

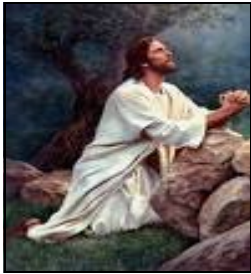


# First Prayer

Prayer Ministry  
First Baptist Church

Ministry Update  
March 6, 2009

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



## A Morning Meditation On The Lord's Prayer

### **OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN.**

Help me to believe this day that there is power to lift me up, which is stronger than all the things that hold me down.

### **HALLOWED BE THY NAME.**

Help me to be sensitive to what is beautiful, and responsive to what is good, so that day by day I may grow more sure of the holiness of life in which I want to trust.

### **THY KINGDOM COME.**

Help me to be quick to see, and ready to encourage, whatever brings the better meaning of God into that which otherwise might be the common round of the uninspired day.

### **THY WILL BE DONE, ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.**

Help me to believe that the ideals of the spirit are not a far off dream, but a power to command my loyalty and direct my life here on our real earth.

### **GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD.**

Open the way for me to earn an honest living without anxiety, never let me forget the needs of others, and make me want only that benefit for myself which will also be their gain.

### **AND FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES, AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US.**

Make me patient and sympathetic with the shortcomings of others, especially of those I love; and keep me sternly watchful only of my own. Keep my eyes lifted to the highest, so that I may be humbled; and seeing the failures of others by forgiving, because I know how much there is of which I need to be forgiven.

### **AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL.**

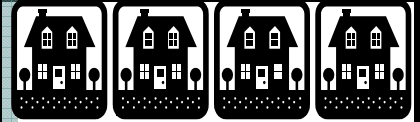
Let me not go carelessly this day within the reach of any evil I cannot resist, but if the path of duty I must go where temptation is, give me strength of spirit to meet it without fear.

### **FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, AND THE POWER, AND THE GLORY FOR EVER AND EVER. AMEN.**

And so in my heart may I carry the knowledge that thy greatness is above and around me, and that thy grace through Jesus Christ my Master is sufficient for all my needs. Amen.

Matthew 6:9&10

(This meditation comes from Dr. Walter Russell Bowie, "Lift Up Your Hearts," The MacMillan Company, 1939, page 3.)



## Habitat for Humanity

◆ Pray that all FBC members will join together in prayer for this local missions project

◆ Pray that members will donate time to this missions project

◆ Pray that members will give a special offering toward the sponsor's part of this project

◆ Pray that this will be a spiritual, Christ centered project for the Glory of God

"And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ."  
Colossians 3:23-

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## Bro. Roger's Prayer List FBC Members

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

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“Be careful for nothing;  
but in everything by  
prayer and supplication  
with thanksgiving let your  
requests be made known  
unto God.”  
Philippians 4:6



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

(names are excluded to protect privacy)

- \* A **woman** to regain her vision in her left eye
- \* A **veteran** dealing with many problems in his life and his family
- \* Pray for **FBC Pastors, staff, & deacons**
- \* A **man** who has lung cancer; A **baby boy** born 4 weeks early
- \* **Families** who have lost a loved one and are dealing with their loss
- \* Pray for a **couple** with their first child for strength and to be good parents
- \* Pray for a **families** salvation; A **Grandmother** who is in last stages of her illness.
- \* An **apache pilot** going to Afghanistan, for his safety & all the military deployed
- \* Pray for **families** in the community that are in need of a job & income
- \* Pray **America** and those that are in leadership, and for our economy
- \* A **couples marriage** that is struggling, pray for healing of it
- \* A **woman** who is recovering from surgery, who is having some complications
- \* Pray that **FBC and the Military Ministry** would be in touch with the **soldiers and their families** needs
- \* Safe return of our **service members** overseas in the middle-east
- \* A **woman** to find the strength to stay in her marriage
- \* Pray that **families** would give all struggles to Jesus. Focus on Him within their families.
- \* Pray for an unsaved **boyfriend** that has problems with drugs in his life. Pray that he would open up to God and come to church.
- \* An **6 year old boy** with a broken arm. That it will heal quickly.
- \* A **14 year old boy** with cancer
- \* Army is doing restructuring that is causing the **soldiers** and their **families** stress
- \* A **man** recovering from surgery; A **woman** in the last stages of colon cancer
- \* A **man** with a brain tumor; And his **wife** is pregnant due in 4 weeks
- \* **Parents** unspoken request for their **son**