

A Prayer Focus for Each Day of Each Month for 2025

Here is our updated prayer guide for 2025. Let's pray in unity over these requests daily! On every fourth day, I will talk about a different type of prayer found in the Bible (not an exhaustive list) that should help you in your prayer time.

Remember, pray every day that God will raise up people from CBC to go!

Day 1 Pray for unity in our church body. I always start here because this is what Jesus prayed for us! (John 17)

Day 2 Pray that the people of CBC will make disciples who makes disciples from our homes to our streets to the nations. Jesus wanted His disciples to make disciples! (Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 1:8)

Day 3 Pray that the people of CBC will abide in Christ in a moment-by-moment relationship. (John 15)

Day 4 Pray for the elders (which includes the pastors), the deacons (look in bulletin to find names), and ministry leaders.

Adoration – Praise God for who He is! (Psalm 104:1-4; 1 Kings 8:22-24, Nehemiah 9:5b-6; Revelation 4:8). The separate document on praying through the names and the attributes of God from the Navigators will be helpful.

Day 5 Pray that the people of CBC will be devoted to the Word, to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. The early church gives us a great example. (Acts 2:42)

Day 6 Pray for the marriages in the church. (Ephesians 5:22-33)

Day 7 Pray for our services each week (Sunday School for all ages, Kingdom Kids, Worship Service).

Day 8 Pray for the government (local, state, and country) and our economy.

Thanksgiving – Thank God for what He is doing, what He has done, and what He will do! (Daniel 2:20-23; Psalm 100; Luke 1:46-55)

Day 9 Pray that the people of CBC and all believers will be holy as God is holy. (1 Peter 1:15-16)

Day 10 Pray for the missionaries we support around the world (ask the church office for the list).

Day 11 Pray for the church finances.

Day 12 Pray for our children to have a strong foundation in the Lord and His word and be protected from the influences of the world.

Examination, Confession, and Repentance – Ask the Lord to examine your heart and confess and repent of anything that is not of God! We do not want to grieve the Holy Spirit. (Psalm 51; Psalm 139; Ephesians 4:30)

Day 13 Pray for all ministry leaders and teachers at CBC.

Day 14 Pray for our widows who have lost their spouses.

Day 15 Pray for our singles and our single parents.

Day 16 Pray for our elderly, and their health, and comfort as they draw closer to heaven.

Lament – Tell God exactly how you feel. Let me just say, "He already knows!" Bring your hurts, sorrows, complaints, etc. to Him. (Psalm 3, Psalm 10) Also, please remember that there is a future and a hope for us who are in Christ. (Revelation 21)

Day 17 Pray for the children's ministry (Awana, VBS, Sunday School, Kingdom Kids, etc.).

Day 18 Pray for the youth ministry.

Day 19 Pray for Celebrate Recovery.

Day 20 Pray for a revival in our community. Pray the Spirit of the living God will draw boys, girls, men, and women to Himself.

Intercession – Stand in the gap for someone else. (Ezekiel 22:30; Psalm 122:6-8; Ephesians 6:18) Make a prayer list!

Day 21 Pray for the believers of CBC to be led by the Spirit.

Day 22 Pray for our volunteers.

Day 23 Pray that the eyes of all hearts may be enlightened so that we will know what the hope of His calling is. (see Ephesians 1:18-23)

Day 24 Pray that the believers of CBC can be strong in the Lord against the devil's schemes, the world's enticements, and our fleshly desires.

Guidance or Direction – We need guidance daily! I think about when Solomon became king and asked God for wisdom. (Proverbs 3:5-6; Psalm 25:4-5; 1 Kings 3:4-9; James 1:5-6)

Day 25 Pray specifically for people down your street or in neighboring streets, for your coworkers and friends, and for other groups of people that are part of your sphere of influence.

Day 26 Pray that we will use our God-given spiritual gifts to serve Him.

Day 27 Pray that God will give us sensitive hearts to hear Him and to be obedient to Him.

Day 28 Pray how the Lord leads you to!

This is taken from page 9 of Richard Foster's book, called "Prayer." (I am not endorsing him or his book, but some of things in this book are profitable.) **Simple Prayer** – This is the most basic type of prayer we see in the Bible. "We bring ourselves before God just as we are, warts and all." We share our concerns and make our requests. We can talk to God about anything and everything. If you are frustrated at work, tell God of your frustrations. Come as you are!

Day 29 Have a time of confession to the Lord.

Day 30 Have a time of thanksgiving to the Lord.

Day 31 Ask the Lord to bless CBC.