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# PRAY FOR YOUR CHURCH

*“Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.”*

*(Acts 20:28)*

## **Pray for Church Leadership.**

### **(Pastor’s, Church Staff, and Church Leaders)**

*“Obey your leaders and submit to them—for they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account—so that they may do this with joy, not groaning; for this would be unhelpful for you.” (Hebrews 13:17)*

## **Pray the members will love the church as Jesus loves the church.**

*“Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her.”*

*(Ephesians 5:25)*

## **Pray for unity in the church.**

*“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to live together in unity!”*

*(Psalm 133:1)*

## **Pray for generosity among all the members.**

*“Each one must do just as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”*

*(2 Corinthians 9:7)*

## **Pray the church has a positive testimony in the community.**

*“Your light must shine before people in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.”*

*(Matthew 5:16)*

**Pray for an evangelistic and mission–minded spirit to pervade the members of the church.**

“Do you not say, ‘There are still four months, and then comes the harvest’? Behold, I tell you, raise your eyes and observe the fields, that they are white for harvest.”

*(John 4:35)*

**Pray for strong marriages and families.**

“Nevertheless, as for you individually, each husband is to love his own wife the same as himself, and the wife must see to it that she respects her husband.”

*(Ephesians 5:33)*

**Pray for revival in the church.**

“Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you.”

*(Psalm 85:6)*





# PRAY FOR YOUR CITY/ COMMUNITY

*“For here we do not have a lasting city,  
but we are seeking the city which is to come.”  
(Hebrews 13:14)*

## **Pray for revival and spiritual healing.**

“But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile,  
and pray to the Lord on its behalf,  
for in its welfare you will find your welfare.”  
(Jeremiah 29:7)

## **Pray for hearts to turn toward God and understand the unconditional love of Jesus.**

“And there is salvation in no one else;  
for there is no other name under heaven that has been given  
among mankind by which we must be saved.”  
(Acts 4:12)

## **Pray for restoration in families and marriages in our communities/cities.**

God calls husbands and wives to,  
“submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.”  
(Ephesians 5:21)

## **Pray for God to remove the lines that divide so that we can see each other as children of God, rather than the labels that the world would have us use instead.**

“There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is  
no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.”  
(Galatians 3:28)

**Pray for the leaders in your community/city to have heavenly wisdom  
and the humility to be a servant leader like Christ.**

“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions,  
and thanksgivings be made for all people,  
for kings and all who are in high positions,  
that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life,  
godly and dignified in every way.”

(1 Timothy 2:1-2)



# PRAY FOR YOUR COUNTY

*“Let your ear be attentive and your eyes open, to hear the prayer of your servant that I now pray before you....”*

*(Nehemiah 1:6)*

**Pray for the ministries of your local Baptist Association and for the Associational Missions Strategist and staff.**

*“And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.”*

*(Galatians 6:9)*

*“For we are God’s fellow workers; you are God’s field, God’s building.”*

*(1 Corinthians 3:9)*

**Pray for Local Schools.**

**Administrators (Principals, Superintendent), Teachers, Students, School Boards. Pray for Protection.**

*“Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward.”*

*(Psalm 127:3)*

**Pray for First Responders.**

**Police, Sheriff’s Dept., Fire Dept., Doctors, EMT’s.**

*“We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you.”*

*(Colossians 1:3)*

*“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous.*

*Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”*

*(Joshua 1:9)*



**Pray for the Leaders in County Government.**

“Let every person be subject to the governing authorities.

For there is no authority except from God,  
and those that exist have been instituted by God.”

(Romans 13:1)





# PRAY FOR THE COUNTRY

*“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,  
the people He has chosen for His own inheritance.”  
(Psalm 33:12)*

## **Pray for national leadership.**

**This includes the President, Congress, and the Supreme Court.**

“When a land transgresses, it has many rulers, but with a man of understanding and knowledge, its stability will long continue.”  
(Proverbs 28:2)

## **Pray that God’s people will humble themselves and ask God to forgive the sins of the nation.**

“I said, “Please, Lord God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who keeps the covenant and faithfulness for those who love Him and keep His commandments: Let Your ear now be attentive and Your eyes open, to hear the prayer of Your servant which I am praying before You now, day and night, on behalf of the sons of Israel Your servants, confessing the sins of the sons of Israel which we have committed against You; I and my father’s house have sinned. We have acted very corruptly against You and have not kept the commandments, nor the statutes, nor the ordinances which You commanded Your servant Moses.”  
(Nehemiah 1:5-7)

## **Pray for a national spiritual awakening.**

“If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”  
(2 Chronicles 7:14)



**Pray for Life to be valued and protected through all stages of life, beginning at conception.**

“For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.”  
(Psalm 139:13-14)

**Pray for the safety of the military and their families.**

“When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me?”  
(Psalm 56:3-4)

**Pray for God’s favor on our nation, that it would be great as measured by the standards of the Word of God and His character.**

“He makes the nations great, then destroys them; He enlarges the nations, then leads them away.”  
(Job 12:23)

**Pray for the sanctity of marriage as defined in God’s Word as one biological man and one biological female united together in holy matrimony for life until death do them part.**

“He answered, “Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female, and said, ‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh’? So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.”  
(Matthew 19:4-6)

Pray for the ministry of the North American Mission Board  
of the Southern Baptist Convention: [namb.net/pray](http://namb.net/pray)



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*“For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.”*

*(Habakkuk 2:14)*

## **Pray that every nation will have access to the Gospel.**

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel,  
for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes,  
to the Jew first and also to the Greek.”

*(Romans 1:16)*

## **Pray for open doors for all to hear the Gospel.**

“...for a wide door for effective service has opened to me,  
and there are many adversaries.”

*(1 Corinthians 16:9)*

## **Pray for the unengaged/unreached people groups of the world. (IMB reports 3,180 unengaged/unreached people groups as of 2022)**

“And they sang a new song, saying,  
‘Worthy are You to take the scroll and to break its seals;  
for You were slaughtered, and You purchased people for God  
with Your blood from every tribe, language, people, and nation.’”

*(Revelations 5:9)*

## **Pray for The Church in every Nation that they will be salt and light.**

“You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt has become tasteless,  
how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything,  
except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by people....  
Your light must shine before people in such a way that they may see  
your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.”

*(Matthew 5:13,16)*

**Pray for the missionaries and their families commissioned by the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.**

**(Total Field Personnel – 3,451 as of June 30, 2023)**

“God be gracious to us and bless us, And cause His face to shine upon us— Selah. That Your way may be known on the earth, Your salvation among all nations. May the peoples praise You, God; May all the peoples praise You. May the nations be glad and sing for joy; For You will judge the peoples with fairness And guide the nations on the earth.”

(Psalm 67:1-4)

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