



First Prayer

Prayer Ministry
First Baptist Church

Ministry Update
July 18, 2008

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

Education Ministry

*“Go therefore and make disciples...teaching them to observe
all that I commanded you....” - Matthew 28:19-20*

**Pray for and say thank you to the education ministry leaders and
volunteer teachers that are a blessing to you and your family.**

Education Ministry Prayer Requests:

1. Positions need to be filled for a Minister to Preschool and a Student Minister.
2. Teachers, both new and those who will be returning, to fill all of the teaching positions for the fall.
3. August 4—Sunday School leadership training for all age groups.
4. August 10—Promotion Sunday for preschool, children and youth.
5. August 13—New Discipleship Training classes begin as well as new pre-school, children and youth programs beginning.
6. September 7—New Worship schedule begins and will affect many in their decisions about Sunday School as well as worship.
7. First Things First: Pray that FBC members would have a great desire to open their Bibles daily and spend time in the Word of God and much time in prayer.



“Little of the Word with little prayer is death to the spiritual life. Much of the Word with little prayer gives a sickly life. Much prayer with little of the Word gives more life, but without steadfastness. A full measure of the Word and prayer each day gives healthy and powerful life.” ~ Andrew Murray



“It is impossible to mentally or socially enslave a Bible-reading people. The principles of the Bible are the groundwork of human freedom.” ~ Horace Greeley

**“And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” ~ Jesus
in John 8:32**



“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

Bro. Roger’s Prayer List 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

In Experiencing God, Henry Blackaby writes, “Prayer is not a substitute for hard work. It is the work!” Prayer isn’t meant to change God’s mind. It’s supposed to change us and to align our thinking with God’s.



“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 July 13, 2008: **A woman** having heart tests July 13; **A woman** recovering at home and her husband caring for her; **A man** had an EMG test indicating a problem and need for more testing- a brain MRI...he is feeling fine but his mother died of brain cancer; **The family** of a woman killed by her husband a year ago July-four children, parents and her ex-husband; **The family** of a woman who went to be with Jesus July 7; **A daughter** who is four months pregnant with pain from a previous c-section and testing found a hernia in her abdomen...she is a high risk pregnancy and has a two year old; **A man** recovering after double by-pass surgery and his wife caring for him...he recently recovered from Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever; **A sister** having surgery July 15 and her husband is deployed; **11 FBC members** in Ghana, West Africa needing safety and God's will be done; **A man** praising God he is returning to work but needs strength as he's in much pain and needs more prayer; **A military wife** whose husband has been deployed 10 months (a praise that he is due home in November rather than after Christmas) is exhausted and asking God to give her strength to be everything for her four children ages 10, 8, 6 and 2...he has been deployed five times previously...she also needs travel mercies as visiting grandparents; **A family** in tremendous turmoil needing healing and reconciliation for five of them during this critical time for teenagers; **A helicopter pilot** recovering after a crash is beginning to get some feeling back in his legs after breaking his back; **A family** buying a house and closing soon asking for prayer over the situation; **A man** needing a closer walk, a woman needing healing, a woman needing comfort in loss and a man needing healing as he came home from the hospital July 10.

Week of July 6, 2008: **A daughter-in-law** who accepted Christ; **An unspoken**; **A son** moving to NC to begin medical school and daughter moving to Murfreesboro to begin school at MTSU...God's guidance; **A person** requesting a closer walk, healing and comfort in loss; **A husband** and wife praising the Lord that he can put weight on his leg and is using a cane rather than a walker; **A sister-in-law** with Huntington's Disease unable to do anything for herself and her husband caring for her and their home.

Week of June 29, 2008: **A mother** mourning the loss of her daughter; **Rain**...asking God to spare us the devastation of drought; **A woman** with cervical cancer; **A man** with leukemia doing much better going through treatments and in physical therapy...he may go back to work in July...he and his wife need prayer for healing and strength; **A daughter** that hasn't contacted her parents or stepparents since her boyfriend forcefully took her from her mother's home in TX on Father's Day...asking for safety and reconciliation with her family; **A teacher** seeking to bring together teachers throughout CMCSS to pray weekly for unsaved coworkers, students, administrators and staff...pray for clear direction and for other Christian teachers to join; **A family** with many requests: a son headed back to military training, aging parents and how to care for them, a possible job change, relocating to a location closer to parents and in a different school zone; **A family** praying for justice in the murder of a son; **A deployed husband** with three months to go in Iraq and for the wife to remain positive; **A person** requesting prayer for five persons in need of spiritual guidance. . .FBC to continue great work according to the Lord's direction. . .praise for so many answered prayers as God worked through FBC and members. . .a woman needing God's help; **A grandson and granddaughter** both rebelling; **Four persons** needing physical healing. . .a husband and son grieving. . .a man and his new job and moving; **A family** needing prayer; **A soldier** (helicopter pilot) recovering from a crash and has no feeling from the waist down needs healing; **A woman** lost her grandson, age nine, who was killed by a car as he rode a bike. . .also, her nephew was recently killed in Iraq...asking for Jesus to give her His peace, comfort and strength; **A man** in the hospital with Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever; **Businessmen**...God's will be done in all matters; **A college student**; **A couple's** health and salvation; **A back-to-school bash** July 31st with Exit One Baptist Church.

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