



PRAYER GUIDE 2018

Monday

Upward:

Confession: Isaiah 1:18

“Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.”

Praise: 1 Timothy 1:17

To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Inward:

Colossians 3:16

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

- Pray for the Weekday Education Ministry staff to continually give their best and use their talents, skills, and training to fulfill the goals of the program.
- Pray for Patti Fowler, Melissa Willis, and Lori McPherson as they lead our weekday and children’s ministries. Pray God will equip them as they lead, giving them His wisdom and discernment. Pray everyday distractions will not keep them from making their relationship with God their number one priority.
- Pray our Sunday School teachers will teach God’s truth.
- Ask God to grow our members into a mature faith and knowledge of Scripture so that we will learn to be united. Give us a hunger for your Word. (Eph. 4:11-16)
- Pray for these committees: Hospitality/Reception Ministry Team, Activities Committee, Worship Care Ministry Team, Preschool Children's Committee, and Scholarship/Education Committee
- Sunday School Classes: Preschool (babies-K), Collins Class, Friendship Class, Young Adults, Grades 1-5)
- Pray for our ministries of care to our homebound members.
- Pray for our ministries of care to people in the hospital, the flower committee members, church staff, and caring friends.
- Pray for specific deacons that you personally know.
- 4th/5th Grade Sunday School asks for prayer for our church to spiritually grow.



Prayers for your community:

Prayers for our nation and the world:



- Pray the FBC will show the love of Christ in each of our Mission Ministries.
- Pray for FBC members to acquire a burning desire to be the hands, feet, arms, and voice of Christ to those in our immediate geographical vicinity that are identified as the last, the least and the lost.
- Pray that volunteers continue to be vigilant in protecting and serving our membership.
- Pray for David Hughes as he comes to lead our students.

Outward:

- Pray for Dr. Roger Nunn as he serves in the Kairos Prison Ministry.
- Pray for God's wisdom for our country's leaders.
- Pray for wounded warriors in their recovery and military currently serving, for those returning from deployment and their families' strength.
- Pray that God will strengthen, heal, and unify the family structure in our country.
- Pray that those who visit our church would feel the Holy Spirit moving in them, leading them to make decisions to unite with our church.
- Pray that our Weekday Education Ministry can partner with other church programs to learn from and support one another in our common cause and purpose.
- Pray for the "Step Up Project" proposed for the Benevolence Ministry that they will have a successful launch and that it will have a productive landing with at least two identified families that are selected to participate.
- Pray that the Partnership Program with Copeland Elementary will take the "Next Steps" to expand in focus, volunteers, and school families specifically participating in enhancement programs.
- Pray for a vision that FBC becomes more involved with a select group of inner city families in a FBC Mentorship Project, "We will Walk Beside You."
- Pray that the CSRA Bridge Ministry will continue to be an effective evangelism program that feeds bodies and souls of the homeless and poor. Pray for more FBC volunteers.
- Pray that the love of Christ is seen, felt, and experienced as children and parents interact with staff.

Tuesday

Upward:

Confession: Matthew 22:37-39

And he said to him, You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Praise: Revelation 1:5b-6

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen

Inward:

Colossians 1:9-11

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy.

- Pray that our ministers, church staff, church moderators, and other leaders will trust in the Lord with all their hearts, not lean on their own understanding, and look to God for guidance.
- Pray that we do not compromise on the doctrinal absolutes that unite all true believers, for the gospel is the Truth.
- Pray that our regular attendees will make a call or visit to the many members who have been missing worship service and Bible Study.
- Pray that our church members will seek God's kingdom first in all areas of our church as He guides us forward in His kingdom work.
- Pray for Kurt Wachtel, Claudia Moller, and Dan Gaudinier as they lead our music ministry and praise band. Pray God will equip them as they lead, giving them His wisdom and discernment.
- Pray that our musical offerings will glorify God.
- Pray that God would inspire our teachers and raise up new teachers so that all age groups would have classes that are Biblical, practical and application-based.
- Pray for the following committees: Interiors Committee, Endowment Ministry Team, Property Committee, Weekday Education Committee, Student



Prayers for your family:

Prayers for your church:



Ministry Advisory Council, Council of Ministries

- Pray for the following Sunday School classes: Grace Class, Ambassadors/ Shaefer Class, Evans/McKay Class, grades 6-12.
- Pray for us to become more evangelistic, for members to grow in their desire and ability to share Christ with others, for wisdom in designing evangelism training that members would support, that we would come to know the joy of regularly seeing people saved and baptized.
- Pray for volunteers and participants in Jesus' Special Followers.
- Pray for more ways to fellowship and serve together.

