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21 Days of Prayer

Daily Guide for praying for:

our world, our nation, our community, and our church

January 4-24, 2026

“Seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.” Jeremiah 29:7 (NIV)

Sunday, January 4, 2026

Ephesians 5:14

For the light makes everything visible. This is why it is said, “Awake, O sleeper, rise up from the dead, and Christ will give you light.”

Today we pray for our nation. We live in a nation that was primarily founded for religious freedom. For many years, the men who wrote our laws, founded our government, and shaped how our country was run, were men of faith. While they were from widely diverse religious backgrounds, they agreed on one thing, apart from God, our nation would fail.

As a nation, we have fallen into a state of spiritual slumber. The line between sin and repentance has been blurred. We have become a society that places “how we feel” and “to each his own” above the truth of the Gospel. Our country is on the precipice of a cultural, moral and political fall. How do we avoid this?

1. Pray for a move of the Holy Spirit to overwhelm our nation and that we would turn back to God.
2. Pray that hearts would be open to the prompting of the Holy Spirit for repentance.
3. Pray for a spiritual awakening in our country so that multitudes will repent of their sins and trust in Jesus for salvation.

Monday, January 5, 2026

1 Corinthians 16:9

There is a wide-open door for a great work here, although many oppose me.

Today, we pray for our schools. Between the ages of 4-18, American children spend roughly seven hours a day at school, and if they are in after care, another two to three. Since the removal of prayer and faith-based curriculum from public schools in the 1960's, spiritual and moral decline has rapidly increased as well as violence in our schools. Children are being influenced and taught to believe that the only truth that matters is the truth that they wish to make.

Young minds need to be taught to have a sound Biblical foundation that stands up to the lies that surround them when they are not under the covering of their home. Colleges are working overtime to deconstruct years of Godly training parents and church have poured into the minds of our youth. Some colleges teach that God is merely an idea and spinning like a spinning wheel, you can choose your faith based on where the needle lands. How do we fight against the darkness that seeks to overwhelm our schools and universities?

1. Pray that there would be open doors for the Gospel to be brought onto campuses nationwide and for the leaders that are bringing them. Pray that the numbers of those that attend would increase and reap a harvest.
2. Pray for the governing bodies and leaders of our schools to submit to Christ and to live out the role that God has placed them in.
3. Pray for God's Spirit to be poured out on students of every age. Ask God to protect all who study and work on school and college campuses throughout the US.
 - School Board
 - Principals, teachers and faculty
 - Chai Alpha

Tuesday, January 6, 2026

1 Timothy 2:1-2

I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity.

Today we pray for our national leaders. As Christ followers, we are called to pray for everyone in our proximity and those within our influence. That includes praying for those that govern our nation. God's word is clear that it is essential that we pray for those in government leadership. Lawmakers impact our local government, communities, places of employment, schools, and even our churches. The responsibility these leaders have on their shoulders is hard to imagine for many no matter what political party they represent. Equally, we have the responsibility to pray for and elect leaders that will govern our nation and make laws based on Biblical principles. How do we pray for our leaders?

1. Pray for our President and Vice President. Pray they would submit their lives to Christ and make decisions for our nation based on Biblical truth.
2. Pray for our Senate and Congress. Pray that they would listen to wise counsel and support laws that honor God.
3. Pray for the safety of our national leaders. Ask God to make them people of integrity and give them wisdom and courage to do what is right.
 - President: Donald Trump
 - Vice President: J.D. Vance
 - Speaker of the House: Mike Johnson
 - President of the Senate: Senator Charles Grassley

Wednesday, January 7, 2026

Jeremiah 29:7

And work for the peace and prosperity of the city where I sent you into exile. Pray to the L^{ORD} for it, for its welfare will determine your welfare.

Today we pray for our state leaders. Our states govern the localities within their boundaries. The laws they make impact our schools, churches, and infrastructure to name a few. The Bible commands us to pray for those that govern us, but we should not just pray for them because God commands us to do so. The decisions they make affect our daily lives.

If they are surrendering their lives and being obedient to Christ, the laws they lobby for and make will benefit the body of believers so that we can live a life of peace. Even when they don't know Christ, we should continue to pray that God will intervene and guide their policies according to His will.

1. Pray first for their salvation, that they would know the power and presence of the Holy Spirit to guide their hearts to align with His.
2. Pray our state leaders would surround themselves with Godly people to help them govern and to be unified in the decisions they make.
3. Pray for officials in our state governments to have pure motives as they lead with integrity, compassion, and wisdom.

