



First Prayer

Prayer Ministry
First Baptist Church

Ministry Update
December 5, 2008

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

Missions Ministries

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures upon earth . . . but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven . . . for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.” - Matthew 6:19-21

Pray for Local Mission Ministries:

- Bag of Cans *Sun. December 7th only
- Benevolence Ministry
- Deaf Ministry
- Evangelism and Outreach
- Exit One Church Plant
- Good Samaritan Medical/Dental Clinic
- Hispanic-Lighthouse Baptist Church
- Korean-First Korean Baptist Church
- Military Ministry
- Room In The Inn
- Women on Mission



“Therefore let us approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us at the proper time.” -Hebrews 4:16

Bro. Roger’s Prayer List for FBC Members

- ♦ Holiness
 - ♦ A Spirit of Repentance
 - ♦ Morality
 - ♦ Revival
 - ♦ Prayer Ministry
 - ♦ Men’s Accountability Groups
 - ♦ Exit One Church Plant
 - ♦ Missions Giving
 - ♦ Young Family Outreach
- In Experiencing God, Henry Blackaby writes, “Prayer is not a substitute for hard work. It is the work!” Prayer isn’t meant to change God’s mind. It’s supposed to change us and to align our thinking with God’s.*

Pray for Missions with FBC Connections:

- Back to School Bash
- Cumberland Baptist Association
- Firehouse Day Shelter
- Hope Pregnancy Center
- Life House (Half-way House)
- Light House (Substance Recovery)
- Loaves and Fishes (Food Ministry)
- Online Christian Ministry
- Red Cross
- Salvation Army
- Urban Ministries



“Whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.” John 14:13



Pray for Specific Prayer Requests from Worship Communication Cards and Prayer Room Cards (names are excluded to protect privacy)

Weeks of Nov. 23 & 30, 2008: **Military atheists** want new rules on prayer; **Praise and thanks** for pastors and FBC singles retreat; **A young adult** seeking God's help with a drug problem; **A husband** who lost his wife Nov. 16 and his two sons and family; **All schools;** **A son's** hair to grow since his medical condition has stopped his hair growth; **A teenage girl** with Stevens Johnson disease in the ICU at Vanderbilt on a ventilator and doctors are concerned about her eyes and kidneys; **A woman** in a bad car wreck airlifted to Vanderbilt; **A brother** with CHF has had a heart attack and is recovering in a LA hospital awaiting pacemaker surgery; **A man** had a port removed but still has a blood clot in his shoulder and taking two shots a day in his stomach in addition to medication; **A woman** needs a tumor on her windpipe to shrink so she can get the oxygen she needs...also, that she not suffer and be able to enjoy the rest of her life; **A praise** that a baby has been born after a stressful high risk pregnancy and everyone is doing well; **A man** and his three children..that he continue to walk in faith in Jesus and not give up as he is struggling and wants to do what is right by God..also, that his father will become a Christian; **A wife** of a deployed soldier (left before Thanksgiving and returns 1 April 09) asks for his safety and his stress level as he is in a leadership position and she has never seen him so worried before a deployment; **A praise** of thanks that a woman's husband doesn't have to have surgery and he needs to stop smoking; **An elementary age girl** has had several family members die this past year and also pray for a friend's heart and a man's legs; **A woman** who wants to become a better person; **A woman's four children**, her left knee and she needs a job and increased faith; **A couple's** family, marriage and health; **Our nation** after the election..asking for God's mercy and revival in our nation..that we would turn to the one true God; **A woman** and her daughter..that the mother's jealousy to go away...a man to find work..he's been sober for three months; **A husband's** leg is better and a son in law to find a job as a lawyer; **A man** in recovery from drugs needing encouragement, less stress, perseverance and divine intervention; **A court situation;** **A military spouse** awaiting test results and she is anxious and fearful...they have a five and four year old also missing their father; **A grandmother** who is very sick needing peace and strength to the family; **Twins** born early are recovering well but need more prayer; **A co-worker's father** is very sick...also, pray for his wife and daughter; **A homeless man** needing to get off the streets and his son needs a church in Lubbock, TX; **A friend** having a bone scan asking for positive results and strength during this time of anxiety; **A man** with early prostate cancer had surgery 12/2 and needs removal success, full healing and that the trial brings them closer to God; **A wife** lost her husband after a long period of health problems; **A mother** with lung cancer that has spread to the brain...she has three children and a deployed husband and she is traveling to be with her mother; **A mother** of three trying to get into nursing school is going through a divorce; **A mother** of teenagers needs healing from a brain tumor; **A man** having cancer surgery 12/9; **A man** having surgery at Gateway; **A man** with throat cancer will begin treatment this week.

“The faith which creates powerful praying is the faith which centers itself on a powerful Person. Faith in Christ's ability to do and to do greatly, is the faith which prays greatly.” ~ E. M. Bounds

SUBMIT PRAYER REQUESTS ONLINE NOW!

Go to www.fbct.org, select **Resources**, select **Prayer Ministry**, and you will see a link to **Submit a Prayer Request**.

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