Outward:

- Pray that we will be an inviting and loving church.
- Pray for your neighbors (by name).
- Pray that the Weekday Education ministry will be a strong outreach of love and support from our church to the enrolled families.
- Pray for the Murchison's niece and family serving in Middle Europe - IMB
- Pray for safety and guidance for Rhonda Jackson and those working with her at Destino Del Reino in Honduras.
- Pray for all of the women's missions groups that respond to the needs of the babies in neonatal units, seasonal projects for the homebound, and numerous nursing home activities.
- Pray for the Men on Missions that God will provide volunteers with specific skills as they continue to be a beacon of light and action in the CSRA.
- Pray that the Mission Development Council will prayerfully consider and respond to the many requests they have reviewed.
- Pray for willing volunteers for the Family Promise Program and FP guests.
- Pray for the ministry to America's heroes, active and veterans.
- Pray for the Touching Taliaferro With Love ministry and the mission to native Americans in South Dakota.
- Pray for the Sizemore family as they minister in Honduras.
- Pray that 2018 brings new volunteers to Christian Learning Centers—Released Time with the public school systems.

Wednesday

Upward:

Confession: 1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Praise: Jude 1:24,25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Inward:

Ephesians 4:22-24

Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

- Pray that we will honor our pastor and ministerial staff by treating them with respect and praying for them, for they bear a difficult burden and are accountable to God for their leadership. Help us to not expect perfection, since we, too, are imperfect.
- As we grow to be mature believers, teach us to be willing to give up ourselves for the sake of another.
- Pray that our marriages and families will grow strong in grace, forgiveness, and Christ-like love.
- Pray for spiritual protection of our children and teens.
- Pray for the ministers, that God will equip them as they lead, giving them His wisdom and discernment. Pray everyday distractions will not keep them from making their relationship with God their number one priority
- Pray for these committees and councils: Committee on Committees, Ministers' Advisory Council, Missions Development Council, Baptismal Ministry Team, and Adult Bible Study Committee.
- Pray that the people of FBC Augusta will continue to reflect, listen, and be obedient to God's calling in our personal efforts of using our time, talent, treasures and testimony.



and Jesus' Special Followers.

- Pray that the Weekday Education Ministry be effective to prepare children for their next educational experience - to teach them academic skills, and also to help the children grow physically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually.
- Pray that the Weekday Education Ministry staff freely share God's love in word and action
- Pray for our Benevolence Ministry to be an effective source of help to our neighbors in need.
- Pray for our church's "green envelope" support of community, regional, and global missions.
- 4th/5th Grade Sunday School asks for prayer for our church staff.
- Pray that teachers/staff will seek God's guidance each day.
- Pray that staff will give fully of themselves in the role they have chosen.
- Pray that children will be challenged to develop in all areas of growth and that parents will feel supported and encouraged by teachers so they can work together for each child's best interests.
- Pray for God's love and light to continue to pour out of our children's leaders and for more to feel God's passion and answer the call to nurture children.
- Pray for God's word to wrap our children in peace and hope.
- Pray for more volunteers to serve the golf cart and parking lot crews.
- Pray that FBC students grow to be passionate disciples of Christ who possess a solid foundation in Biblical truths, live an attitude of compassion and service for others and have an authentic and undeniable love for God in a safe and nurturing environment where genuine relationships are fostered.

Outward:

- Pray that we will become burdened for the lost souls of people around us. Pray that we will become devoted to praying, developing relationships, and investing the time and energy needed to bring people into the church where they can hear the message of God's love and grace.
- Pray that the Weekday Education Ministry can discover ways to partner and reach out to those enrolled.

