

Knowing what to pray and who to pray for comes easily for some of us.

Others of us have difficulty knowing where to begin. If you are one of those individuals who appreciates a little more structure, then this prayer guide is for you. Each prayer point correlates to a day of the month. Over the duration of the month, you will have prayed for our church, and her leaders, state, national and world leaders, for people groups and for current world events. You will have prayed "strategically and intentionally" for kingdom purposes and kingdom concerns. May we use resources at our disposal to rise to the challenge to "pray without ceasing."

– Gayle Haywood, *Prayer Minister Liaison*

April - 2017

1. Senior Pastor / Mike Glenn. Pray that God would give our pastor divine guidance in daily scheduling and setting of priorities. Please also circle the day of your birthday (for example the 31st) as a second day each month that you pray for Mike.

2. Persecuted Christians / In Chhattisgarh, India, Christians live in an increasingly dangerous situation. Physical violence, social boycotts, legal persecution, and denying Christians burial plots are symptoms of religious discrimination. Please pray that Article 25 of the Indian constitution, an article that guarantees freedom of religion, will be upheld across government structures at the local, state and national levels. Pray also for the Christians that they will continue to feel God's presence, comfort, and strength. Source: www.persecution.org

3. U.S. Supreme Court / Pray for God to draw Justice Elena Kagan into a deeper relationship with Himself. Pray that the Lord would speak into Justice Kagan's life in many ways, including through her dreams. Pray that God would help her to make decisions that would be in keeping with the purity and character of the Lord Jesus Christ.

4. Unreached People Groups / Pray that God would raise up the people, resources, and prayer necessary for the gospel to effectively reach the 5,240,000 member Badhai Hindu people group of India (BRAJ).

5. Each Country's Leader / Dean Oliver Barrow - the primary leader in the country of Belize (Population 359,287). Pray that this leader would be moved by the hand of God to make decisions that would help the gospel to spread freely in his country, and allow his people

to live in peace. A key source: World Prayer Map via www.ehc.org ["I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercessions and thanksgiving be made for everyone – for kings and all those in authority... {so we can have peace and see people saved}" 1st Timothy 2:1-4]

6. Bibleless People Groups / Pray that the Amdo people from China would have the New Testament translated into their language. They currently do not have the Scriptures in their heart language. Source: www.wycliffe.org/bppp

7. Additional Pastors &/or Staff / New Staff members: Vicky Stiles, Tracey Cowan, Hollis Shaner, Kylie Helms and Chuck Satterwhite> Pray for these people as you feel led by the Holy Spirit. When applicable, also pray the above prayer for our Senior Pastor for these individuals as well.

8. An Orphanage Needing Your Prayers / Pray for all of the children, and the workers, who live at Stafford Centre #2, Burkina Faso (Africa). Ask the Lord to keep them resourced with adequate food. Pray the staff would have the Holy Spirit's help in raising up each of these children to be true disciples of Jesus Christ. Pray your church would pick one orphanage and get involved. Jm. 1:27

9. Abortion Clinics & Alternatives / Family Reproductive Health - 700 E. Hebron St., Charlotte, NC (**Abortion Clinic**). Pray the Holy Spirit would compel all patients to insist on seeing an ultrasound of their fetus/baby. Pray that no baby with a beating heart would be aborted. Pray that the leaders of the center would be seeking God's will concerning these weighty matters. North Carolina Right to Life - Greensboro, NC (**Alternative To Abortion**). Pray that today, (the 9th of April 2017), God would compel one or more pregnant women considering abortion to come to this center via word-of-mouth, ads, or supernatural means. Pray that each would clearly know God led them and that they would choose not to abort.

10. Pornography and Other Addictions / Pray for those addicted to gambling to come to a realization of their problem. Pray the Holy Spirit would help break the addictive cycle through accountability, spiritual strength, and/or a 12-Step Programs.

