

48 Hours of Prayer Prompts

Preschool Ministry:

- MDO kicking off a new school year the first week of September! We have lots of new staff members joining the team and just praying a smooth beginning.
- We are still in need of Preschool Volunteers on Sunday mornings - praying the Lord will gently nudge those who are called to serve in Preschool Ministry.
- Preschool Ministry has several CMAs (Children's Ministry Aides) who have some painful things they are walking through. Prayers for the situations and how best to minister to them.
- Team preparation as we approach October. Chelsye Rich, Preschool Director, will be stepping away for a well earned sabbatical.
- Promotion Sunday - all of the changes and logistics. Little hearts making big changes and for the adults preparing those changes!

Kids Ministry:

1. Pray for Kids to Know Jesus

Pray that every child who walks through the doors of FBC Kids would grow in their understanding of who Jesus is, know His love for them, and take steps toward making Jesus their all. Pray especially for kids who may hear the Gospel for the first time this semester.

2. Pray for Parents & Families

Pray for parents as they disciple their children at home. Ask God to give parents wisdom, confidence, and opportunities to have spiritual conversations with their kids. Pray that FBC Kids would continually equip and encourage families—not replace the role of parents.

3. Pray for Our Leaders

Pray for our Kids Ministry staff, K-Dubs (Kids Workers), and volunteers. Ask God to give them energy, wisdom, patience, and a genuine love for kids. Pray that they would see their role not simply as “serving,” but as an opportunity to invest in the next generation and point kids toward Jesus.

4. Pray for Every Kid to Feel Seen, Heard & Loved

Pray that every child who enters FBC Kids—especially those who may feel overlooked, anxious, different, or disconnected—would experience the love of Jesus through our leaders. Pray that we would be intentional about creating a ministry where every kid belongs.

5. Pray for God to Grow His Church Through the Next Generation

Pray boldly for what God wants to do through FBC Kids this semester. Pray for salvations, spiritual growth, families getting connected, and kids discovering that they have a place in God's church. Ask God to use this generation of kids to impact their families, schools, and ultimately our community for Jesus.

College Ministry:

- Pray for the safety of the tens of thousands of students coming into College Station
- Pray for the college staff to be prepared to welcome every college student
- Pray for the One27 Leadership team, that they feel equipped to lead and God would use them in mighty ways to empower other students
- Pray for college students to find a place (grouplife or serving) on Sunday mornings with the new college ministry structure
- Pray for every student that walks through the church feels seen, known, and loved.
- Pray for college students to find a church home and will get plugged in quickly
- Pray that Lord will start stirring college students hearts to go/be on mission

Women's Ministry:

- Pray for the hundreds of women participating in Bible Studies this fall, that the Lord would stir a fresh love for Him and His word.
- Pray for our Bible Study leaders... Judi, Judy, Sharron, Annette, Ruth, Nancy, Trudy, Anna, Lori, Nancy, Betty, Suzanne, and Renee.
- Pray for our Mentorship Ministry, as we pair women together and as pairs continue in their mentorship relationship.
- Pray for us as we minister to women in every phase of their spiritual journey, from women just now taking steps towards Christ to women who have walked with the Lord for decades.
- Pray for the women we see coming to church for the very first time. Thank Him for their courage and ask that we would minister to them well as He has called us to do.
- Pray for women who are going through difficult times in marriage, motherhood, singleness, and other personal relationships. We see so often how easily wounded our hearts can be and the miraculous healing of the Lord.
- Pray that as our church continues to grow that it would still be a place marked by unity and welcome. That this would be a place where everyone feels welcomed not for who they are or what they offer, but because they are loved and known by the Lord.
- Pray against complacency, that we would always be eager for what the Lord has next for us while faithfully serving where He has us now.

Senior Adult Ministry:

- Pray for the health of our Senior Adults. Many having surgeries and health struggles causing them to be unable to fellowship with us on Sunday mornings
- Pray for our Midweek Leaders
- Pray for our GroupLife leaders and their leadership teams
- Pray for our fall ministry events (fall kickoff, lunch and learns, Hymn Sings, and Young at Heart Christmas party)
- Pray for the caregivers and their endurance as they care for their loved ones.
- Pray for David Gusewelle and Leigh Neaves as they minister to senior adults and their families during loss and funeral planning, as well as general care for the senior adult ministry at FBC Bryan

Contemporary Worship:

- Spirit- led services
- Spirit- filled leaders/singers/band members
- AJ and his family as they welcome their daughter!

