



# First Prayer

Prayer Ministry  
First Baptist Church

Ministry Update

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

## Prayer Requests Around The World

♦ **PAKISTAN** - Pakistan is one of the most dynamic countries on the globe today. Pakistan's people are very diverse and represent more than 60 languages and dialects! Pakistan's population ranks eighth in the world. Its 168 million people live in a landmass only twice the size of California. In recent years, many in the media have called Pakistan "dangerous" based on the tumultuous political situation in the country. However, God is at work in Pakistan. He has called many Christian workers to the people of Pakistan over the past 200 years. People like 'Praying' John Hyde have spent their lives in the service of Christ to see the Pakistani people come to Jesus. Today, Pakistan is still open to Christian work, but there are literally millions of Pakistanis without Christ for every follower of Jesus sharing the gospel with Muslims in Pakistan.

♦ **NEPAL** - Is a country about the size of North Carolina nestled between Tibet and India. It is known for Mt. Everest and boasts 8 of the 10 highest peaks in the world. Consequently, the natural beauty is breathtaking. Nepal is the only government sanctioned Hindu nation in the world. Nepal is currently a democracy, attempting to find its way into the modern world but yet not wanting to lose its ethnic identity and roots in the process. One of the ethnic identities is Tibetan Buddhist groups of Nepal. There are at least thirteen different groups of Tibetan Buddhists, all living above 6000 feet in the upper Himalayan region of Nepal.

Prayer is no foreign concept to the people of South Asia... but prayer that makes a difference is. As followers of Christ, we know that He intercedes in prayer for us, and we are expected to do likewise for others. South Asia is filled with hundreds of millions of people who need our intercession. They pour their hearts out to gods who cannot hear or help them. As Christ's ambassadors on earth, it is up to us to intercede for them. Please pray for the many needs of this part of the world.

Perhaps God has been speaking to you in the same way as He did to John Hyde when he observed, "It is only He (God) who can put each man in the place where his life can count for the most." Make your life "count for the most" by getting involved in God's work.



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



"Pray that the glory of God would cover South Asia as the waters cover the sea!"



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### INTERNET ADDRESSES FOR PRAYER REQUESTS:

To send a prayer request to FBC . . . [prayer@fbct.org](mailto:prayer@fbct.org)



### 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



**“He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.”**

**PSALM 91:1**



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

(names are excluded to protect privacy)

- \* A **woman** who is having surgery; A **man** battling cancer
- \* Prayer request for **3 brothers** health issues and jobs; **Unspoken requests**
- \* Pray for a **couple** torn between to churches where they each serve, that they can attend church together
- \* 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** having surgery to remove a hip replacement and damaged tissue
- \* A **4 year old boy** was ran over by a lawn mower is in critical condition in NC
- \* A **dad** battling kidney failure, depression, tick fever, the **wife** as she care for him
- \* Pray for a **pastor and his family** as they serve the Lord in New York
- \* A **man** having surgery at Vanderbilt; A **pastor's wife** who is recovering from severe bruising from an automobile accident on Saturday
- \* A **family** making financial decisions and are scared of what may be ahead
- \* A **woman** heart valve replacement at Vanderbilt; A woman with breast cancer
- \* A **one-year boy** with cancer in children's hospital in Madera, CA
- \* **Families** who are dealing with the lost of a loved one; **unspoken** requests
- \* Pray for **missionaries** throughout the world, for their safety and provisions
- \* Pray for our unsaved **families and friends** for their salvation; a **teenage girl** who is experiencing a lot of peer pressure and turmoil in her home life
- \* Pray for a **couple's marriage**, for strength and trust
- \* **Families** with financial troubles that are losing their jobs, need help paying bills
- \* Pray for **America** and those that are in leadership, and for our economy
- \* A **daughter** with breast cancer going through chemotherapy & financial needs
- \* Pray that **FBC and the Military Ministry** would be in touch with the **soldiers and their families** needs
- \* A **Couple** needing their Visa's for employment in England