



Prayer Guide

3 April 2021

**Thank you for your commitment to pray for
30 minutes on the third day of the month!**

THANKSGIVING

“Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name” (Psalm 100:4). Below are just a few of the things that we have prayed about for many months! God is faithful!

- COVID-19 vaccines
- Effective vaccine distribution
- Recovering economy
- Steps toward a reduction of division and tension in our land
- This bullet point is for YOUR own, personal, thanksgiving! What are you grateful for?

PRAY FOR EASTER SERVICES, APRIL 3 AND 4 (5 SERVICES)

- Pray for God to bless the promotion being coordinated by our media ministry.
- Pray for believers to joyfully invite people in their sphere of influence to church.
- Pray for Bro. Steve and those leading Worship to be empowered to speak and sing with spiritual wisdom and power.
- Pray for many to receive salvation, rededicate their lives, and ReGroup with the body of Christ.
- Pray for Easter to be the time when those who have wandered from intimacy with Christ and His church come home.

PRAY FOR REVIVAL/RENEWAL IN OUR CHURCHES

“Will You not revive us again, so that Your people may rejoice in You?” (Psalm 85:6).

- Pray God will fill both His people and His Worship Centers with His presence.
- Pray pastors and worship leaders will be spiritually “on fire.” *“He makes...His ministers a flame of fire” (Hebrews 1:7^{ESV}).*
- Pray for God’s people to be hungry, longing to meet with God.
- Pray God will pour out on His people a spirit of repentance (Zechariah 12:10).

PRAY FOR GOD’S PEOPLE TO LIVE IN HOLINESS SO THAT WE MIGHT EXPERIENCE THE BLESSING AND PROTECTION THAT GOD ALONE CAN GIVE

- *“Job was blameless, upright, fearing God and turning away from evil... ‘Have You not made a **hedge about him** and his house and all that he has, on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land’” (Job 1:1, 10)*
- *“If the LORD is **pleased with us**, then He will bring us into this land and give it to us—a land which flows with milk and honey. ‘Only do not rebel against the LORD; and do not fear the people of the land, for they will be our prey. **Their protection has been removed** from them, and the LORD is with us; do not fear them’” (Numbers 14:8–9).*
- *“Do not go up, or you will be struck down before your enemies, **for the LORD is not among you**. For the Amalekites and the Canaanites will be there in front of you, and you will fall by the sword, inasmuch as you have **turned back from following the LORD**. And the LORD will not be with you” (Numbers 14:42–43).*

PRAY GOD WILL COMPLETELY ERADICATE THE WORK OF SEX-TRAFFICKING

“Rescue the weak and needy; Deliver them out of the hand of the wicked” (Psalm 82:4).

- Pause to thank God that He has ignited a passion in His people and the secular world to battle this evil.
- Pray God will give wisdom to parents, churches, schools, and children to guard against predators.
- Pray for the protection of our children against abusive, violent, dishonest, and opportunistic adults and peers who would take advantage of them.
- Pray God will anoint counselors who are ministering to those who have been abused and will give the healing that He alone can ultimately bring.

PRAY GOD’S PEOPLE WILL BE A PEOPLE OF PRAYER

“My house will be called a house of prayer for all the nations” (Isaiah 56:7).

- *“O Jerusalem, I have posted watchmen on your walls; they will pray day and night, continually. Take no rest, all you who pray to the LORD. Give the LORD no rest until he completes his work, until he makes Jerusalem the pride of the earth” (Isaiah 62:6–7^{NLT}).*
- *“Pray without ceasing” (1 Thessalonians 5:17).*
- *“Now flee from youthful lusts and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart” (2 Timothy 2:22).*
- Save The Date—National Day Of Prayer, May 6, 2021

PRAY FOR MEMPHIS

Don't just read. Please take time to verbally pray Bro. Steve's Prayer for Memphis.

Heavenly Father, thank You for Memphis. Thank You for strategically locating our city in the middle of this nation, so we can be a catalyst for revival and spiritual awakening. Please pour out Your Spirit on Memphis, Shelby County, the Mid-South, and beyond. Help every Christian and every Bible-believing, Jesus-loving, Gospel-preaching church to Love God, Love People, Share Jesus, and Make Disciples. Demolish every demonic stronghold of pride, violence, racism, poverty, crime, sexual immorality, drug abuse, sickness, religious formalism, fanaticism, legalism, liberalism, and traditionalism. Replace them with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control, blessing, mercy, grace, hope, healing, liberty, and freedom. Destroy the stronghold of religion in Memphis that has a form of godliness but denies the power thereof. Give us churches that believe in the Bible and preach salvation only in Jesus Christ. Let Your Kingdom come and Your will be done in Memphis on Earth as it is in Heaven. Bring pastors, lay leaders, and congregations together as we pray for this city. Bless our governmental leaders, schools, and economy. Please send good jobs to Memphis. Keep casinos, strip clubs, and occultic activity out of Memphis. Do a work of revival in Memphis that can only be explained by Your presence and power and do it all for Your glory. Call Your people to fervent, united, visible, extraordinary prayer. May the latter glory of Your Kingdom in Memphis be greater than the former, and please grant Memphis Your peace. Do exceeding and abundantly beyond all that we can ask or think. In Jesus' name, Amen!

PRAY FOR CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIALS

We have been commanded to pray, *“for kings and all who are in authority”* (1 Timothy 2:2).

Please pray God gives each of our officials wisdom on how to lead during these challenging times. Specific areas of prayer include:

- COVID-19
- Economic issues (helping businesses recover and prosper)
- Unity

Memphis/Shelby County Elected Officials

Mayor:

Jim Strickland

City Court Clerk:

Myron Lowery

Director of Police:

Michael Rallings

Shelby County Mayor:

Lee Harris

Director of Fire Services:

Gina Y. Sweat

Shelby County Sheriff:

Floyd Bonner, Jr.

City Council:

District 2:

Chairman, Frank Colvertt, Jr.

Super District 8-1:

JB Smiley, Jr.

District 1:

Rhonda Logan

Super District 8-2:

Cheyenne Johnson

District 3:

Patrice J. Robinson

Super District 8-3:

Martavius Jones

District 4:

Vice Chair Jamita Swearengen

Super District 9-1:

Chase Carlisle

District 5:

Worth Morgan

Super District 9-2:

J. Ford Canale

District 6:

Edmund Ford, Sr.

Super District 9-3:

Dr. Jeff Warren

District 7:

Michalyn Easter-Thomas

Shelby County Commissioners:

District 11:
Chairman Eddie Jones

District 13:
**Pro Tempore
Brandon Morrison**

District 1:
Amber Mills

District 2:
David C. Bradford

District 3:
Mick Wright

District 4:
Mark Billingsley

District 5:
Michael Whaley

District 6:
Willie F. Brooks, Jr.

District 7:
Tami Sawyer

District 8:
Mickell M. Lowery

District 9:
Edmund Ford, Jr.

District 10:
Reginald Milton

District 12:
Van Turner

“The root problem of the current distress is that the Church has more faith in the world and the flesh than in the Holy Ghost, and things will get no better till we get back to His realized presence and power.”

—Samuel Chadwick (1860–1932)

