



# First Prayer

**Prayer Ministry  
First Baptist Church**

Ministry Update  
June 10, 2009

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

## Join us in falling on our knees...

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. There are so many prayer needs of this part of the world. Let's pray for those who are serving there that they will effectively impact South Asia for God.

The Kurds are the fourth largest ethnic group in the Middle East after the Arabs, Persians and Turks. Still, for hundreds of years, this huge population of some 25 million has lived under the governments of Turkey, Iran, Iraq, Syria and Armenia. Pray for peace. Pray that those who would seek revenge for these atrocities would have a change of heart through the salvation of Jesus Christ. Pray that Kurdish believers will lead others down the path of peace, rather than the wide road of destruction.

### Praying For A Harvest Through VBS

- ◆ Pray that people who have accepted Christ as Savior can be brought into the fellowship of FBC and begin growing in Christ likeness.
- ◆ Pray that VBS prospects and their families will come to Sunday School and worship.
- ◆ Pray that the church will begin to help meet needs discovered during VBS.
- ◆ Pray that what was learned during VBS will make a difference in the lives of those who participated. Pray that those who worked in VBS will sense God's pleasure and satisfaction with their efforts.
- ◆ Pray that those who conduct follow-up on those who participated may have open doors into the lives of the whole family.
- ◆ Pray that Christians will have a desire and confidence to share the good news.



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



*..first of all, supplications, prayer, intercessions and giving of thanks, be made for all men.  
I Timothy 2:1*



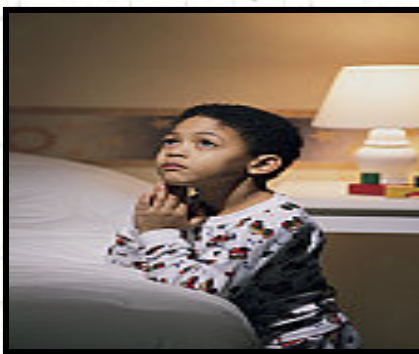
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To send a prayer request to FBC . . . [prayer@fbct.org](mailto:prayer@fbct.org)

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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** taking a very important test on Saturday, ability to remember; Pray for a safe summer for Barksdale School students, faculty, staff, & parents
- \* A **woman** fighting a bacterial infection is not responding effectively to antibiotics
- \* About a **woman's** job decision; a **man** to loose 25 pounds to lower cholesterol
- \* A **couple** celebrating their 34th wedding anniversary, personal health. God's will
- \* A **woman** having surgery at BACH for a weight disorder; a **father /mother/ daughter** under spiritual attacks; a **woman** having breast cancer surgery
- \* A **woman** who had back surgery at St. Thomas; a **couple** to live debt free
- \* A **baby** born May 30th may have affects of drug abuse due to its' mother
- \* 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; a **family** in need
- \* An **aunt** who has a spot on her lung; Strength to overcome the loss of a Mother
- \* Pray for a **sixteen year old son** who has ran away from home
- \* 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 **SFC soldier** in Brooke Army Hospital in serious condition
- \* 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; **couples'** strength & trust in marriage
- \* 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 **90-year old mother** in nursing home w/no appetite
- \* 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; **unspoken requests**
- \* A **father** recovering from surgery; a **man** having throat surgery 6-18-09; **bicyclist** traveling to Austin, TX, attitudes, tempers, temperatures are running high