

Prayer Walk

“Pray that the Lord your God will tell us where we should go and what we should do.” Jeremiah 42:3 NIV

Start at the front of the Chapel steps

- Pray for our community and those elected and appointed to leadership positions.
- Pray for the multitude of unbelievers in the traffic that passes by FBC daily.
- Pray that FBC is worthy of God’s strength, peace, mercy and grace.

Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and from Jesus Christ, the Father’s Son, will be with us in truth and love. 2 John 1:2-4 NIV

Continue up the sidewalk to the steep steps that lead to back hall of the Chapel building

- Pray for the Cornerstone Preschool children and their families.
- Pray for the missions, children’s choirs, and children’s Sunday School classes.
- Pray for strength and wisdom for the leaders and helpers in all these areas of ministry.

Not only was the **Teacher** wise, but also he imparted knowledge to the people. He pondered and searched out and set in order many proverbs. The **Teacher** searched to find just the right words, and what he wrote was upright and true. Ecclesiastes 12:9-10 NIV

Continue to the covered portico off the Atrium

- Pray that our church’s reputation is reflective of being “A Mission on the Corner in the Shadow of the Cross”
- Pray that the members of our church will be bricks built on Christ the Cornerstone.
- Pray that members will recognize themselves as servants to each other.
- Pray that each member of FBC will consider himself or herself the person designated to greet all who enter our buildings.
- Pray that we share the living water with others and our reflection of Christ will splash His love on them.

So this is what the Sovereign Lord says: “See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious **cornerstone** for a sure foundation; the one who trusts will never be dismayed. Isaiah 28:16 NIV

Continue to the handicapped entrance of the Sanctuary Building

- Pray for all who enter our Sanctuary building to worship, especially those who are disabled physically.
- Pray for God how we should serve those in need without expecting anything in return.
- Pray for the greeters who attend the doors on Sunday and the Atrium desk during the week. Pray that they always have a pleasant and inviting spirit to all who enter our buildings.

But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous. Luke 14:13-14 NIV

Continue to the front entrance of the Sanctuary Building.

- Thank God for the freedom we have to worship unafraid of persecution in a nation founded on Christian principles.
- Pray for the visitors who enter through this door; pray they will find what they are seeking in Christ.
- Pray for the many worshipers who attend yet have not made a decision to accept Christ as Savior and have not made a decision regarding church membership with us or another community of believers.
- Pray that the members of First Baptist Church will come to worship not with their own agenda, but will be open to the Holy Spirit and worship God with abandon and glory.
- Pray that we will Worship God because **HE IS GOD** – and not just because he has rescued us from our mess-ups or will grant our wish list.

*1 Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. 2 **Worship** the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. 3 Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. 5 For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. Psalms 100:1-5 NIV*

Continue to the side entrance of the back hall of the Sanctuary Building.

- Pray for our ministerial staff and their support staff as they work each week to lead us in worship.
- Pray for our adult choir and musicians as they continue under the leadership of an interim music director to lead in worship.
- Pray for the personnel committee and for the leader God has chosen to fill the Minister of Music position.

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- Pray for the adult Sunday School teachers, classes and leaders in other areas of service in our church.
- Pray that the curriculum studied in these classes will not just be enjoyable, but aid in the growth of the adults of our church.
- Ask God to direct all FBC members to their spiritual gifts and the responsibility they have to be good stewards of these gifts.

Each person is given something to do that shows who God is: Everyone gets in on it, everyone benefits. All kinds of things are handed out by the Spirit, and to all kinds of people! [1 Cor. 12:7 The Message](#)

Continue to the side entrance of the back hall of the Gymnasium.

- Pray for all the activities and committees of our church. Ask God to give them vision of His plans.
- Thank God for the dedication of Angel as Lifestyle fitness counselor, our volunteers who serve in this area, and the custodial staff who set up and clean all areas of our buildings.
- Pray for Upward Basketball, VBS, banquets, weddings, Stretch and Flex, Aerobics, Body Sculpting, the Nautilus room, the indoor walking track and the many other activities our buildings are used for to minister to the members and community.
- Remind us that as we participate we are ministers.

Workouts in the gymnasium are useful, but a disciplined life in God is far more so, making you fit both today and forever. [1 Timothy 4:8 The Message](#)

Continue to the back entrance of the Atrium building.

- Use this time to pray for our missionaries around the community, state, nation, and world who plan similar activities for their mission fields to reach the needs of the people with whom they share Christ.
- **Today pray especially for those who are going to West Virginia.**
 - Pray for their safety
 - Pray for their health, strength, cooperative spirit, fearlessness to follow God's leading
 - Pray for those with whom they will share Christ
- Ask God to help us be more thankful for what we have and to share financially and prayerfully supporting missionaries.
- Pray for our local mission projects conducted each year and ask God to reveal other needs where our church can reach out as missionaries.

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." [Acts 1:8 NIV](#)

Walk across the street to the front entrance of the Shepherds' Corner.

- Pray for our singles ministry and their activities.
- Pray for those who choose to remain single and their unique opportunity to serve Christ.
- Pray for other ministries of our church that reach members who are single but not by their choice.
- Pray for our GriefShare, and DivorceCare (adult and kids), and Drug and Alcohol Recovery ministries.
- Pray for God to use us as support and as His soothing balm for the people involved.

The Sovereign Lord has given me an instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being taught. [Isaiah 50:4 NIV](#)

Continue to the front entrance of the Warehouse.

- Pray for David Lambert and the other student workers as they minister to a large group of church and unchurched youth.
- Pray that the students who enter the Warehouse will find Jesus there and will listen to his invitation to come to Him.
- Pray that the activities and trips they participate in will always lead them to a better understanding of what it means to be a follower of Christ.
- Thank God for the leadership they provide our church in how to worship God in the 21st Century.

You got me when I was an unformed youth, God, and taught me everything I know. Now I'm telling the world your wonders. [Psalm 71:17 The Message](#)

Continue your prayer walk by walking the outdoor walking track.

Ask God to reveal to you how you can serve Him as part of First Baptist Church and then walk quietly waiting for Him to reveal His plans to you. Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go: he's the one who will keep you on track. [Proverbs 3:6 The Message](#)

Conclude your walk at the covered porch by the Fellowship Hall.

- Pray for kitchen staff to be encouraged by their gifts of providing nourishment for our bodies.
- Pray for the fellowship opportunities and outreach ministries provided in this area of our facility.

..."Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. [John 21:17 NKJ](#)

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