Traditional Worship:

Singles Ministry:

- Pray for Single parents as the school year is about to start. Pray for strength and endurance to keep up with the chaos that the school semester may bring!
- Pray for clarity for recent college grads during this time of transition while deciding what the next step is.
- Pray for the raising up of new leaders

Praying for Pastor Jim

- Pray for his heart — that he would remain close to the Lord, refreshed in His presence, and sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading.
- Pray for wisdom and discernment — especially as he leads the church, makes decisions, and navigates the many responsibilities before him.
- Pray for his preaching and teaching — that God would give him clarity, boldness, and a deep desire to faithfully communicate His Word.
- Pray for his family — for protection, strength, healthy rhythms, and meaningful time together.
- Pray for his leadership — that God would surround him with people who encourage, support, and speak truth into his life.
- Pray for the church — that Pastor Jim's leadership would help First Baptist Bryan remain unified and focused on glorifying Christ and reaching people with the Gospel.

Church & Holiness

*Pray Christians will bow before the Lord, so we may receive His grace daily to live as we should. (James 4:6-10)

*Pray that God's people would assume responsibility for the moral and spiritual erosion of our nation and our world (Ezra 9:6; Psalm 51:16-17)

*Pray that God's people would unite in praying for all who are in authority, that we may lead quiet and peaceful lives in godliness and holiness (1 Timothy 2:1-4)

*Pray for a spirit of prayer to spread like a wildfire across our land and world until every church becomes a house of prayer (Philippians 4:6-7; Luke 18:1; Matthew 21:13)

*Pray that God's people would not be self-sufficient. May we see our dire need for help from God and others (John 15:5; 2 Corinthians 3:5)

*Pray that God's people would lay aside their differences, and unite behind the desperate need for an outpouring of God's Spirit in revival. (Psalm 133:1-3; Ephesians 4:1-6)

*Pray that as Christians our desire will be to reveal the light of Christ who lives in us. Pray the choices we make will reflect the holiness and love of Jesus. Pray we become a person who yearns for God's character in our lives. (John 15:2; 2 Corinthians 5:21)

Families

*Pray that God will instill in our families a soul that follows hard after Him, one that clings passionately to God. (Psalm 63:8)

*Pray that our families will walk in the light of Jesus, so that we may have unbroken fellowship with Him and with one another. Pray that God will give families patience, faithfulness and encouragement, and help the family to live in complete harmony with the attitude of Christ toward one another. (1 John 1:7; Romans 15:5)

*Pray that families will come to understand that by God's "wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures." (Proverbs 24:3-4)

*Pray that families will desire to be like the wise man who built his house on the rock, so when the storms of life come, it will not fall because its foundation is built on Jesus Christ. (Matthew 7:24-25)

*Pray that God's love would abound more and more in our families in knowledge and depth of insight, so that they may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ. (Philippians 1:9-11)

That the lost will find Jesus and that ALL the parents will follow His commandments concerning the raising and disciplining their children. If you start children off with faith and trust in the right ways, they will not turn from this path when they are older. (Proverbs 22:6)

You fathers, don't provoke your children to wrath (Ephesians 6:4).

And these commandments shall be written in your hearts. Teach your children my commandments diligently, talking of them when you are at home, when you walk, sleep and wake up. (Deut 6:6-7)

Caretakers – that they will be Christian role models – patient, wise, kind and gentle

Any person who welcomes a little child to come to me is welcoming me. (Matt 18:5)

Youth, Children, and Schools

*Pray for an open door in our schools for the gospel to be shared with students and staff. Pray for full advantage to be taken of every opportunity to name the name of Jesus. (Matthew 7:7; 1 Corinthians 16:9)

*Pray our children and students will have a hunger for truth and a curiosity about Your Word, followed by an understanding and love for it. (Psalm 119:97, 104)

*Pray for students, teachers and administrators in our schools who do not yet know Jesus as their Savior to enter into Your kingdom. Pray for divine appointments, that they may have a profound encounter with Your Word. (Romans 5:8)

