

Prayer Guide



Devote yourselves
to prayer with an
alert mind and a
thankful heart.

*First Baptist Church
Corsicana, Texas*

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Week 1

Thursday May 29

SPIRITUAL FOCUS:

PURPOSEFUL PRAYER – SEEKING GOD’S FACE WITH INTENSITY.

SCRIPTURE FOCUS:

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know the thoughts that trouble me. Point out to me anything in me that offends you, and lead me in the way of eternal life.

Psalms 139:23-24 (NLT)

PRAYER FOCUS:

- Pray, confess, and repent of any sin that the Holy Spirit has revealed to you concerning your walk and relationship with Him.
- Pray for the Ministerial Staff: the spiritual life of pastors, their wives/husbands, and their families.
- Pray for the Ministerial Staff: the spiritual responsibility they have to provide and lead.

- Pray for Sunday School classes: the instructors, their marriages, and families.
- Pray for the Deacon body and wives: the filling of the Holy Spirit, for wisdom and good testimony.
- Pray that God's truth will be revealed in our hearts.
- Pray that we will have open and receptive hearts to see and hear his truth and to respond in faith and obedience.
- Pray for the Hispanic Congregation and a growing discipleship program.
- Pray for Frog Camp: the participants, leaders, shepherds and safety as they travel.

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Week 2

Jueves 5 de Junio

ENFOQUE ESPIRITUAL

**DÓNDE ESTAMOS Y
DÓNDE QUEREMOS ESTAR.**

ENFOQUE BÍBLICO:

A servant of the Lord should not go about quarreling, but should be kind to all, teachable and patient with difficult people. Tenderly instruct those who oppose the truth. Perhaps God will change and they will learn the truth. Then they will come to their senses and escape the snare of the has taken them captive, that they may do his will.

2 Timothy 2:24-26 (NLT)

PRAYER FOCUS:

- Pray, confess and repent of any sin that the Holy Spirit has revealed to you concerning your walk and your relationship with Him.
- Pray for an open and honest heart before God. Pour out your heart before Him.

- Pray for God to strengthen and affirm your love for Him.
- Pray and ask God to affirm your love for your neighbor.
- Pray asking the Lord to help you to pray and intercede for our church.
- Pray for the Ministerial Staff to walk in this season in unity, love, and support for one another.
- Pray for the Deacon Body and their wives: that the Lord provide them with wisdom, favor the testimony of faith in them, and fill them with the Holy Spirit.
- Pray for Youth Camp: for Pastor Tim leading it, for sponsors, participants and safety as they travel.
- Pray for the Hispanic Worship Ministry.
- Pray for the Hispanic Leadership Team.

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Week 3

Thursday June 12

SPIRITUAL FOCUS:

WE HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE YOU. GOD DOES NOT REJECT A REPENTANT AND HUMBLER HEART.

SCRIPTURE FOCUS:

but if my people, who bear my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked conduct, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14 (NLT)

PRAYER FOCUS:

- Pray, confess and repent of any sin that the Holy Spirit has revealed to you concerning your walk and your relationship with Him.
- Pray for the Lord's mercy and forgiveness upon His church.
- Pray that the Lord will break every bond of ungodliness, hardness of heart and

disobedience that hinders the work of the Holy Spirit among us and through His Church.

- Pray for the Ministerial Staff as they work, plan, and implement the Church program in the coming months.
- Pray for the Hispanic Congregation Discipleship Program that as it comes to a close, participants will continue to pursue Christ in their daily living.
- Pray for the Hispanic Congregation worship team as they practice every Saturday and prepared to lead the congregation into corporate worship time.
- Pray for the Deacon body and their wives: for wisdom, for their testimony, and to be filled with the Holy Spirit.
- Pray for the upcoming Church Conference.

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Week 4

Thursday June 19

SPIRITUAL FOCUS:

WE DECLARE YOU LORD AND GOD
AS THE ONLY HOLY
AND RIGHTEOUS JUDGE.