11. The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 1/3 of the Worlds' Population) / China today faces materialism – with increasing wealth, the debilitating effects of spreading corruption, moral decline and the growing social and economic impact of the one child policy. Pray

that the Refiner's fire might keep burning and that the Church's spiritual cutting edge – honed in the midst of persecution – might not be blunted. Source: Operation World

12. The Damascus Road Petition / Pray that the Lord Jesus Christ would supernaturally intervene on behalf of leaders in the Jehovah's Witnesses who are sincerely attempting to love God with their whole heart. Ask Christ to speak to them directly, as He did for the Apostle Paul on the road to Damascus. (Jeremiah 29:13)

13. Community Institutions / Many communities contain businesses/organizations whose practices serve (some unknowingly) "the forces of evil" (adult bookstores, tarot card readers, churches of false religions, etc.). Choose one from our community and pray in the authoritative name of Jesus Christ that the Lord would diminish its effectiveness.

14. The Strategic Prayer Initiative / If you are not familiar with the efforts of the Strategic Prayer Initiative™ (SPI™), here is a short summary. Our primary mission is to use research, Scripture (Psalm 119:105), prayers for guidance (Matthew 21:22), experimentation, and many counselors (Proverbs 15:22) to help develop and refine prayer methodologies. Our focus is to refine approaches that are "undeniably effective" in moving large numbers of Christians to develop and/or maintain "good prayer lives" and to focus those prayers as one critical element of becoming more effective in fighting the spiritual battle. This battle is against sin, evil, injustice, and for the eternal souls of hundreds of millions of women and men throughout the world. **Please pray for the Lord to raise up more laborers, prayers, and financial resources for this endeavor.**

15. Christian Ministries / Global Advance - A missions ministry dedicated to providing training and resources to indigenous pastoral leaders in developing nations. Pray for the Lord to continue to aid Global Advance in getting the needed training and tools to indigenous pastors. Pray for God to set up divine appointments with pastors in need. (www.ehc.org)

16. U.S. House Of Representatives / Roger Marshall KS 1st - Pray for God's blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.

17. Top 7 Leaders From Each State / Gov. Robert J Bentley AL - Pray for God's blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.

18. **President's Cabinet** / Sec. of Defense James N Mattis

19. **The Nations** / Myanmar (East of India) is predominantly a Buddhist country, but does have a significant Christian population. Pray for the Lord to raise up more conservative institutions for Biblical and theological training. Source: [Operation World](#)

20. **The Poor** / Pray that God would lead wealthy individuals to look for ways to give the poor opportunities (Ezk.16:49). Pray the poor would be honest, responsible, and hard working with the opportunities that are made available to them.

21. **The Church** / Pray that the American church would realize its calling to be separate from the ways of the world. "So be holy in all you do...live your lives as strangers here in reverent fear." (1 Peter 1:15b and 17b).

22. **The Family** / Pray for Christian fathers throughout our nation to rise up and become the servant leaders of their family. Pray that they would be a good example to their children and that Christ would help them to view their wife's needs equal or higher than their own.

23. **The Education System** / Pray for God's hand of favor, wisdom, blessing, and protection to be on the Christian professors in our nation's secular universities.

24. **Cultural Influencers** / Shakira (Singer, Writer, Producer) Pray that God would infuse the decisions of this cultural influencer with a strong moral dimension and that she would help move people toward our Holy Creator, not away from Him. Pray for God's personal impact on her or their life. Source: [mastermediaintl.com](#)

25. **Power Players In Film and Television** / Randall Wallace (Braveheart, We Were Soldiers, Heaven is Real, etc.) Pray for God's personal impact on his life, for guidance and wisdom, and for this individual to come to a deeper relationship with the living God. Pray that God would infuse the decisions of this individual with a strong moral dimension. Source: [mastermediaintl.com](#)

26. **Television** / Ask the Lord to bring men and women, excellent in knowledge, skills, and abilities, and with high morals, into favor at all levels of the FOX network, and cause the removal of dishonest employees. Additionally, continue to pray specifically that God would stop nudity from becoming part of broadcast television in the U. S.

