

HARVEST BAPTIST CHURCH PRAYER DIARY — SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE TIMES 9:00 & 10:30 A.M.

<p style="text-align: center;">MONDAY—EVANGELISTIC PRAYER Chronological Bible Reading: Numbers 11-14; Psalm 95 Monday, March 1</p> <p><i>2 Cor. 9:15</i> Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.</p> <p>God My Father: Help me magnify Jesus as your indescribable gift! I cannot do that if I belittle my sin, pare-down my depravity, or make light of future judgment. I must not treat absolute truth like human opinion, and whittle certainties down to sentimentalities. Christ is all; Christ is the gift of your free grace – and that is unspeakable against the backdrop of my own unworthiness, because of GRACE.</p> <p>I can never possibly thank you as I ought to, but I still ought to thank you! Who has ever worthily worshipped apart from your Spirit's help?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If Jesus is my salvation, then when should I not be blessing you? Every morning when I wake, I should! ▪ How long should I continue? <p><i>Psa. 113:3</i> From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the Lord's name is to be praised.</p> <p>Can I not go on singing even in my dreams? Make chords of gratefulness keep vibrating, even after the hand of conscious thought stops strumming. Make my vision wander to my Beloved, and not ramble outside of holy ground. Even in the night let me sing sweet hymns to Jesus.</p> <p>Help me Lord, to give double praise while I can. Let me vow today, that by your grace helping me, I will praise you for your unspeakable gift, especially to others who need to receive you. That is one job I will never completely finish.</p> <p>All who know salvation – all the angels of heaven, and the saints of all the ages – cannot talk-up enough the wonderful works of the Lord Jesus. But Holy Spirit, I pray you will write this line of gratitude indelibly on my heart this week. Help me witness to _____, because I ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TUESDAY—FOCUS ON CHRIST'S MIRACLES Chronological Bible Reading: Numbers 17-20 Tuesday, March 2</p> <p><i>Matt. 12:10</i> And, behold, there was a man which had his hand withered. And they asked him, saying, Is it lawful to heal on the sabbath days? that they might accuse him.</p> <p>Merciful Lord and Father: I should put a star in the margin by that opening word, <i>behold</i>. It is a note of exclamation that draws-in my attention. In our church we might want to say, "Behold, there was a politician in our services today. Behold there was a sports figure. Behold there was a rich executive. Behold there was a big entertainer." Yet in the synagogue there was a poor man of whom the Holy Spirit took notice, and you hang the sign <i>behold</i> outside as a signal.</p> <p>Lord, I am a needy soul today wanting all of the Savior. I come to you with a spiritually withered hand – there are so many good things I would like to do, and so many ways I have failed. Put a <i>behold</i> in my day today! Restore me by your power to what you have re-created me to be.</p> <p>What you want to find right now is someone on whom to do a work of grace. That's me! I am somebody you can heal, and defy the traditional science of all the skeptics who say it's not legal.</p> <p>You are the great physician – take note of my sickness so you can illustrate your healing power. Focus your gaze on my pain, my necessity, my incapacity, my sinfulness, and on everything else in me that you can cure. What you want is a chance to do me good, not a pretense on my part that I can do you any good.</p> <p>As I come in prayer to worship, now give me more than I knelt here for. I am praying, because I love your presence and I am happy to be in communion with you. But still I have a yearning to have my old life back, fixed-up. Today, I will put a red letter on my calendar in love, and make my withered hand strong in your service. Do it to glorify Jesus alone. Amen.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WEDNESDAY—REVIVAL PRAYING Chronological Bible Reading: Numbers 21-24 Wednesday, March 3</p> <p><i>† Rom. 15:13</i> Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.</p> <p>My God of Hope: The only way for me to be happy and holy within myself, is to have a manifestation of your Spirit's power. The only way I can invade the territory of the enemy and conquer souls for Christ, is if I am clothed with that same energy.</p> <p>The power I have for external ministry will be proportionate to my acknowledgement of the power of the Holy Spirit that dwells within me.</p> <p>In order to gauge the energy of the Holy Spirit in my heart, all I have to do is measure my influence on unbelievers! The work outward is always dependent on the force inward and upward. If there is warmth inside, there will be a melting of hearts outside. But if my soul's strength is not sustained by private prayer and communion with you, the dryness in me will leave the drought in others untouched.</p> <p>Lord, during Spring, bless us as a church. Lord, cause your face to shine on us even in the midst of our crisis. Then we can make your way known upon the earth, and your saving health among all nations (<i>Psa. 67:2</i>).