



# First Prayer

Prayer Ministry  
First Baptist Church

Ministry Update  
August 22, 2008

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



## Music Ministry

***“Let everything that has breath  
praise the LORD.” Psalm 150:6***

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

### Music Ministries Areas in need of Prayer:

1. Worship Leadership: Pat Van Dyke leading instrumental accompanists, the choir and orchestra, and the technical crew.
2. First Clarksville Conservatory: The Christian private lesson program for students and adults.
3. Music Groups: Adult Choir, Orchestra, Youth Choir, Children’s Choirs and One Voice.
4. Music Worship Event: First Christmas music preparation begins August 25.
5. New Worship Schedule: Sept. 7 worship changes begin including and a new 8:15 am worship time.
6. First Acts: The Dinner Theatre Ministry of FBC.
7. Workers & Volunteers: Pray for the Lord to send those needed in all areas.

***“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God” Colossians 3:16***



“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
  - ◆ 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.***



~ **PRAY FOR AMERICA** each night at **8:00 pm**. Pray for the safety of America, our citizens, leaders, troops, upcoming elections, and for the Bible and Christian faith to be believed and obeyed in America.

~ **Place a HEDGE** around our worship services. Come to pray with others in the Prayer Room (Grace Bldg. #3205) during the first 15 minutes of each Sunday morning worship service.

~ **Pray for Bro. Roger and his family.**

“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 August 17, 2008:** *Austin Peay State University* staff and students...the APSU Dorm Move In outreach the next few days will encourage those who may have fears...God's will be accomplished; **A man** who left rehab where he accepted Christ and is still struggling with his habits and some depression; **A husband** having hip replacement August 20 at Gateway...he has not been hospitalized in 67 years; Barksdale School; A man with pancreas cancer; **A person** with terminal cancer needing stamina and enjoyment for the rest of life; **A woman** with deep depression; **A woman** with an unspoken; **A mother** of three recuperating from cancer and paralysis of her legs; **A man** deploying to the Middle East the first week of September; **A man** not acting like himself and needs God; *First Baptist Church*; **Those** with depression.

**Week of August 10, 2008:** **An aunt** with breast cancer due to have a complicated surgery since she has a pace-maker...pray for the doctors to be guided by God to make the best decisions toward a successful surgery; **A man** having surgery at Vanderbilt August 26; **College students** leaving home to go to school . . .pray also for crime victims and families and safety in Clarksville; **A family** with a husband with addictions that have almost destroyed the marriage and family...the children and wife are dealing with emotions. . .also pray for a home to sell; **A mother** placing her home on the market this week due to her being placed in a nursing home; **Deployed soldiers** and their families; **School children** and their teachers; **Police, firefighters and paramedics** need prayer for safety; **US Election** this year; **A man** in the hospital.

**Week of August 3, 2008:** **A woman** with cancer; **Teachers and students** returning to school; **A couple** with health issues and care for the husband; **A woman** needing a cure for diabetes; **A grandmother** with cancer that has spread throughout her body...please pray that she will not suffer and live fully until the end; **A woman** with cancer experiencing paralysis in her legs...pray for healing from cancer and that no cancer is found in her spine; **A daughter** with health issues; **A three year old daughter** needing complete recovery from stem cell transplant for leukemia...pray for her to have a good appetite and energy; **A man** needing safety for travel to Egypt for two months with the Army...pray for his family in Iowa as they have never been through a deployment before; **A man** suffering from cancer; **A husband** meeting the financial obligations of his family...pray for wisdom to pay the bills and maintain a home and guidance in seeking a second job to make ends meet; **Barksdale School** faculty, staff and students as they begin a new year; **A family** as they find a church home in NC; **Praise the Lord** that a mother can continue her rehab for strengthening to return to her house one day; **A praise** that a mother was discharged from Spring Meadows and is now at Walking Horse assisted living...they are thankful for the prayer cards and calls...she is a 40+ year member of FBC and loves it; **A nephew**, age 22, with a court date this month needing God's guidance to claim his Promise; **A son** getting married August 9th...pray this week for their future together...for God to protect them from the evil one and worldly desires and lusts...pray for God's will that He will use them both in a mighty way to further His kingdom; **A premature baby girl** delivered eight weeks early...mother is doing well but baby is at Vanderbilt...pray that God will bless them with grace and peace and restore them to health; **A woman** who is a first time visitor.

## **SUBMIT PRAYER REQUESTS ONLINE NOW!**

Go to [www.fbct.org](http://www.fbct.org), select **Resources**, select **Prayer Ministry**, and you will see a link to **Submit a Prayer Request**.

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