- Governor: Henry McMaster
- Lt. Governor: Pamela Evette
- State Treasurer: Curtis Loftis
- U.S. State Representative (7th District): Russell Fry
- SC House Representatives: Heather Ammons Crawford, Carla Schuessler, Tim McGinnis, Case Brittain, Kevin Hardee, Val Guest, Jeff Johnson
- SC State Senators: Greg Hembree, Stephen Goldfinch, Luke Rankin

Thursday, January 8, 2026

1 Peter 2:17

Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor.

Today we pray for our local leaders. Much like our state's relationship to the federal government, local government has a relationship with our state. Local leaders are communities' first area of influence. City councils make decisions that help us stay safe by funding police and fire departments, determining local taxes, and supporting the basic infrastructure of the cities in which they serve.

As followers of Christ, we need to pray for the areas that we live and those that govern them. Praying for neighborhoods, cities and those that serve them will cover them with protection from moral decline and division.

1. Pray that our leaders would put their trust in God and not rely on their own abilities and resources.
2. Pray for ways to get involved in local government and for open doors for Christians to be in positions of leadership.
3. Pray that our city and regional government leaders will have unity, wisdom, and discernment as they deliberate over local affairs.

Myrtle Beach Mayor: Mark Kruea

Conway Mayor: Barbara Bellamy

North Myrtle Beach Mayor: J.O. Baldwin III

Surfside Beach Mayor: Robert Krouse

Friday, January 9, 2026

2 Chronicles 19: 6-7

And he said to them, “Always think carefully before pronouncing judgment. Remember that you do not judge to please people but to please the LORD. He will be with you when you render the verdict in each case. Fear the LORD and judge with integrity, for the LORD our God does not tolerate perverted justice, partiality, or the taking of bribes.”

Today we pray for our Judiciary leaders. Going to court can be an experience that can cause anxiety and uncertainty. Having confidence that the judge ruling over the preceding is knowledgeable and fair when rendering a final decision in the matter fosters trust and peace in an often-unknown outcome. In a day and age where man can be easily swayed through political lines and personal bias, questions about the integrity of the judge can come to mind.

Judges on each level have a responsibility to know, understand, interpret, and uphold the law to the best of their ability. It is imperative that judges elected to the position rule not based on their personal inclinations, but with Godly wisdom to administer justice.

1. Pray that judges would rule without being swayed by political lines or personal ideas.
2. Pray that they would have clarity as they rule on difficult situations.
3. Pray that judges across the nation would rule with integrity, justice, and righteousness.
 - Supreme Court Justices and Chief Justice: John Roberts Jr
 - Attorney General of SC: Alan Wilson
 - All local judges in principalities where we live

Saturday, January 10, 2026

Matthew 9:37-38

Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

Today we pray for our churches. From the beginning, the church was designed to spread the gospel to all the entire world. When Jesus was physically here, He could only be in one place at a time, but after He ascended to heaven, He sent the Holy Spirit to inhabit all of His people making it possible for the message to be spread to every village and nation.

The church is not a building, but the people inside it that serve Him through loving on our children, hosting home groups, being on the prayer team, and using God given gifts and talents to share the love of Jesus. When we serve in the church, it gives opportunity for personal growth and for the Lord to help us understand who He has made us to be. There is no area of service that God can not use us.

1. Pray for areas to serve within the church and for workers to fill those places of need.
2. Pray for those in service; for protection over their families, home, and for health.
3. Pray that God will anoint our churches to serve their communities and proclaim Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Sunday, January 11, 2026

John 15:16

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.

Today we pray for pastors. A life called to ministry is fulfilling and rewarding, but it is not easy. Being called to minister to the body of Christ is more than preparing a sermon. It is sitting with a hurting member during times of personal crisis, managing the finances of the church, attending board meetings, spending time in study and prayer while also meeting the demands of their own family and for many in ministry, a secular job.

They spend countless hours equipping their parishioners to effectively bear the fruit of the Gospel and extend that into the communities in which they live and work. Pastors are in need of prayer as much as those attending their churches. When they stand before the Lord, they will be held to a higher standard because the Lord has entrusted them with the spiritual life of those in their proximity.

1. Pray for strength, and endurance to do the work that God has called them to do.
2. Pray for their home, marriage and families, for protection and peace.
3. Pray they would remain humble and teachable before the Lord and continue to grow deeper in their relationship with the Lord.

- Lead Pastor: Chris and Heather Honeycutt
- Community Pastor: Steve and Jessica Mueller
- Connections Pastor: Doug and Patty Cook
- Care Pastor: Mindy and Ron Gordon
- Finance Director: Larry Neuberg

Monday, January 12, 2026

Psalm 103:2

Let all that I am praise the **LORD**; may I never forget the good things he does for me.