SCRIPTURE FOCUS:

Beloved brethren, speak not evil of one another. If you criticize and judge one another, then you criticize and judge the law of God. On the other hand, it is for you to obey the law, not to act as judges. Only God, who has given the law, is the Judge. He alone has the power to save or destroy. So what right do you have to judge your neighbor?

James 4:11-12 (NLT)

PRAYER FOCUS:

- Pray, confess and repent of any sin that the Holy Spirit has revealed to you concerning your walk and your relationship with Him.

- Pray that the wisdom of the Holy Spirit and the fruit of His presence be evident in your life today and in the life of every member of our Church.
- Pray to rebuke and bind, in the name of Jesus, all influence of the Evil One in your life, family and Church.
- Pray that God will dispel any root of bitterness, division, murmuring and that the fruits of the Holy Spirit will grow among us (Galatians 5:22-23).
- Pray for obedience in our hearts and a willingness to forgive one another (Colossians 3:13; James 5:16).
- Pray for the evangelism effort that the Hispanic Congregation leads on the front Parking lot on Saturday June 21st.
- Pray for the Bible Study groups that continue to meet on Wednesday evenings.
- Pray for VBS: for participants, its leadership, shepherds, volunteers, for a safe and joyful environment, and that kids will experience Christ as Lord and Savior.

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Week 5

Thursday June 26

SPIRITUAL FOCUS:

LET US TRUST IN THE LORD
AND NOT RELY ON OUR OWN
UNDERSTANDING.

SCRIPTURE FOCUS:

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in everything you do, and he will show you which way to go.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT)

PRAYER FOCUS:

- Pray, confess and repent of any sin that the Holy Spirit has revealed to you concerning your walk and your relationship with Him.
- Pray that God will destroy every spiritual barrier to families, marriages, and the Church.
- Pray that we may recognize when we are not pleasing God with our decisions and turn to Him as the source of all our well-being (Galatians 6:1, John 13:14).

- Pray for the Ministerial Staff and wives: to plan, work, and serve in oneness of spirit led by the Presence of God.
- Pray for VBS: as it comes to a close, we hope that the Gospel will be presented with clarity and kids will believe in Jesus as Savior and Lord.
- Pray for the Hispanic Ladies Ministry and it's leadership.
- Pray that we keep the course and the faith in the midst of changes.
- Pray for repentance when we have trusted in our own plans, activities, and strategies rather than the Lord and his plans to grow His Church and to guide us as we follow Him.

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Week 6

Thursday July 3

SPIRITUAL FOCUS:

DO A GOOD WORK AMONG US,
O LORD. GOD IS AT WORK,
LET US TRUST HIM.

SCRIPTURE FOCUS:

And I am sure that God, who began the good work in you, will continue it until is completely finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

Philippians 1:6 (NLT)

PRAYER FOCUS:

- Pray, confess and repent of any sin that the Holy Spirit has revealed to you concerning your walk and your relationship with Him.
- Pray that each member of FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CORSICANA will seek God's specific purpose for their life and desire a deeper relationship with the LORD through His Word.

- Pray for the Ministerial Staff: that God would work for unity, brokenness, repentance and submission in obedience to Christ.
- Pray for the spiritual unity of the Church in truth and love.
- Pray for healing in communication and interpersonal relationships (Ephesians 2:8, 1 John 1:6-7).
- Pray for Ministerial Staff and their families so they remain faithful to their calling in Christ.
- Pray for the FBC Salina, OK mission team that will be serving with us next week.
- Pray for Preteen Camp: for leadership, sponsors, participants, and safety as they travel.

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Week 7

Thursday July 10

SPIRITUAL FOCUS:

LET US STAND AND SEE
THE LORD'S SALVATION
AND WHAT HE WILL DO FOR US.

SCRIPTURE FOCUS:

But Moses said to them, 'Do not be afraid. Just stand still and watch how the Lord will rescue you today. Those Egyptians you now see will never see you again.