Friday

Upward:

Confession: Psalm 32:1-2

Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Praise: 2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

Inward:

Ephesians: 3:15-19

From whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

- Teach us to submit to the Lordship of Christ rather than to our own ideas of what is best.
- Guide us that we may "prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in faith and in knowledge of Christ and become mature
- Pray that our worship be a response to God's holy presence, as He is uniquely and truly present in our worship and that the Spirit's power is evident in a mighty way.
- Pray for the following committees: By-laws and Standing Rules Committee, Personnel Committee, Investment Committee, Music Committee, Scholarship/Education Committee, Lord's Supper Ministry Team
- Pray for the following church leadership: Sunday School Director, Joe Hardy, Dan Gaudinier, Contemporary Worship Leader, and our Church Administrator, Kelly Rose.
- Pray for the following Sunday School Classes and Communities: George Perkins Community, Bannister Community, Francis Community, Hicks Class,



- Pray for these Sunday School classes: Esther Class, Thankful Class
- Pray for members of our Membership Ministry Team to develop a real passion for reaching out to visitors, showing them God's presence and love.
- Pray that our people would be disciples of Christ, believers who intentionally seek to follow Him and grow in their relationship with Him.
- Pray for Moderator, Mark Osteen, 1st vice moderator, Les Powell, and 2nd vice moderator, Beth Becton, for wisdom and discernment as they lead.
- Pray for the Sizemore children, Madeline, Chase and Graham

Outward:

- Pray that God's love will be our reflection to the community. (1 John 4:7)
- Pray for those attending and volunteering in English as a Second Language ministry.
- Pray for Selvin and Laurel Jeremiadoss, missionaries to Uganda.
- Pray for Lisa, David, Alina, Naomi, Halleli, Nathan, John Theordo, and Meno Kalisher, missionaries to Israel.
- Pray for peace and security of the Jews and Arabs in the Middle East .
- Pray for organizations that FBC supports through the Mission Development Council: Christ Community Health Services, New Bethlehem Community Center, Christian Learning Center of Augusta, Broad Street Ministries, Child Enrichment, Inc., Golden Harvest Food Bank, Southeastern Firefighter's Burn Foundation, Lydia Project, Action Ministries, Hope Dental Clinic, Julie's House, The Point, Mercy Ministries, and Full Circle Refuge.
- Pray for Oaks of Righteousness Children's home in Honduras and short term baby home.
Pray for the network of adoptive parents
- Pray for the safety of law enforcement and all those that safeguard us.
- Pray that God will bless and guide efforts to broadcast and stream our services.

Thursday

Upward:

Confession: Psalm 51:1,2

Have mercy on me, O Lord, according to your steadfast love: according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

Praise: Psalm 34:8

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Inward:

John 15:12,13

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends

- Pray for the Lord's Supper Committee members as monthly they prepare the elements for communion.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit will convict us individually and corporately of any sins that may be separating us from God.
- For our men's and women's Bible studies -- that they would be successful in discipling, and that more members would be drawn in to the blessing of in-depth study of God's Word. For our small group leaders who give so much of their time to this ministry, that they would be blessed and encouraged.
- Teach us to give grace and love to one another and always seek unity, especially when we disagree. With an attitude of humility, teach us to discuss our varied viewpoints without creating factions and divisions.
- Pray that our corporate worship would be Holy Spirit directed. Pray that the dialogue each Sunday morning is clearly a conversation initiated by God as we respond to Him in worship. Pray that we would worship God both for who He is and for what He does.
- Pray for: Trustees, Finance Committee, Greeters Committee, Wedding Committee, Senior Adult Advisory Council, Memorial Garden Committee
- In the Middle School Student Ministry, pray that God will lead them as they share His message.
- Pray that our youth would know how much they are loved and cherished by Jesus, their families, and the church. Pray that they will identify with the love of Jesus in an all-consuming way so that they will be bold in their witness for Christ. Pray they will face the many battles that surround them in the form of



cliques, stereotypical judgment, peer pressure, lack of self-confidence, and insecurity with a shield of faith! Pray that they will not be afraid to be different as they stand for Christ, and that they will own who they are and not rely on the approval of others but on the approval of the One who died for us all.

- Pray for progress in designing a plan to better integrate visitors and new members into the life of our church.
- Pray for all Sunday School/Community groups to intentionally welcome and follow up with visitors, so the visitors will want to become involved at FBC.
- For members to desire to worship and serve out of love for Christ, and to live more sacrificially.
- For church debt to be paid off quickly so that our financial focus can be missions and ministry.
- For the Young Adult Community group to grow and become a vibrant part of our church.

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- Pray that the Weekday Education Ministry be effective to prepare children for their next educational experience - to teach them academic skills, and also to help the children grow physically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually.
- Pray that FBC members and staff will reflect the presence of Christ in their lives to everyone they encounter on and off campus.
- Pray that our ministry will be a safe place for families entrusting children to our care.
- Pray that we will follow God's lead to reach the "nones" in the CSRA.