Today we pray for our worship leaders. The purpose for the worship team is not just to sing songs each week that make you feel good. The goal the worship leader intends is to lead the church body into a place of intimate adoration to their king. They want to guide the congregation to forget about themselves, the worries that they bring into the church with them and shift the focus from the world to the presence of God.

Worship brings us closer to God, to not only praise Him for all He has done for us, but for who He is, and helps align us with His spirit. True worship comes from our heart, edifies our spirit, and comes from a place of understanding what Jesus has done for you. The worship leaders are instrumental in helping the people communicate with God through music.

1. Pray for the leaders as they prepare each week to lead the church in praise and worship.
2. Pray that through the act of worship, the floodgates of heaven would open and lives would be changed.
3. Pray that as they lead the church in worship each week, they would be strengthened by the Holy Spirit to do the work God has called them to do.

● Worship Pastor: Justin Williamson

Worship Team:

- Marylou Williamson
- Brian Bonnell
- Ray Rivera
- James Buturla

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

Proverbs 27:17

Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.

Today we pray for the men in our churches. In today's world, there is no greater controversy than the roles of men and women. Even in the church environment, there is division about the Bible's concept of manhood and how it should be lived out. The war on men is evident in our culture that places feminization of men at the forefront of society. Many boys are growing up without a Godly male role model to lead them into manhood and being taught that being masculine leads to immorality and is harmful.

Today's men face many challenges as they seek to follow the command that God gave them to be the leaders of the home, struggles to provide for their families, temptation of all kinds, and to speak the truth in grace. They are to be the model for servant leadership in the home and represent the love of Christ to their families, wives, and children.

Having strong relationships with other men helps build character, encourages them to grow in their relationship with the Lord and paves the way for authentic, life changing transformation in Christ.

1. Pray they will earnestly seek the Lord for His will in their life and glorify Him in all they do.
2. Pray for Godly male relationships that will encourage him and hold him accountable in his walk with the Lord.
3. Pray for protection from the worldly forces that would seek to pull him away from the Lord and his family.

Men's Ministry Leaders:

Pastor Chris Honeycutt, Pastor Steve Mueller, Curtis Hrischuk

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

Titus 2:3-5

In the same way, older women are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers, not addicted to much wine. They are to teach what is good, so they may encourage the young women to love their husbands and to love their children, to be self-controlled, pure, homemakers, kind, and submissive to their husbands, so that God's message will not be slandered.

Today we pray for our women. Despite what social media, cultural norms and the secular world claims, God has a distinct purpose for women when it comes to family and motherhood. A woman's first priority is her relationship with God, to be obedient to the calling He has given her as wife, mother, and friend.

While women may need to work outside the home for economic or personal reasons, she still must be a companion to her husband, and help to raise up the children entrusted to her care to be adults with integrity and godly character.

Fostering healthy relationships with other women helps them grow spiritually, become more mature, and holds her accountable in her spiritual life. When women are equipped and empowered to fulfill the calling God has placed on her life, they flourish in the power of the Holy Spirit giving her the confidence to become a disciple and mentor to a whole generation.

1. Pray that God will surround the women of the church with other women of faith to support and encourage them during times of uncertainty.
2. Pray for physical and mental strength, that they will not grow weary for the tasks placed before them.
3. Pray for a hunger and thirst for God's Word and that prioritize their relationship with their Heavenly Father above all else.

Women's Ministry Leaders:

Mindy Gordon, Heather Honeycutt, Jessica Mueller

Thursday, January 15, 2026

1 Timothy 4:12

Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity.

Today we pray for our children and youth. From a very young age, today's children are overwhelmed with trials and challenges that many adults have never faced or did not experience until much later in life. Social media has profound affects on their mental health and their identity in Christ. As parents, leaders, and teachers, it is our responsibility to give them the Biblical foundation and tools to have an authentic relationship with Christ as young as possible.

They need to be equipped to identify and resist the temptations of the world so they can remain focused on the Lord. Throughout scripture, we see examples of God using and speaking through children and youth; Joseph, Samuel, and David to name a few. All of these youth grew up to lead others and even influence kings. Mary, a young youth, gave birth to the Messiah. The youth are the future of the church.

1. Pray for Godly relationships among our youth. For peers that speak life into vulnerable minds and hearts and teach the truth of the Gospel.
2. Pray they would clearly hear the Lord's voice from a young age and find their identity in Him and not the world.
3. Pray for the Holy Spirit to anoint the younger generation and that they would submit to Christ and grow in their relationship with God.

Student Ministry Leaders:

Ryan Cook, Sau Fuakilau, Sarah Fuakilau

Friday, January 16, 2026

Ephesians 4: 2-3

Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace.