That they will come to know Jesus and be obedient to all those in authority who are Godly
Your Heavenly Father is unwilling that any little child perishes and not be saved. (Matt 18:14)

Children, please the Lord and obey your parents in everything you do. (Col 3:20)

Come and listen to me, my children, for I will teach you to walk in the fear of our Lord. (Psalm 34:11)

*Pray that Christian students and teachers will be salt and light in their schools. Pray they will be protected from doubt and fear; that they will be strengthened in their faith by drawing them into God's Word, prayer, and fellowship with other believers. (Hebrews 10:25)

*Pray that a generation of children and students will be raised up who desire to worship God in spirit and in truth. (John 4:23–24)

Teachers and school administrators – that they will be Christ centered in their discipline, always nurturing and encouraging.

Beware that you don't mistreat and look down on children for their angels are in my heavenly Father's presence always. (Matt 18:10)

Nurture them in the discipline and instruction of the Lord (Ephesians 6:4).

Counselors – may they be given wisdom in their dealings with all children who come to them for guidance: . . . the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere (James 3:17)

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. (Eph 5:15-16)

International Missions

*Pray that the gates and doors of every nation will be lifted up, that the King of glory may come into every nation.

*Pray that as we seek to meet practical and spiritual needs all over the world, that the Light of Jesus within us shines before those being ministered to, that they may see the good deeds and praise our Father in Heaven. (Matthew 5:16)

*Pray that as we share the Good News of Jesus across the world, we make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things. (Ephesians 3:9)

*Pray that as we make disciples in other nations, leaders will be raised up within those communities who will continue to disciple, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching obedience to everything You have commanded. (Matthew 28:19-20a)

*Pray that people all over the world will not perish, but come to repentance. (2 Peter 3:9)

The Lost

*Pray that as we share God's truth with those around us, they will come to understand that God demonstrated His own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8)

*Pray that as believers we will share the gospel with the lost among us with power, the Holy Spirit, and deep conviction, not only through our words but through the way we live. (1 Thessalonians 1:5)

*Pray that we will be wise in the way we act toward the lost, making the most of every opportunity to share the love of Jesus with them. (Colossians 4:5)

*Pray that everywhere we go we will spread the fragrance of the knowledge of Jesus Christ to the lost around us. (2 Corinthians 2:15)

*Pray the lost will come to know that Jesus is the only way, truth, and life; that no one comes to the Father except through Him. (John 14:6)

*Pray the lost will realize that salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which they must be saved. (Acts 4:12)

*Pray that as believers we live in such a way that the lost around us will be drawn to Christ and His truth. Pray that through our actions the lost will glimpse His beauty, His holiness, and His love; that through us they will see Jesus. (Ephesians 4:15; 1 Peter 2:12; 1 John 4:19)

For Peacock Legacy Foundation

That the Lord will bless this ministry, provide proper leaders, staff and volunteers He gave gifts to men . . . for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ . . . being fitted and held together by that which every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.' (Ephesians 4:8, 12, 15, 16)

I exhort you . . . that you all agree and there be no divisions among you, but you be made complete in the same mind and in the same judgment" (I Corinthians 1:10)

For the Restoration of Lives

That the single moms that come to the ministry will find hope in Jesus Christ

The Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love. (Ps 147:11)

There is surely a future hope for you, and your hope will not be cut off. (Prov 23:18)

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13)

For the Property being occupied by the ministry

That it be dedicated to the work of the Lord and that He be glorified in it and that it will provide a safe haven for those who call it home

My people will abide in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places. (Isaiah 32:18)

For Provision

That the ministry and all those served by it shall be provided for physically, spiritually, emotionally and financially.