Exodus 14:13 (NLT)

PRAYER FOCUS:

- Pray, confess and repent of any sin that the Holy Spirit has revealed to you concerning your walk and your relationship with Him.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit will bring reconciliation, healing and restoration to our community and deepen our love for one another.
- Pray that each member will discover his or her spiritual gift(s) and place them at the service of God's Kingdom.

- Pray that each member will believe in the principle of the proclamation of the Gospel and share their faith with courage and freedom.
- Pray for spiritual growth of each member of our Church.
- Pray that we will be a church that depends on the power of the Holy Spirit in all that we do. May Jesus be our sufficiency.
- Pray that God will bring individual revival (on each member) and on Church (community revival).
- Pray for the Deacon Body: for spiritual discernment, wisdom, clarity in following the Lord's guidance for decisions they take.
- Pray for the upcoming Church Conference meeting.
- Pray for the Ministerial Staff as they meet and plan for the near future. That the Lord provide spiritual clarity to discern His plans.

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- Pray for the Mission team traveling to Poland. Pray for the Lord favor to be upon them and that they get all their luggage on time.
- Pray for the Preteen Camp that will be happening this weekend. Pray for leadership, volunteers, participants, and safety as they travel.

When I think of all this, I fall to my knees and raise a prayer to the Father, the Creator of all that exists in heaven and on earth. I ask in prayer that, out of his glorious and inexhaustible resources, he will strengthen you with power in your inner being by his Spirit. Then Christ will dwell in your heart as you trust in him. You will put down deep roots in the love of God, and they will keep you strong.

Ephesians 3:14-17 (NLT)

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Week 8

Thursday July 17

SPIRITUAL FOCUS:

SEEK A CHANGE OF PERSPECTIVE.
WE NEED TO ASPIRE TO BE
TRANSFORMED.

SCRIPTURE FOCUS:

*Then the Lord answered me and said:
“Write the vision and make it plain on
tablets, that he may run who reads it.*

Habakkuk 2:2 (NLT)

PRAYER FOCUS:

- Pray, confess and repent of any sin that the Holy Spirit has revealed to you concerning your walk and your relationship with Him.
- Pray for the Ministerial Staff meetings: that our Minister's seek and follow the Lord's will for this church.
- Pray for Corporate Officers, Deacon body. Also pray for Finance, Personnel, Transportation, Properties, and Mission Committees, that they will have spiritual discernment, wisdom, and guidance.

- Pray for the mission team in Poland as they rap-up their time serving the Warsaw Bible Church.
- Pray for the English and Hispanic Congregations to remain faithful to the holy calling of God to share the gospel.
- Pray that we remain focus on the Lord's perspective for our Church.
- Pray for those who are hurting among us that they find healing and restoration in the Lord.
- Pray for spiritual restoration for and over the Church body. That we trust the Lord is in total and sovereign control of His Church. He promised to never leave us.
- Pray for the Spiritual Gifts workshop the Hispanic Congregation will be hosting. Pray for Dr. Jaime Cortez who will be leading the workshop this weekend. Also pray for him as he preaches to the Hispanic Congregation on Sunday morning.

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Week 9

Thursday July 24

SPIRITUAL FOCUS:

A HOLY ASPIRATION.
TO BE CHRISTLIKE.

SCRIPTURE FOCUS:

My little children, for whom I labor in birth again until Christ is formed in you.

Galatians 4:19 (NKJV)

PRAYER FOCUS:

- Pray, confess and repent of any sin that the Holy Spirit has revealed to you concerning your walk and your relationship with Him.
- Pray that we aspire and strive to be Christlike in our conversations, meetings, planning, and corporate worship and fellowship times.
- Pray for the Ministerial Staff as they meet on a weekly basis to evaluate ministry, and plan for the coming weeks and months. That they follow the Lords will in everything they do.