Today we pray for marriage. God created marriage to provide man with companionship, a way to build the human race, and to provide an intimate relationship that reflects the union that He has with His creation. Marriage is a hot topic today and the traditional view of marriage has been challenged. God designed marriage to be between one man and one woman intended to be a lifelong commitment.

With the moral decline of our society, marriage is under attack and the definition has been skewed and become fluid. Division and strife are at the forefront of the enemy's plan causing the breakdown of the family unit and emotional pain. But God's plan for marriage has never changed. He desires husbands and wives to be united with each other. Unity does not mean that we agree on every issue but that we trust each other which results in a spiritual unity that only the Lord can provide.

Marital unity is maintained through continued growth in Christ and being obedient to the leading of the Holy Spirit together. Strong, unified marriages are an asset to the Lord, impacting the kingdom as an example of His commitment to us.

1. Pray that husbands and wives would keep Christ at the center of their relationship and they would grow closer to Him and each other.
2. Pray that spouses would have grace for each other and they would freely forgive each other.
3. Pray that spouses would have unity in their relationship and that their marriage would reflect the love of Christ.

Saturday, January 17, 2026

Jeremiah 17:14

O LORD, if you heal me, I will be truly healed; if you save me, I will be truly saved. My praises are for you alone!

Today we pray for the sick and hurting. Chronic pain or illness can be one of life's biggest challenges. When we are sick, we may feel out of control of what is happening to our body. We may feel as if there is a sin that God is punishing us for. The reality is that sickness and pain is the result of the fall of man and we live in a broken fallen world. When we read through scripture, we find that Jesus spent a great deal of His earthly ministry healing people.

We can rest in the promises of His Word that we will receive healing. The same power that gave Jesus the ability to heal rests inside those that follow Him. The Holy Spirit empowers us to have the same ability to heal sickness. Healing may not happen in the way we expect, but it will come, if not today, then in eternity.

We can be assured that God will be with us through all of the trials illness and pain bring.

1. Pray for divine healing according to God's perfect will.
2. Pray strength to navigate the physical pain and that God will ease the symptoms.
3. Pray scripture over those that are suffering.

Sunday, January 18, 2026

Matthew 11:28-30

Then Jesus said, “Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light.”

Today we pray for the broken hearted. Life is full of disappointment. Jesus never promised us that we would have a life free from trouble. Everyday, people feel the sting of strained relationships, broken hearts, and broken families. In times of trouble, we may search for something or someone to blame. Our bodies may suffer physically from the trials we are facing in the form of depression, fatigue, and anxiety.

Jesus also knew the pain of a broken heart when His friend Lazarus died and the people rejected Him. He offered to share that pain with us. When the troubles of life weigh us down, He invites us to share that burden with Him. When we go to Him for direction, He in turn gives us peace and rest in His presence.

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we have the strength to weather the difficulties we are facing.

1. Pray that those that are hurting would feel the presence and comfort of the Holy Spirit.
2. Pray that hearts would be surrendered to Christ and that He would restore and heal relationships.
3. Pray for those hurting so that they would find peace and rest.

Monday, January 19, 2026

Philippians 4:19

And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.

Today we pray for our finances. For many, we are living in a time of financial uncertainty. Inflation, unemployment, and layoffs are on the rise causing many to feel anxiety and fear over their well-being. It is only natural to respond to discouraging financial news reports with stress. It is easy to ask how you are going to provide for your family or pay your bills and decrease giving to the church and others. God is not taken by surprise by the volatile market and changing financial landscape. He gave us instructions through His Word on how to handle our finances. He promises to provide for us in our time of need. When we remain faithful to Him in our time of want, and willing to share what He has given freely, He will also meet all of your needs.

1. Pray for wisdom as you prepare your yearly budget and commit it to the Lord.
2. Ask the Lord to show you areas in your budget that allow you to give generously.
3. Pray that the Lord will increase your finances and help you be a cheerful giver.

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

James 1:19-20

Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry. Human anger does not produce the righteousness God desires.

Today we pray for patience. Over the last twenty years, technology has evolved at an alarming rate resulting in a culture of instant gratification. With the click of a button or a simple finger swipe, we have access to bank accounts, news; we can get directions in mere seconds with a voice command in our car. Through the use of this technology, our brain is being trained to expect everything at a moment's notice.

It also enables us to inflict pain as we sit behind a screen and tap angry words into a keyboard that we would likely never say out loud to someone. We've become a society of anxious, irate, stressed, and depressed humans. But as followers of Christ, God calls His people to live our lives at a higher standard. He wants us to slow down and quietly listen to Him.