And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:19)

For further community involvement

Local Community and State

*Pray for those in authority to be God fearing and recognize they are accountable to Him for each decision and action they take. (Proverbs 9:10)

*Pray for those in authority that are unsaved, to be drawn to a saving encounter with Christ; if born-again, they will be strengthened and encouraged in their faith. (1 Timothy 2:4; Ephesians 1:17-23)

*Pray those in authority endeavor to restore the sanctity of life, families, divine order, and morality in our nation. (Ephesians 5:22-6:4)

*Pray that our judges and our judicial systems will "consider carefully what they do, because we are not judging for man but for the Lord, who is with you whenever you give a verdict. Now let the fear of the Lord be upon you. Judge carefully, for with the Lord our God there is no injustice or partiality or bribery." (2 Chronicles 19:5-7)

*Pray that those in authority will recognize what the Lord requires is to act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with our God. (Micah 6:8)

Lawmakers -May every court ruling and every law passed be in the best interest of every child according to God's will:

With my help leaders rule, and lawmakers legislate fairly; With my help, governors govern, along with all in legitimate authority. (Proverbs 8:15-16)

When justice is done, it brings joy to the righteous but terror to evildoers. (Proverbs 21:15)

Peace officers – may they always be protective of all children put before them in every situation

Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed. Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked. (Psalm 82:3-4)

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. (Matt 5:9)

People of The United States

*Pray that the Lord our God will be with our nation; that He never leave us or forsake us as a nation. May He turn the hearts of our nation toward Him, to walk in all His ways and to keep the commands, decrees and regulations he has given us, so that all the people of the earth may know the LORD is God and that there is no other. (1 Kings 8:57-58; 60)

*Pray that God will open the gates that the righteous nation may enter, the nation that keeps faith. That He will keep in perfect peace those whose mind is steadfast, because they trust in Him. Pray that our nation will trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord, the Lord, is the Rock eternal. (Isaiah 26:2-4)

*Pray that as a nation and as individuals, we will speak up for those who have no voice, for the justice of all who are dispossessed. Grow in us a passion for righteous judgments and to defend the cause of the oppressed and needy. (Proverbs 31:9)

*Pray that as a nation we will set our hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. That we will set our minds on things above, not on earthly things. (Colossians 3:1-3)

*Pray that our nation will be drawn into greater dependence on God and embody the truth of Jeremiah 17:7-8 that says, "blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in Him. He will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit."

*Pray that as a nation we would not trust in military strength, financial might, or political power to solve our difficulties. Pray the Scriptures would guide all decision-making. (Zechariah 4:6; Isaiah 55:8-9; 48:17; Jeremiah 9:23-24; Psalm 147:10-11; Proverbs 2:1-30; 3:1)

The Leadership of the United States

*Pray that as we approach this upcoming presidential election, God would give us a president who follows after His own heart. Pray that our president will shepherd us with integrity and truth. (1 Samuel 13:14; Psalm 78:72)

*Praise God that He is in control and the One who sets up kings and deposes them. God is the One who gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning. So pray the eyes of the American voters will see past the appearances and into the heart. Through our president, may God turn our hearts toward Him. (Daniel 2:21; 1 Samuel 16:7)

U.S. Military, World Conflicts

*Thank the Lord for the courage and service of our troops. Pray they turn to God for rest and protection. Pray they be kept safe from all hidden dangers and disease. Pray they will not fear the terrors of night or the disaster that strikes at midday; that angels will protect them wherever they go; that their feet will be kept from slipping, and they will be held securely in God's strong right hand until they are home. (Psalm 91; 121:3; 139:10)

*Pray our troops freshly experience God's mercy as they get up each morning. May God's compassion rain down upon them, and may they see God's great faithfulness each day. (Lamentations 3:21–23)

*Pray that no weapon formed against our servicemen and women prosper. Pray all evildoers be discovered and apprehended before they bring destruction on others, especially women, children and the elderly. (Isaiah 54:17)

*Pray for God to give our President, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and other military leaders wisdom as they make decisions. May they submit themselves to God and seek guidance from trustworthy counselors. As they call upon God, pray He will show them great and unsearchable things they do not know. May God's name be exalted among the nations as a result of our military involvement. (James 1:5; Proverbs 20:18; Jeremiah 33:3; Psalm 46:10)

*Pray the families of our military personnel—their spouses, children, siblings, parents, and friends—cast all their cares and burdens upon God. Instead of being worried or anxious, may they pray about everything that concerns them. Pray God's peace, which transcends all understanding, will guard their hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. (1 Peter 5:7; Philippians 4:6–7)

Public Servants, Police, Fire

*Pray for those in our Police and Fire departments to be strong and courageous; to not be terrified, but to recognize that the Lord God will be with them wherever they go. (Joshua 1:9)