27. **Important Legal or Relief Situation** / A bill to strengthen and clarify students' ability to pray in Indiana public schools advanced to the Senate Education and Career Development Committee March 8, and was expected

to pass the Senate committee by mid-March. House Bill 1024, authored by John Bartlett, D-Indianapolis, aims to ensure certain religious freedoms of students in Indiana public schools. Pray that the bill will become law if it makes sense relative to helping to forward the cause of Christ, in light of possible future accommodation issues concerning other perspectives such as Wicca or Islam, etc.

28. **Personal Revival** / Pray that you would be shown any sin in your life and given the strength to resist it (1 Cor. 10:13). Pray that you would be led to **an ever-deepening personal relationship with the Lord** (Luke 10:27). [Following is a spiritual growth resource for you to consider. Knowing God by J. I. Packer. These resources are typically available through a local Christian bookstore or at www.CBD.com / 800.247.4784]

29. **National Revival** / Pray that the Holy Spirit would be poured out on the United States, bringing deep conviction of sin, and ushering in an extended season of national repentance, conversion, pursuit of holiness, and social responsibility. Additionally, pray that any schemes of the enemy to thwart God's plans and truth, in the nation, your church, or your home, would have no effect.

30. **Laborers** / Jesus Christ taught that the majority would see eternal destruction and only the minority would take the narrow path to eternal life (Mt. 7:13-14 & 7:21-23). Pray as He directed that "laborers" would be raised up to help more find the narrow path to heaven. [*The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord...to send out laborers. Mt. 9:37-38*]

31. **Neighbor** _____

Co-Worker _____

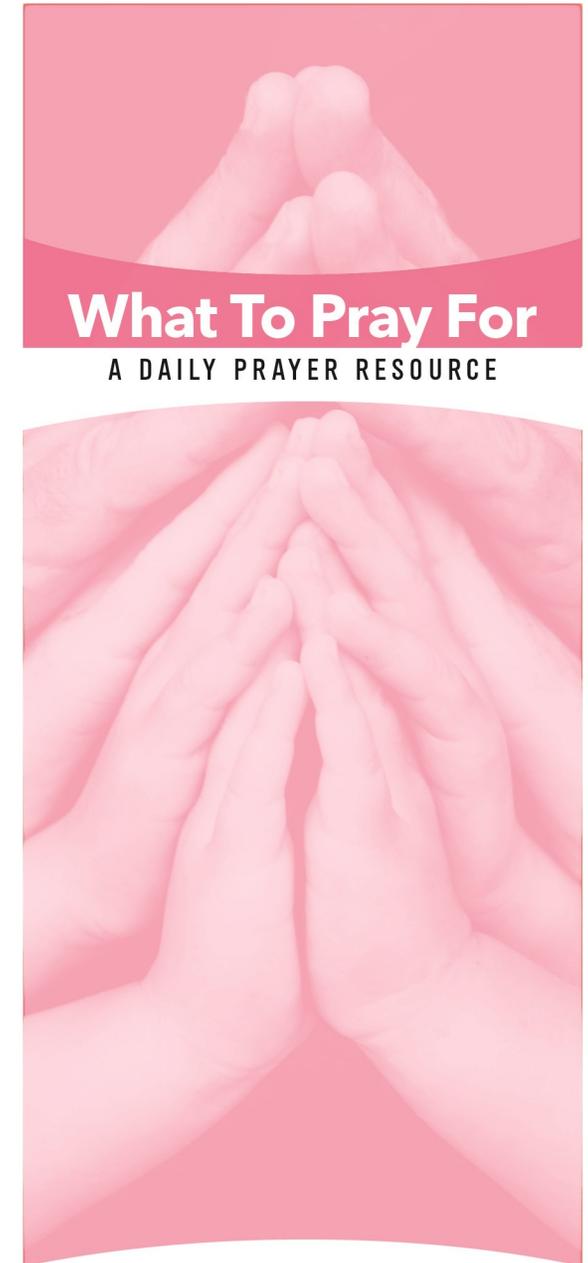
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