALS...the father has been diagnosed with bile duct cancer as well; **A daughter** back in the hospital after recent surgery due to a fall and possible cracking of an apparatus placed around her spine...she had surgery this week for either a cluster of fluid or a blood clot on her left lung; **A woman** with a brain tumor with a husband and four children...also, her step-father is in the hospital with liver failure. . .also, pray for a dear female friend recently diagnosed with lung cancer; **A family** recently having recently lost a brother and sister, the brother of a sudden heart attack...another family member is in the hospital with CHF exacerbation; **A woman** asking prayer to find another job that has better hours-no night shifts-but that pays as well or better as her current job and has good benefits as well...also, pray for the health of her and her son; Pray for our **house churches and fellow Christians in SE China**...some are suffering persecution and have been arrested and churches are being closed; **A couple** getting divorced with children...also, pray for financial security and stability and for the wife to find a teaching job with CMCSS after her recent graduation; **A woman** asking prayer for a lost ex-husband and their three girls...he is trying to pull two of them away from Jesus...the third daughter attends church with the mother and loves and depends on Jesus even bringing two unsaved friends to church...the husband has turned to alcohol and is not paying child support.

Previous Requests (part 3): Military and families especially young children. . . **A sister** raising three children going through a divorce from an abusive husband...pray also for protection; **A man and his family** need healing and protection. . . **A man and family** seeking God's will. . . **A man** needing salvation; **A person** struggling with temptation and has the feeling of falling away from God and not good enough for love and forgiveness of God...seeking rest after accepting Christ; **A person** needing prayer for self and family problems; **A young man** having chosen an alternative lifestyle...pray for parents also; **A man** needing salvation; Families going through a difficult time; **A man** needing healing from a wound by his son...pray for the son and family; **A man** needing Christ back in his life...he is new to the area and first time to attend church in a long time; **A woman** asking God to keep her clean and sober...also, she asks to keep her son safe until he returns home; **A man** seeking salvation in Jesus Christ; **A cousin** needing salvation; **A mother** having back surgery in VA; **A man** on antibiotics for cellulites recovering at home; **A son** accepting a job in Hawaii with a wife and three girls to follow when school is out...asking that God leads and protects them during this extensive displacement (Ps. 78:53a)...after safe arrival temporary lodging is needed; **A wife** and mother of two small children recovering after brain surgery; **The family** of a police officer who committed suicide; **A woman** asking Jesus to take over and that she'll go to church, rely on Him with problems and that they would work out; **A man** in rehab with a weak heart and other health issues...his wife has cancer and is having chemo; **A woman** with pulmonary fibrosis being moved to a hospice care facility...also, pray for her husband; **A man** who lost his left kidney and the right kidney has a blockage...he had a stint 4/8; **An eight year old girl** needing brain surgery...the family needs Christ in their lives...she will have chemo every three months for a year; **A woman** requesting spiritual material to help and comfort her.

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