THE LORD IS NEAR TO ALL WHO CALL ON HIM - PSALM 145:18
THE PRAYER OF THE RIGHTEOUS IS POWERFUL & EFFECTIVE - JAMES 5:16
WITH THANKSGIVING PRESENT YOUR REQUEST TO GOD - PHILIPPIANS 4:6

## PRAYER



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## ABOUT THIS BOOKLET

This booklet is provided to help our church become a more unified prayer force. Additionally, the goal is to make prayer a consistent and ongoing expression of our Faith in Jesus as we go about our day. We learn from Scripture that prayer helps us connect with God and learn to communicate regularly with Him about His will for our lives. Prayer helps us to hear His voice and find the direction He is leading.

We should pray for ourselves, we should pray for others, we should pray for the lost, we should pray for our church and we should pray for our civic leaders. Also we should pray for people who are sick, those who are hurting and others who are abandoned by society. I hope you will find that prayer keeps your heart soft and tender before The Lord.

One of the greatest results of prayer is how much regular prayer on your part will lead to significant changes in your life, career, family, relationships and finances. When you pray, open your life to everything God has for you. You will not be disappointed.

In this booklet you will find a few tips on prayer scattered through the pages that will help you pray on your own, or to pray for the vision of our church and pray for our pastors and staff. The bulk of this booklet is dedicated to daily prayer topics for each day of the month. The goal is to be consistent but if you miss a day or two just pick up with the current day of the month and start praying again. And, when a new month begins just start over on day one.

The great thing about praying through these requests monthly, as a church, is the unity it will create in our prayer lives. Let's be people of prayer!

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.



- Pray for unity in our church and in every Bible believing, Jesus following church in the Portland Metro area.
- Pray for an outpouring of God's Spirit in our church and in our community.
- Pray for healthy relationships and marriages in our church and in your own family.
- Pray that we would increase in our love towards each other in the church.



- Pray for the children in our church from birth through 12 years of age.
- Pray for God to give you a greater burden for your friends, family and neighbors who do not know Jesus.



- Pray that you would be open to hear and obey the voice of the Holy Spirit today.
- Pray for those who are sick in our church family along with those who are sick in our community.
- Pray for our missionaries who serve on the continent of Africa.



Pray that you would have an opportunity to show value to another person today in the same way that Christ has shown value to you.

- Pray that you would learn the voice of the Spirit.
- Pray for Pastor Hope as she leads our youth ministry



 Pray that your life would be filled with joy from The Lord in spite of any difficulties you may face today.



- Pray that God would give you a genuine love for your neighbors.
- Pray for our disaster relief partners, Convoy of Hope.





- Pray that your life would be filled with goodness and mercy in your dealings with others.
- Pray that you would be a person of compassion and action when you see needs that you are able to meet.
- Pray for your supervisor at work and the employees who work with you.



- Pray that the lost in our community would understand that their only hope for forgiveness and acceptance with God is through Jesus' work on the Cross.
- · Pray for our President as he makes difficult decisions.
- Pray for Marshall & Leslie Snider as they reach out to the people of Portland through BridgeTown & Night Strike.



 Pray that God would guide people in our nation's entertainment and media industry to create products that are true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent and praiseworthy.



- Pray for other churches in our area. Liferoads Fellowship
- Ask God to help you to come alongside your spouse to help him/her in whatever they need help with today.



- Pray that God open doors for the gospel to be shared in our public schools with students and staff.
- Pray for the elders in our church. May they grow in love for Jesus and His Church.
- Pray for the Redd family as they serve as missionaries to Cambodia.



Pray that Jesus would give you an opportunity to inspire someone to worship him by sharing your story of coming to faith in Jesus Christ.



 Pray for Pastor Loren & Cindy along with their children and grandchildren.

 Pray for peace in the parts of the world that are currently in war and conflict.

Pray that the Lord would use you as a peacemaker.

Day 11

 Pray for those who are elderly in our congregation that they would have good health and be honored by other believers.



 Pray for our missionaries in Vietnam Doug & Mai Greene along with Mai's sister Angela.



 Pray that your life would be filled with a genuine love for the people of your city and the City of Portland.

- Pray that you would become more generous than you are today with your money and God's mission.
  - Pray for Christians who are being persecuted daily across the world. Pray for their safety.