</p> <p>Let me adore you while I am praying, and pray for the SEVEN WORKS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, necessary for revival:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Quickening <p>To quicken is to stimulate to live activity, as well as cause to burn to more intensity. All the spiritual life that exists in the world is a creation of the Holy Ghost. I did not even have enough life to recognize death until you visited me! I will not want more life, or groan after more revival, except as your Spirit works within me to desire and agonize for it. Give us sweet agony in a wrestling for revival today, because this will glorify Jesus my Lord. Amen.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">A DAILY PATTERN FOR PRAYER & BIBLE READING Chronological Bible Reading: Numbers 25-28 Thursday, March 4</p> <p><i>Rom. 4:5</i> But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness.</p> <p>O LOVE divine, what hast thou done! The immortal God hath died for me! The Father's co-eternal Son bore all my sins upon the tree. Th'immortal God for me hath died: my Lord, my Love, is crucified!</p> <p>Is crucified for me and you, to bring us rebels back to God. Believe, believe the record true, ye all are bought with Jesus' blood. Pardon for all flows from His side: my Lord, my Love, is crucified!</p> <p>Behold and love, ye that pass by, the bleeding Prince of life and peace! Come, sinners, see your Savior die, and say, "Was ever grief like His?" Come, feel with me His blood applied: my Lord, my Love, is crucified!</p> <p>Then let us sit beneath His cross, and gladly catch the healing stream: All things for Him account but loss, and give up all our hearts to Him: Of nothing think or speak beside, my Lord, my Love, is crucified!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">—Charles Wesley, 1742</p> <p style="text-align: center;">&</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FRIDAY—CORPORATE PRAYER MINISTRY Chronological Bible Reading: Numbers 29-32 Friday, March 5</p> <p><i>1 John 3:24</i> And he that keepeth his commandments dwelleth in him, and he in him. And hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us.</p> <p>O Merciful Lord and Heavenly Master: With angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you. Glory be to you, O Lord Most High!</p> <p>We do not presume to come to you trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy in ourselves to gather up the crumbs under your table, but you are the same Lord whose characteristic is to always have mercy aplenty. Grant us therefore, to so fellowship with your Son today that our sinful flesh will be mortified, and our soul made one with Jesus Christ, so we can dwell all day in him and he in us by your Spirit.</p> <p>As your humble servants, we ask you to accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Grant that, by the merits and death of your Son Jesus, and through faith in his blood, others will receive redemption and forgiveness of sins – even through our testimony and witness today.</p> <p>We offer and present our bodies a living sacrifice to you Lord, as is our reasonable and holy service. We humbly ask that everyone in our church who is a true partaker of Christ's faith will be filled with your Spirit, and the recipient of your grace, sufficient to every task of these times. Although we are unworthy outside of Christ, and though our sins are manifold, we yet plead in prayer for you to accept our ministry today – not weighing our merits – but pardoning our faults through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and through whom, and with whom in the unity of the Holy Ghost, we participate in your every-member mission for our lives. All honor and Glory be to Jesus today, for so we ask it in his name! Amen.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SATURDAY—IN THE PSALMS Chronological Bible Reading: Numbers 33-36 Saturday, March 6</p> <p><i>Psa. 4:1</i> Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness: thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress; have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer.</p> <p>O God of My Righteousness: Let me today, with David, plead your past mercy as a reason for present favor. I thank you Lord, that you never stop helping me until I stop needing. And when I am in distress, it is then that you enlarge my spiritual life.</p> <p><i>Psa. 4:3</i> But know that the LORD hath set apart him that is godly for himself: the LORD will bear when I call unto him.</p> <p>Lord, let me maintain constant conversation with you throughout the day so I can more boldly talk and testify to others. When I am on my knees, the fact of me being set apart as your particular treasure should give me courage, and inspire my faith. Since I dare to face you, I should not tremble to confront others.</p> <p><i>Psa. 4:4</i> Stand in awe, and sin not: commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still. Selah.</p> <p>Today I take the advice of David to meditate with my own heart. Surely a lack of thought is one reason I pray so superficially. The only way my lost friends can be foolish enough to reject Christ and hate your mercy is because Satan has distracted them from really considering the gospel, otherwise they would discover the vanity of sinfulness, and the worthlessness of worldliness. May I today get them to let the revelation of the gospel speak, and bid the noisy world to be still.</p> <p><i>Psa. 4:8</i> I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety.</p> <p>Your protection is better than bolts or bars. I will rest in you, because faith rocks me in peace. No pillow is as soft as your promise, and no cover as warm as my Christ! Guard and guide me this weekend for Jesus' sake. Amen.</p>