- Pray that relationships be based upon truth, respectful communication to build up one another in Christ.
- Pray for the well being of all believers, especially those that are facing spiritual discouragement, anxiety, and facing spiritual warfare.
- Pray for unity and love among us as one family in Christ.

Week 10

Thursday July 31

SPIRITUAL FOCUS:

LIVING WITH DETERMINATION.
WE ARE THE SALT AND LIGHT
OF THE WORLD.

SCRIPTURE FOCUS:

You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.

Matthew 5:13-14 (NLT)

PRAYER FOCUS:

- Pray, confess and repent of any sin that the Holy Spirit has revealed to you concerning your walk and your relationship with Him.
- Pray for the Ministerial staff as they provide leadership, guidance, and spiritual care, that they will follow the lead of the Holy Spirit.

- Pray that every believer live as a true and faithful witness of the Gospel.
- Pray for the volunteers that serve in the different areas of ministry within our Church.
- Pray that our faith and trust in the Lord be strengthen and we can follow His lead in future days.
- Pray that we stay focus on the Lord and not on the circumstance we are facing as a church.
- Pray for the different ministry leaders in our Church. That they follow the Lord's lead as they make plans for the fall.
- Pray for the new School year, for our teachers, CISD, and students.
- Pray for the upcoming Marriage Conference event that the Hispanic Fellowship will be hosting on August 9.
- Pray for the Deacon's body meeting on Monday, August 11.
- Pray for unity and love among us as one family in Christ.

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Week 11

Thursday August 7

SPIRITUAL FOCUS:

FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST MUST GROW AND MATURE. PRODUCING FRUITS FOR HIS GLORY.

SCRIPTURE FOCUS:

Rather, you must grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. All glory to him, both now and forever! Amen.

2 Peter 3:18 (NLT)

PRAYER FOCUS:

- Pray, confess and repent of any sin that the Holy Spirit has revealed to you concerning your walk and your relationship with Him.
- Pray for the new School year, for our teachers, CISD, and students.
- Pray for our Ministerial and Support Staff as they provide care and administration to the essential parts of our Church.

- Pray for the Deacon Body. That as they meet, they follow the Lord's leadership in all matters that they will discuss and decide upon.
- Pray for Sunday morning worship services and the Sunday School classes.
- Pray for the beginning of GriefShare. For leaders and participants.
- Pray for the start of the new season of the Hispanic Congregation Discipleship program. Pray for participants and leaders.
- Pray for healing, restoration, forgiveness, and repentance among and within each members at our Church.
- Pray for every family in our Church: for healthy marriages, healthy relationships at home, and our elderly brothers and sisters.
- Pray that every Christ follower in our Church have a deep and sincere desire to grow in their relationship with God.
- Pray for Corporate Officers, Deacon body. Also pray for Finance, Personnel,

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Transportation, Buildings, and Mission Committees, that they will have spiritual discernment, wisdom, and guidance.

Week 12

Thursday August 14

SPIRITUAL FOCUS:

FOLLOWING JESUS DAILY. NO TRUE FOLLOWER OF JESUS CAN EXCLUDE HIMSELF/HERSELF FROM THE FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS.

SCRIPTURE FOCUS:

Then he said to the crowd, If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross daily, and follow me.

Luke 9:23 (NLT)

PRAYER FOCUS:

- Pray, confess and repent of any sin that the Holy Spirit has revealed to you concerning your walk and your relationship with Him.
- Pray that each member, including you, have a true and burning desire to grow in fellowship with the Lord and follow Him daily.

- Pray for the ESL program that will be starting soon. Pray for leaders and participants.
- Pray for CULTIVATE, EDGE, family meal, Bible Studies, and all programs that will resume back on August the 20th.
- Pray for Sunday School kick off program on Sunday, August 17. Pray for each class and the teachers.
- Pray for Ministerial Staff meeting. That our ministers continue to follow the Lord in obedience.
- Pray that as Church we follow the Lord's guidance with obedience during this season and beyond.
- Pray for the Hispanic Congregation Congregation Discipleship Program that have started. For all participants and instructors.
- Pray for every family in our Church: for healthy marriages, healthy relationships at home, and our elderly brothers and sisters.