- Pray that your way of living would be in alignment with scripture as you live out Biblical application today.
  - Pray for our local and regional governmental leaders.
  - Pray for strong character in the youth of our church.
- Pray for a deeper commitment to prayer personally and for our church body.

- Pray for the police firefighters in our community.
- · Pray for our missionaries to Thailand.



Day 15

- Pray that you would continue to grow and become a more patient person with your family and others.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to bring conviction to sin and draw people to faith.
  - Pray for the pastors of the Jesus centered churches in the Portland Metro area.



- Pray that Jesus would help you to truly enjoy life regardless of current difficulties and circumstances.
- Pray for the nation of Israel and for its peace.
  - Pray for a willingness to step out in faith at each opportunity you see.
- Pray for those who drive by and live near our church building
- Pray that your attitude would be Christ honoring and reflective of His passion and purposes.

- Pray for the finances of the Church and for God's blessing and continued provision.
- Pray for the Sunshine Family. They are Christian workers who live in a part of the world with no known believers in Jesus Christ.



Day 18

- Pray that you would become a more faithful person that honors Christ with your follow-through and commitment.
- Pray for the guests of our church to feel welcomed by us and receptive to the Holy Spirit.
- Pray for those who are struggling in their faith to have endurance.



 Pray that your love for scripture would grow and that you would find a consistent time to read and reflect on God's Word.



 Pray for other Bible believing churches in our area to experience a fresh move of the Holy Spirit.

Pray for Ben and Allie Copeland as they direct our children's ministry. Pray for their children too.

 Pray that Jesus would give you a heart for faithful service in our church.

Day 20

 Pray that Christians would demonstrate exemplary ethics and shine as a witness for Jesus.



 Pray for Jayme Harris a missionary to the Middle East that we support regularly.



- Pray that your words and actions be filled with gentleness today.
- Pray that there would be unity in the Bible believing churches of our region.
  - Pray for an opportunity to step out in faith and bless someone tangibly through service or a thoughtful gift.



- Pray that your life would be filled with goodness and mercy in your dealings with others.
- Pray for a great outpouring of God's Spirit on America.
- Pray for those who are dealing with significant addictions to drugs, food, sex, etc. in our community.
- Pray that you would be open and obedient to the voice of the Holy Spirit.

- Pray for your friends to come to a fuller understanding of Jesus Christ.
- Pray that the children of our church would fall in love with the Mission of Jesus and serve him every day of their lives



- Pray that the youth of our church would be pure in heart and protected from sin daily.
- Pray for those who serve and protect America through their service in the armed forces.
- Pray for God's kingdom to come and His will to be done in your life and in our church.



- Pray that Jesus would give you an opportunity to show the kindness of Christ to others.
- Pray that the Bible would be more personal and dear to you. Pray for a desire to read the Bible more.
- Pray that God would raise up future Church leaders in our congregation.
- Pray that your life would be filled with love for the three closest schools to your home and the students.

- Pray that your thought life would honor God and others.
- Pray for the Shipley family that are leading a mission to Muslims in an undisclosed part of world.



Day 27

- Pray that your love for Jesus would increase.
- Pray that you would become more and more teachable in regard to Scripture and spiritual growth in the days ahead.



 Pray for Pastor Paul & Christina as well as their children Samuel, Jordan, Madison & Nicholas.



- Pray that the children and youth of our church will develop a servant's heart and eyes to see how to help others.
- · Pray for the students and staff at Stafford Academy.
- Pray for relationships to be repaired where there are hurts in families and friends connected to our church.
- Pray for the husbands in our church to lead their families well and honor Christ in every area of their lives





 Pray for the Welty's who are preparing to work for Christ in a undisclosed part of the world with no known believers in Jesus Christ.



- Pray that you would be self-controlled in your actions, thoughts and attitudes today and every day.
- Pray for the wives in our congregation that they would grow in faith and grace as they lead their families.
- Pray that your life would be filled with a genuine love for your family, especially the members of your family who do not know Jesus.

Day 31

 Pray that we would live lives free from anger and the fruit of the spirit would be evident in our lives.

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Seek the LORD and his strength, seek his face continually. – <u>1 Chronicles 16:11</u>

The LORD is near to all them that call on him, to all that call on him in truth. - Psalms 145:18

Likewise the Spirit also helps our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself makes intercession for us with groaning's which cannot be uttered. – Romans 8:26

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

## - Philippians 4:6

Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that you may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. - *James 5:16* 

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