



First Prayer

**Prayer Ministry
First Baptist Church**

Ministry Update
September 19, 2008

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



Sunday School Teaching Ministry



“And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men,” - Colossians 3:23

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

- Teachers of Adults
- Teachers of High School Students
- Teachers of Middle School Students
- Teachers of Children
- Teachers of Preschoolers

“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.” - 1 Corinthians 15:58

“If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.” - 1 Peter 4:11



“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.

~ **Pray for Dr. Geoff Hammond**, President, NAMB as he speaks Sunday, Sept.21 in our morning worship.

~ **Pray for the West Africa mission team** as they minister medically and in the bush September 20-30,



“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 September 14, 2008: **Good News clubs** that are starting in the elementary schools here in Montgomery County; **People** sleeping out in the elements; **Hurricane Ike victims** and their families; **National Guard troops** and other relief workers; **A brother** having back surgery Sept. 18 at Baptist; **A nephew** that lives outside Baton Rouge, LA in need of safety and provision; **A niece** needing a teaching job in East TN; **A husband** leaving Iraq in a week needing a smooth transition and safe trip home; **A praise** for a mom who is happy and healthy; **A mother**, support staff at FBC and Walking Horse Meadows as she gets stronger; **A sister and brother** that are sick; **A son** and the mother-son relationship; **A teacher** in her first year and her students; **A son and daughter in law**; **A mother** with cancer; **A husband** going through a divorce; **A woman** with a scan on Wed.; **A sister in law** with a serious disease; **A son** traveling home from France; **Families** of victims and injury victims of the train wreck in CA; **A daughter** having a medical procedure; **FBC Sunday School teachers**; **Families** as the devil is attacking them from every direction; **Financial stresses** related to a job change; **Deployed soldiers**; **A family** going through a relocation process; **A dear friend** with cancer; **An accountability group**; **Grandparents**; **President Bush**; **Election 2008**; **Local elected officials**.

Week of September 7, 2008: **A grandmother** visiting soon who isn't a Believer but rather believes she is psychic and can perform hexes and such....pray for her eyes to be opened and her heart ready to hear God's word; **A cousin** having heart problems and needs prayer since she is getting worse; **A husband** coming home in two weeks needs prayer for safety and the transition to be smooth; **A foster mother** in a KY hospital to feel better...pray for mother's court date with her son goes well and that he will respect her; **A daughter** that has had three surgeries in the last month and is scheduled for another one next Thursday; **A niece** and friends that have health problems; **People** living in the gulf states preparing for hurricanes; **Employees** of John Deere in Welland, Ontario where the plant is closing; **A niece** that had emergency surgery and will be in the hospital for eight days; **Unspoken requests**; **Family and families across TN, America and the upcoming election**.

Week of August 31, 2008: **A woman** with stage three breast cancer having a double mastectomy Thursday 9/4/08; **A house** needs to sell; **A woman's family** mourning her death...pray for peace, comfort and strength in coming days; **A man** to recover and grow to be a strong faithful servant; **A man** with a cancelled abdominal surgery due to another heart blockage...he had a stent surgery Friday...pray for healing and no complications with the abdomen which would force an emergency surgery; **A woman** having a test on Wednesday; **A mother** with tick fever that has returned and is in a lot of pain and a father is on dialysis...pray for kidneys to be healed and renewed energy and happiness...also, pray for husband in Iraq currently and his safe return.

“The faith which creates powerful praying is the faith which centers itself on a powerful Person. Faith in Christ's ability to do and to do greatly, is the faith which prays greatly.” ~ E. M. Bounds

SUBMIT PRAYER REQUESTS ONLINE NOW!

Go to www.fbct.org, select **Resources**, select **Prayer Ministry**, and you will see a link to **Submit a Prayer Request**.

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