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HOW TO BUILD A BALANCED LIFE

THIS WEEK'S CARE PRAYER LIST

PRAYER DIARY

1) TIME—WORSHIP

Mark 1:35 *And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed.*

GIVE GOD THE FIRST PART OF EVERY DAY. The first commitment is to a daily quiet time with God. Our weekly Prayer Diary provides a *template* for daily devotions.

2) TITHES—WORK

1 Cor 16:2 *Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come.*

GIVE GOD THE FIRST DIME OF EVERY DOLLAR—no questions asked. Ten percent is a miniscule amount in our affluent society, but it must come off the top in order to show that God is our priority. We want the blessing of the firstfruits (first devotion, first dime and first day) to flow out to the rest of our resources.

3) TEAM—WORD

Heb 10:25 *Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.*

GIVE GOD THE FIRST DAY OF EVERY WEEK. You should fellowship with a group of believers around the word of God every Sunday in our church.

QUALITY CHRISTIANITY INVOLVES THREE THINGS

- Keeping Christ at the center (your **core** relationship of *worship* to God)
- Keeping the body of Christ a priority (your **congregational** relationship of *walking* with us)
- Basing beliefs and actions on the mind of Christ (your **church** relationship in the *Word*)



MAKING DISCIPLES

Please submit prayer requests and updates online at hbcbluesprings.org or by placing a prayer card in the offering plate. Send updates by Tuesday at Noon for inclusion in the prayer diary. Questions? dhill@hbcbluesprings.org

Bereavement

Families who have lost loved ones during this time
 Ken Sparks – Father, David Sparks
 Mark Trotter – Living Faith Fellowship
 Mike Cardwell – Husband of Sandy Cardwell
 Barbara Koons – Sister of David Rosetti
 Doug Cook
 Teri Cook

Pray for Members, Family & Friends

Erica Stogsdill – Daughter-in-law, Stogsdills
 Leona M Brown – Mother, Luther & Sharon Brown
 Pearl Dorsey – Mother, Jackie Dorsey
 Esther Ryan – Daughter, Troy & Andrea Ryan
 Allison Wangler – Daughter, Randy & Janet Cross
 Laurell Starks – Sister-in-law, Brandon Starks
 Sarah Armstrong
 Valori Sanders – Daughter, Marjorie Major
 Marilyn Pritchett – widow, Kay Brockmeyer's father
 Leslie & Sandra Washington
 Shirley Sparks – Mother, David Sparks
 Linda Greer – Mother, Rich Huber
 Jim Parker – Brother-in-law, Sandy Parker
 Jan Parker – Sister-in-law, Sandy Parker
 Angela Lewis – Widowed wife, Curtis Lewis
 Michelle Hawn – Daughter, Jim Tonty
 Kay Brockmeyer
 Candace Wesley
 Gina Jenkins
 Leann Venable

Marilynn Duckett
 Lillie McClendon
 Jeannie Slinkerd
 Jim Tonty
 JoAnn Rothacher
 Jim Carroll
 Teri Lindquist – covid critical
 Allison Wangler
 Brenda Stogsdill
 Henson Family
 Wayne & Jackie Scott
 Terry Powers
 David Rosetti
 Sarah Ortiz

Soft Touch (Cancer Treatment)

Linda Brown – Sister, Ronnie Starks
 Tameka Bedell – Friend, Starks family
 Brittany Nieves – Niece, Jim & Lin Tonty
 Ginger Brown – Sister, Elaine Bredehoft
 Bob Newton – Brother, Herb Newton
 Noah Mason – 4 years old
 Buck Stutton – Uncle, Jodi Harris
 Dean Stanley – Brother, of Lisa Kitley
 Larry Lovelace – Brother, Greg Lovelace
 Mark Shelby – Brother, Alan Shelby
 Dennis Harris – Father, Jodi Harris

Melissa Mcghee
 Sherri Moore
 Randy Cross
 Manuel Estebane

Active Duty Military

Mark Johnson - Davaile Durham - Josh Ryan - Zion Hotchkins

- INTERCEDE WITH GOD INSTRUCT SAINTS
 PROMPT PETITIONS KICKSTART DEVOTION

INSTRUCTIONS:

Baptists tend to ridicule liturgical churches that use "prepared prayers" because they lack spontaneity. But for many Baptists, their prayers are so predictable they are no more spontaneous than written-out prayers. The result is we end up praying the same things over and over.

This daily Prayer Diary will prompt you on a wide range of prayer requests you might not normally think of, while forcing you to articulate a deeper devotion to God. We have included a daily Bible reading schedule. This plan will take you through the Bible *chronologically* in a year.

Do not read ahead and do not try to catch up. Use each day as it comes. Then you can know that on any given day, dozens of other people are lifting their hearts in the same mind to God. Pray what is written, but use what is prayed as a springboard for your own relationship with God. You learn to pray by praying.

—Alan

Secret prayer is the secret of prayer, the soul of prayer, the seal of prayer, the strength of prayer. If you do not pray alone you do not pray at all. Our Lord Jesus Christ would go nowhere till He had prayed. He would attempt nothing till He had prayed.

"Oh," says one, "I live in the spirit of prayer, and therefore I do not need times and seasons for prayer." And do you think that Christ did not live in the spirit of prayer? Yet He had to have his special time and place to pray. Do not fall under the injurious notion that because your spirit cries to God in prayer all day long, therefore there must not be some season for more immediately coming into God's presence. If you imagine this, I am afraid that it will prove a snare to your feet. The Lord Jesus Christ, who knew better than you do that the main thing is the spirit of prayer rather than the act of prayer, yet Himself retired into desert places to maintain the act and exercise of prayer. Be spiritual. Be baptized into the spirit of prayer. But do not be deceived by the enemy, who can steal a spirit away while we dream that we only spiritualize it. We had better preserve the very bones of prayer—the posture, the time, place—rather than let it all ooze away into an impalpable mental condition. God keep us prayerful. He will do so if He makes us like His dear Son.

Charles H. Spurgeon, 1834-92