We should also carefully choose our words so that we do not damage relationships and be slow to anger as we have grace for others.

1. Ask God to show you areas of your life that you need to exercise patience.
2. Pray that the words we speak, would edify those to whom they are intended.
3. Pray that God would give you an inner peace to wait on Him and His timing.

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Matthew 14:14

Jesus saw the huge crowd as he stepped from the boat, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

Today we pray for compassion for others. What does it mean to have compassion? Compassion is a deep sympathetic pity and concern for the sufferings or misfortunes of others and we feel obliged to relieve it. It is more than a noun. It becomes a verb because it often pushes us to action when we desire to ease the suffering we witness.

Compassion is an act of love. It can be a tangible act, like when we see a need for shelter, clothing or food and we meet that need. It can also be an intangible need, like when we see those living a life of sin. We feel led to pray for them; to share the gospel with them. Jesus was known for His compassion, it was His nature.

Scripture says that when He went town to town to minister, He was frequently prompted by His compassion to meet the needs of the people. When Jesus saw the large crowds of people, He knew they were lost and He was compelled to heal them of their sicknesses. Today we pray for compassion for others.

1. Ask the Lord to show you the world the way He sees it.
2. Pray that you can be the hands and feet of Jesus on earth.
3. Pray that your heart would be compelled to reach the lost and pray for them fervently.

Thursday, January 22, 2026

Acts 4:30

Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus.

Today we pray for signs and wonders. Throughout Biblical history, the people asked God for signs to prove to them that He was among them and working. Moses had the burning bush, the Red Sea was parted and God's people were freed from Egypt and crossed on dry land, an amazing "wonder" from God.

Among other things, a serpent was able to speak to Adam and Eve, and a donkey was given the power to speak Balaam. Sarah and Elizabeth both conceived children in their old age, and Mary, a virgin, conceived and gave birth to Jesus. Jesus performed many miracles, Peter, through the power of the Holy Spirit, raised a dead woman, and Jesus rose from the dead.

The significance of signs and wonders is to proclaim the glory of God, and in the New Testament, to convince people of the divinity of Jesus. People needed to see those things with their own eyes so that they would believe.

Today, we still see the working of God throughout the world. People are healed, relationships that were thought lost forever are restored, and we see the outpouring of the Holy Spirit through prayers in languages we've never spoken. How can we pray for signs and wonders?

1. Ask for the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, your prayer language is unique to you and the Lord will answer that prayer.
2. Petition the Lord to show you what to pray for.
3. Pray for miracles and healings to demonstrate God's power to an unbelieving world.

Friday, January 23, 2026

Psalm 85:6-7

Won't you revive us again, so your people can rejoice in you? Show us your unfailing love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.

Today, we pray for revival. In recent years there have been reports of outpourings of the Holy Spirit breaking out across the nation and world. We exist to bring God glory. It is His desire that all people from every tribe, tongue and nation would hear the gospel and spend eternity with Him. Revival brings us closer to fulfilling the Great Commission to spread the Message to every corner of creation. When the whole world hears, then the way is paved for the miracle of the second coming of Christ. Time is quickly bringing us closer to the end of the age and it is our duty to not only pray for a world wide revival to usher in His Kingdom and to prepare as many people as possible for the coming age.

1. Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit among the people to hear the Gospel in their own language.
2. Pray for a spirit of repentance for the people of the world, that we would earnestly seek God, and for hearts to be changed.
3. Pray that hearts would be softened to the Word of God and that lives would experience lasting change.

Saturday, January 24, 2026

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore, encourage one another with these words.

Today we pray for Christ's return. We believe in the blessed hope of Christ's imminent return: "The resurrection of those who have fallen asleep in Christ and their translation together with those who are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord is the imminent and blessed hope of the church." Jesus spoke of His death, resurrection, and return throughout the gospels. Paul taught it often in his letters to the New Testament church. It is this promise that gives us hope in eternity.

The resurrection and return of Christ is one of the major theological beliefs that separate Christianity from other religions. Jesus stated that He would return for His people. From the moment that Christ was crucified, resurrected and ascended to heaven, the spiritual clock has been ticking, counting down the days, hours, and minutes until He will call us all home to be with Him forever. The earth is groaning to be rescued from the effects of sin.

If the Lord said He is coming, why must we pray for Him to return? Quite simply, because Jesus told us to. As He was teaching the people to pray, He said, "Your kingdom come, Your will be done."

1. Pray that those that have not heard the Gospel will hear the Good News and turn to faith in Christ alone.
2. Pray for the lost to find their hope in Jesus.
3. Pray for Christ to return quickly.

Come Quickly Lord!