*God's Word tells us that He loves righteousness and hates wickedness; that righteousness exalts a nation and sin is a disgrace to any people. Pray that our civil leaders will lead us into righteousness; that they will be men and women who fear God and hate sin. (Psalm 45:7; Proverbs 14:34)

*Pray that our civil leaders will desire honesty, integrity and loyalty. (Psalm 26; Proverbs 11:3)

*Pray for those who will be helped by our police and fire workers, that they will know that You want to give them a hope and a future; that they will be filled with joy and peace as they trust in You. (Jeremiah 29:11; Romans 15:13)

*Pray for those who are suffering from loss, that when their souls are weary with sorrow, strengthen them according to Your Word. Give them longing for Your precepts, and preserve their lives. Comfort them

with Your promises. Use this affliction to bring them near to Your ways. Sustain them according to Your promise, and do not let their hopes be dashed.

Topics to Pray over:

Wisdom:

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who will gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given to him. James 1:5

“Yes I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who remain in me and I in them will produce much fruit.

For apart from me you can do nothing.” Jesus speaking John 15:5

All scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproductive, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. 2

Timothy 3:16-17

Shame:

”And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts

through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.“Romans 5:5 NIV

”“Fear not; you will no longer live in shame. Don’t be afraid; there is no more disgrace for you. You will no longer remember the shame of your youth...”Isaiah 54:4 NLT

”Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.“Psalms 34:5 NIV

Loneliness:

”Love one another deeply as brothers and sisters. Take the lead in honoring one another.“Romans 12:10 CSB

”The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.“Psalms 34:17-18 NIV

Dealing with Sin:

“Yes I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who remain in me and I in them will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.” Jesus speaking John 15:5

”Therefore, since we also have such a large cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us lay aside every hindrance and the sin that so easily ensnares us. Let us run with endurance the race that lies before us, keeping our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. For the joy that lay before him, he endured the cross, despising the shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.“Hebrews 12:1-2 CSB

”And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me—everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you.“Philippians 4:8-9 NLT

”But that isn’t what you learned about Christ. Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.“Ephesians 4:20-24 NLT

”Unfailing love and faithfulness make atonement for sin. By fearing the Lord, people avoid evil.”Proverbs 16:6 NLT

“Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.”Acts 3:19

Finding Joy:

“I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes your joy will overflow!”

Jesus speaking John 15:11

”Those who listen to instruction will prosper; those who trust the Lord will be joyful.”Proverbs 16:20 NLT

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him so that you will overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Romans 15:13

Needs being met/Trust:

”And my God will supply all your needs according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.”Philippians 4:19 CSB

”Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.”Proverbs 3:5-6 NLT

Anger/Hostility:

”Friends, do not avenge yourselves; instead, leave room for God’s wrath, because it is written, Vengeance belongs to me; I will repay, says the Lord. But If your enemy is hungry, feed him. If he is thirsty, give him something to drink. For in doing so you will be heaping fiery coals on his head. Do not be conquered by evil, but conquer evil with good.”Romans 12:19-21 CSB

“My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.” James 1:19-20 NIV

“In your anger do not sin. Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold.” Ephesians 4:26-27 NIV

“See to it that no one misses the grace of God that no root of bitterness grows up to cause trouble and defile many.” Hebrews 12:15

Peace:

”Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.”Philippians 4:6-7 NLT

“I have told you these things, so that in me you will have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” John 16:33 NIV

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” John 14:27 NIV

God’s plan/purpose/direction

”For I know the plans that I have for you,’ declares the Lord, ‘plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope.’“ Jeremiah 29:11

”“I know that You can do all things, And that no purpose of Yours can be thwarted.”“ Job 42:2

”“Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.”“ Matthew 11:28

”for God is not a God of confusion but of peace.”“ 1 Corinthians 14:33a

”God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble.”“ Psalms 46:1

Prayer

”“Again I say to you, that if two of you agree on earth about anything that they may ask, it shall be done for them by My Father who is in heaven. For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst.”“Matthew 18:19-20

Salvation

”that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;“ Romans 10:9

Fear

“There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.”1 John 4:18 NIV

“I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.”Psalm 43:4 NIV

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”Isaiah 41:10 NIV

“The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?”Psalm 118:6 NIV