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- Pray that every Christ follower in our Church have a deep and sincere desire to grow in their relationship with God.

Week 13

Thursday August 21

SPIRITUAL FOCUS:

TO WALK HUMBLY, SEEK JUSTICE, PEACE
AND PRACTICE MERCY.

SCRIPTURE FOCUS:

So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other.

John 13:34 (NLT)

PRAYER FOCUS:

- Pray, confess and repent of any sin that the Holy Spirit has revealed to you concerning your walk and your relationship with Him.
- Pray for those who are hurting, that the gracious hand of our Redeemer heal all wounds and pains.
- Pray for repentance and spiritual restoration within our Church family.
- Pray that we would love one another with sincere and humble love.

- Pray that we honor the body of believers by practicing justice in our relationship and communication.
- Pray that we will act promptly to forgive with mercy.
- Pray for the Hispanic Congregation evangelistic effort on the front parking lot on Saturday, August 23.
- Pray for the planning of Fall activities, and ministry projects within our Church and to the community. May the Lord, through His Spirit, work through them as we minister people in Jesus name.
- Pray healing and restoration among the Church body.
- Pray for clarity, guidance, and help of the Holy Spirit for our Minister's, ministry teams, Sunday school classes, and entire church family.
- Pray for spiritual discernment, wisdom, and direction for our Corporate Officers, Deacon body and committees (Finance, Personnel, Transportation, Properties, and Missions)

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Pray that we portray a Christlike Church that prays, obey the Lord, and strive to serve our community and beyond.

Week 14

Thursday August 28

SPIRITUAL FOCUS:

PRESSING FORWARD TO THE GOAL.

SCRIPTURE FOCUS:

No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.

Philippians 3:13-14 (NLT)

PRAYER FOCUS:

- Pray, confess and repent of any sin that the Holy Spirit has revealed to you concerning your walk and your relationship with Him.
- Pray that we will grow a passion for praying and trusting in the Lord in every area of the life and ministry of our Church.

- Pray for the Ministerial Staff that they will grow in the passion of seeking the Lord's face in order to plan and make decisions concerning the Church.
- Pray that our midweek activities will be a source of blessing and nourishment for the growth of every believer.
- Pray for the Hispanic Congregation as they will be celebrating their 18 year anniversary on August 31st.
- Pray for the unity of the body of believers that we grow in our pursuit of Christ in daily living.
- Pray for spiritual growth to take place within and among us.
- Pray for true love and true faith to sprout and grow among us.
- Pray that we remain faithful to praying over our Church.
- Pray that God bind all of Satan's tactics, plans, strategies to divide the body of believers.
- Pray for our leaders within the Church.

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- Pray for the worship team both in the English and Hispanic Congregation.
- Pray that we are a christlike church that prays, obeys, and strive to serve our community and beyond.

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Week 15

September 5

SPIRITUAL FOCUS:

REMAIN FOCUSED ON GOD.
THAT WE MAY REMAIN WITH OUR
EYES FIXED UPON JESUS.

SCRIPTURE FOCUS:

We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne.

Hebrews 12:2 (NLT)

PRAYER FOCUS:

- Pray, confess and repent of any sin that the Holy Spirit has revealed to you concerning your walk and your relationship with Him.
- Pray for the perseverance of believers in Christ.
- Pray that the Church stay devoted to the holy calling to daily prayer and intercession.

- Pray for consistency to the holy calling of God to live as true followers of Christ. That we give testimony of a Christlike life to the community.
- Pray that we grow in our relationship, trust, and faith in the Lord towards the future.
- Pray that we patiently trust the Lord's care and provision for the future of our Church.