



First Prayer

Prayer Ministry
First Baptist Church

Ministry Update
October 13, 2009

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

Pray Across North America

God is at work in North America. He is at work in the hearts of those who know Him and those who have yet to know Him through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The goal is to fulfill the Great Commission in North America by every believer sharing and every person hearing by 2020. This journey is guided by a process with four biblical markers:

- ◆ Praying—every church praying for lost people
- ◆ Engaging—every believer sharing as a trained witness
- ◆ Sowing—every lost person receiving a witness
- ◆ Harvesting—every church harvesting and celebrating every salvation result

The first step on this journey is called “Across North America.” The goal is reach every home in the United States and Canada through prayerwalking, a Gospel distribution, as well as an invitation to attend church on Easter 2010.

Your Christian journey began when at some point in your life, God sent someone into your life with the life-transforming, soul-saving message of Jesus Christ and you turned and received him. Sharing the Gospel is like a relay race that spans the centuries. Each person receives the good news of salvation, then passes it on to others. It is up to you to pass the baton of faith that you received from others before you. The challenge before you is to run your best race and pass on the baton to the runners God has waiting on you.

Prayer Reminder For week: October 12—18

Monday-Pray for our city council, county commissioners, state legislature, and Congress

Tuesday-Pray for our church staff, their support staff, our custodial and kitchen staff

Wednesday-Pray for the members of our orchestra, choir and tech team as they prepare to help us worship and praise the Lord.

Thursday-Pray for Ron Moore and Pat Nowell as they lead our adult & senior ministry.

Friday-Pray for our Deaf Ministry workers as they prepare for ministry every week to our deaf and hard of hearing members and guests.

Saturday-Pray for your family to prepare for Worship s as God speaks, you will respond in accordance with His Will.

Sunday-You're invited to come to the Prayer Room 15 minutes prior to each of our Worships to pray for the people's response to God's invitation.

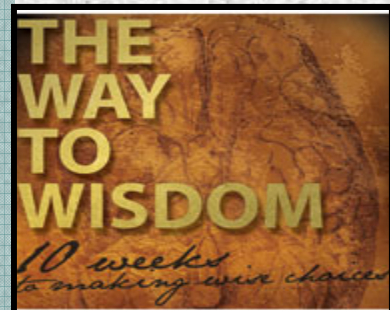
INTERNET ADDRESSES FOR PRAYER REQUESTS:

To send a prayer request to FBC . . . prayer@fbct.org

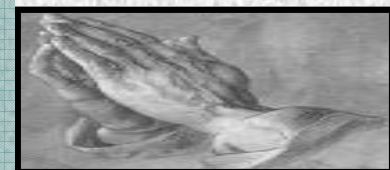


Four steps to achievement:

- Plan purposefully.
- Prepare prayerfully.
- Proceed positively.
- Pursue persistently.



- ◆ Pray for *The Way To Wisdom* Men's Bible Study Sept. 17th-Nov. 19th
- ◆ Pray for the Russia mission team October 22nd -November 1st
- ◆ Pray for the Great Commission Conference November 18th-22nd

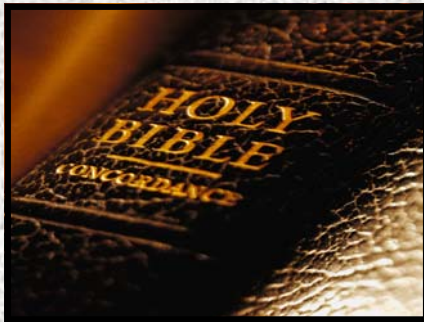


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Bro. Roger's Prayer List
FBC Members

- ◆ Holiness
- ◆ A Spirit of Repentance
- ◆ Morality
- ◆ Revival In Our Church
- ◆ Prayer Ministry
- ◆ Men's Accountability Groups
- ◆ Exit One Church Plant
- ◆ Missions Giving
- ◆ Young Family Outreach
- ◆ Every Member Visitation
- ◆ Greeter Ministry on Sunday
- ◆ “Prayer Awakening” sermon series, Fall,2009
- ◆ Debt-Paid on Children's/
Youth Building



“Character is always lost when a high ideal is sacrificed on the altar of conformity and popularity.” Charles Spurgeon



Pray for Specific Prayer Requests from Worship
Communication Cards and Prayer Room Cards

(names are excluded to protect privacy)

- * **Soldiers** being deployed for their safety and God's provision for **them** and **their families**; **Pastor Freeman and FBC staff**; **people** needing employment
- * A father who was diagnosed with leukemia; Prayer for **grandsons**; a **sister's** illness; a **family member's** depression; **Friends & family members** stationed in Iraq and Afghanistan; family members for salvation
- * A **father** to be saved; **students** making wise decisions concerning college/careers; **students** to stay faithful in church and their walk with God while at college
- * **Christians** in Pakistan; **military families & redeployment**; a **son** for direction in his life; pray for **those** in the deaf ministry; pray for the military ministry
- * A **soldier** leaving for Ranger School training; a **woman** trying to have a baby; pray for **me** to make time to read the Bible; for a husband's physical, emotional, & spiritual healing; **unspoken requests**
- * A **wife's** health needs; a **woman** needs discernment, discipline & strength to make the right choices-God's will; a **son's** radiation treatments for cancer; **DTI classes**
- * A **woman's** breast cancer has returned; a **woman** with legions on her lungs; a **family's member** with depression;
- * A **sister** to find a church home and become active in the church; a **woman** for peace in her life; protection of an **unborn baby**; **two teenage sisters** who have depression, anger & have no respect for themselves
- * Pray for our **President, Congress, State and Local elected officials**; our **military** and **their families**; a **man** who had a kidney transplant in Vanderbilt
- * A **lady** who needs lots of prayer; an **8yr. old boy** in FL has leukemia and is not responding to treatment; a **man** with prostate cancer; a **man** with back pain
- * A **man** battling kidney failure & for his **wife** who is caring for him; ; a **family** dealing with the loss of a loved one; a **17 yr. old male** going down the wrong path
- * Pray for the **Barksdale School students, faculty, staff, & parents**
- * A **man** having bone marrow transplant; A **mom** who is dealing with a lot of stress and anxiety attacks; a **son** attending West Point; a **man** going through chemo
- * **Parents** stormy marriage w/possible divorce; a **30 year old single mom** dying w/ cancer & has been forced to find someone to raise her **2 year old son**