



Trinity of Fairview

Prayer Guide

September 8–14, 2019

A week of prayer for His church!

The Lord powerfully reminded me of the impact and necessity of prayer using a testimony from a dear saint of God recently. Their testimony of a medically unexplainable, and quick, healing after surgery was, "I know that it was prayer that made all the difference!"

In the context of the commission of the church as a whole, I wonder if we often forget it is surely prayer that makes the difference!

We will embark on a week of prayer together, followed by a family day of prayer on September 14th. That will be a day that I am asking all families that possibly can to stop by the church and ask the Lord to utilize our body to the max for His glory this coming year! May we see souls saved and captives set free in Jesus' mighty name!

We will use one of Paul's prayers for the church as a guide to keep us all united in prayer daily in the week ahead! - Pastor Stacey

Daily Read Philippians 1:3–11

³I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, ⁴always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy, ⁵for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ; ⁷just as it is right for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart, inasmuch as both in my chains and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel, you all are partakers with me of grace. ⁸For God is my witness, how greatly I long for you all with the affection of Jesus Christ.

⁹And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ, ¹¹being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.



September 8th - Day 1

Pray a prayer of sincere thanksgiving for our church body and the impact it has on so many lives. God has been so good to us! The greatest thing that He has given us is one another, and for that we should be exceedingly grateful. I, like Paul, am more thankful for you every time my mind flows across you. Thank God we have such a loving and relational body. May He use our relationships to encourage and to evangelize in this coming year!

September 9th - Day 2

Pray today for the needs of your brothers and sisters in Christ! Paul made it a habit, in relation to the people, of lifting their every request to the throne with great joy! These folks at Philippi were workers alongside Paul in the call of the gospel, and he counted it a privilege to make intercession in his EVERY prayer for them. Today, realize that the prayer of intercession is the sweetest smell to the nostrils of God. Pray for the needs, known and unknown, of individuals. Also, pray for the needs, known and unknown, of the corporate body at Trinity!

September 10th - Day 3

Pray for the perfect plan of God in the lives of His people and His church today. We can pray this with absolute confidence. Paul uttered some of the most reassuring words in all of the gospel to a pilgrim on the way to glory when he said, "...He who has begun a good work in you will complete it..." What a joy to know that nothing will thwart the plan of God in our lives as individuals, or as a church, this coming year! Note here that Paul daily prays for the working out of God's plan, underscoring the impact and necessity of prayer in bringing that certainty to pass!

September 11th - Day 4

Paul loved God's people! We are blessed to be a body that loves each other and longs to be together. Pray today that God would fan the flames of love that we so richly have at Trinity of Fairview! Pray that God drives us deeper than ever before into one another's heart. Pray that a Christ kind of affection, that looses grace, will overcome any and all divisions the enemy might seek to instill. I believe the agape love of God will win in the end, always. Pray that that love relationship we share in Him will flood out our doors into the community, the state, the country, and even the world for His glory! Praise God for you all! I truly have you in my heart!



September 12th - Day 5

Pray that this abounding love will produce in our lives both knowledge and discernment. Love surely doesn't need to be blind in the spiritual. It should always reveal divine truth and produce right actions in truth's light. Note here that these two "gifts", which many claim as their own in the Spirit and use as a righteous excuse for judgement and criticism, start and finish in the context of the love of Christ! Pray that the love of God will show us the right way, and give us the courage to walk in it, with the furtherance of His plan as our aim this year! If it isn't of love, it isn't from God!

September 13th - Day 6

Pray today that we might mature this coming year, and be "sincere" in our walk. The word sincere indicates that we want to pass the test even if we are exposed to the most revealing of lights. Ask the Father to make us transparent, true, and real in all of our dealings with life inside, and outside, the church. May we not settle for being counterfeit, or presenters of any half-truths. Those are the paths of the enemy. May we truly be the genuine article this coming year, and even on until Christ returns!

September 14th - Day 7

As you and your family and/or friends make your way to church today, or engage where the Lord has you, pray a three-fold prayer for our body!

1. Pray we are filled!
"Fill us to overflowing, Father, with the blessed Holy Spirit of the living God! Leave not one nook or cranny unoccupied by Your presence. Fill our facilities, which You have so richly blessed us with, with the overflowing, overwhelming power of the Spirit in Jesus' name!"
2. Pray we are fruitful!
"Lord may our every ministry and our every undertaking bear the undeniable fruits of righteousness in Jesus' name! Let not one ounce of our flesh be involved in your work. Let not one thought of our mind, attitude of our heart, or action of our hands be out of step with your plan. Let the righteousness and power in the name of Jesus produce our fruit. May others truly see Jesus in us!"
3. Pray we are glorifying!
"Father let everything, in every way, involved in our lives and ministry bring glory and honor and praise to the name of God alone!"