



First Prayer

**Prayer Ministry
First Baptist Church**

Ministry Update
May 27, 2009

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

Prayer Requests Around The World

PERSIANS OF IRAN

Pray that all Christians in Iran will live in the knowledge that God did not give us a spirit of fear, but a spirit of power, of love, and of self-discipline. Ask God to help them boldly declare the message of the gospel, even in the face of adversity. Lift up leaders of the “over-ground” church who are under surveillance and are often questioned about their activities. Pray that the Lord will give them wisdom when they speak to the authorities. Remember also the leaders of the growing number of underground house churches. Ask God to give them discernment to protect their underground churches and the ability to meet without being intimidated. Pray that new believers all over Iran who are being harassed will be protected and will overcome fear. Pray that they will experience the peace of God and that the joy of the Lord will be their strength.

Praying Toward A Harvest Through VBS June 8-12

- Pray for people who will come to know Christ during VBS. Pray that God will prepare their hearts to hear about Jesus. Pray for those who will share the gospel that the Lord would provide divine appointments.
- Pray for parents of children that will be attending VBS that God will send laborers into their lives and that the Lord would use the children as laborers in lost parent’s lives.
- Pray for those who teach that they may have the gift of discernment as they minister to VBS participants.
- Pray for open doors as those in the community are invited to attend.
- Pray for each leader and volunteer to be unafraid and unashamed to share the gospel. Pray for boldness.
- Pray for the enemy to be defeated in the lives of workers, parents and children.
- Pray for all the leaders who are preparing rooms & lesson plans. Pray for them to be inspired in ways that prepares hearts for the gospel.

INTERNET ADDRESSES FOR PRAYER REQUESTS:

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



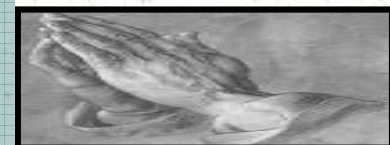
Prayer is the first and most important contribution you can make to impact the Persians of Iran people.



God loved us and sent his only son, Jesus. I John 4:9



“Pray that the glory of God would cover VBS and that many will accept Christ as Saviour!”

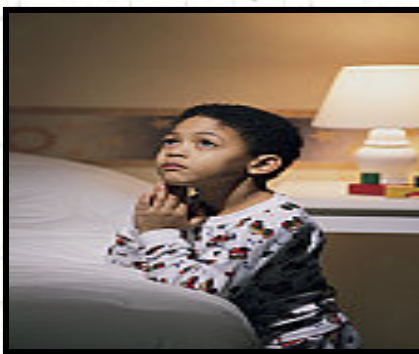


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Bro. Roger's Prayer List FBC Members

- ◆ 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
- ◆ Habitat House Ministries



“If you are strangers to prayer you are strangers to power.”

Billy Sunday



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

(names are excluded to protect privacy)

- * A **woman** having back surgery at St. Thomas this Friday
- * A **man** in ICU at Gateway; a **man** to be accepted in the VA Rehab in Johnson City
- * A **mom** with water retention, heart & kidney health issues; a **son** to use wisdom in the care of his **3 young children**; safe travel for **those** on vacations
- * A **sister** who can't walk due to MS & is in & out of Vanderbilt
- * An **aunt** who has a spot on her lung; Strength to overcome the loss of a Mother
- * Pray for a **son** who was laid off and has a **wife** and **8 month old son**
- * Pray for a **couple** to make wise decision for the care of the **wife's mother** & protection for the **couples children** to not accept the temptation of the world
- * A **FBC member** was admitted to St. Thomas Hospital with chest pains
- * A **man** had heart bypass surgery on Monday at Vanderbilt; a **man** having a CT scan and blood pressure is very high; pray for a **family** in need
- * A **brother** who is very sick; a **couple expecting twins** July 14th; a **daughter** to quit drinking; a **12 year old special needs boy** who has brain cancer
- * A **FBC couple adopting a baby girl**; a **newborn son** who is still in the hospital
- * Pray for those suffering with allergies; Pray for a **families'** travel safety to Florida
- * A **son** to seek God's will for his life; a **nephew and his family** many problems
- * A **military family** on their next duty assignment: Unspoken Requests
- * A **woman** receiving radiation treatments at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center
- * Pray for **those** seeking employment and God's direction for their lives
- * Pray for a **couple** torn between two churches where they each serve, that they can attend church together; a **13 year old girl** in a coma due to seizures at Vanderbilt
- * A **great-grandson who is 5 years old** in Florence, SC hospital with brain injury
- * A **couple** going through a divorce, for guidance and direction
- * A **father** recovering from surgery and is in rehab in nursing home in Memphis
- * Pray for salvation of **in-laws**; A **brother** going to Iraq for his salvation & protection
- * A **4 year old boy** was ran over by a lawn mower is in critical condition in NC