


April 2018

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <i>Prayer is simply a conversation with God – from your heart to His.</i> | | | | | | |
| 1  | 2 | 3 Prayers for God to guide and bless the planning for VBS this summer. | 4 Prayers for God to bless the varied activities of WNL for His glory. | 5 Prayers that God will continue to bless and guide those in UMW. | 6 Prayers for God to bless the pre-school staff to stay healthy physically and emotionally. | 7 Prayers for God to bless our janitorial staff for the great job they do keeping our building looking nice for everyone. |
| 8 Prayers for God to bless the youth as they prepare for their M&M trip. | 9 Prayers that God will bless and guide our missionary Rev Greg Henneman with HEAL. | 10 Prayers for God to bless the food ministry. | 11 Prayers that God will guide our national leaders. | 12 Prayers for God to comfort and guide those who are grieving. | 13 Prayers for God to heal those who are ill or injured within our congregation. | 14 Prayers for God to bless the pre-school summer camps registration and planning. |
| 15 Prayers that God will bless Pastor Craig as he moves into a new position. | 16 Prayers for God to bless and protect our first responders. | 17 Prayers for God to guide our state leaders. | 18 Prayers for God to guide our city leaders. | 19 Prayers that God will bless and guide our missionary Rukang Chicomb in the Congo. | 20 Prayers for God to guide and bless our staff. | 21 Prayers that God will work in our hearts to reach out to others. |
| 22 Prayers that God will bless St. John's as we receive our new pastor. May this be a smooth transition. | 23 Prayers for God to bless and guide the leaders of our youth. | 24 Prayers that God will bless and guide our missionary Nadona Chicomb in the Congo. | 25 Prayers for God to bless our music program to bring praises to you. | 26 Prayers for God to bless and guide the leaders of our children. | 27 Prayers for God to bless our adult leaders. Continue to speak through them. | 28 Prayers for God to bless and guide the administrative groups that keep St. John's on track. |
| 29 Prayers for God to bless our new pastor Pam Rowley may this be a smooth transition for her. | 30 Prayers for God to use St. John's to spread his word in Albuquerque. | <i>If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. (2 Chronicles 7:14)</i> | | | | |

This Prayer Calendar can be put in your Bible, on your refrigerator, on the mirror in the bathroom or your office or cubicle to remind you to pray each day. Each prayer can contain thanksgiving and praises for God and asking to forgive our sins (both omission and commission) as well as requests for healing as well as other special requests.

Prayers of the Bible

Jesus gave us the best example of praying. ³⁵ Now in the morning, having risen a long while before daylight, He went out and departed to a solitary place; and there He prayed. Mark 1:35 (NKJV)

He prayed throughout his ministry even on the cross.

Jesus taught his disciples as recorded in Matthew. *⁶ But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly. ⁷ And when you pray, do not use vain repetitions as the heathen do. For they think that they will be heard for their many words. ⁸ Therefore do not be like them. For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him. ⁹ In this manner, therefore, pray:*

Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. ¹⁰ Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread. ¹² And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors. ¹³ And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen. Matt 6:6-13 (NKJV)

If you're just new to prayer, this may be a helpful acronym ACTS, introduced by Dr. Ralph F. Wilson which helps guide us in our prayers:

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| A | Adoration | Praise and worship of God for who he is. |
| C | Confession | Confessing our sins and receiving his forgiveness. |
| T | Thanksgiving | Giving thanks for all God's blessings and answers to our prayers. |
| S | Supplication | Asking God for specific things. Petition is another word for this. When you ask God to meet someone else's needs, it is called intercession, the act of interceding. |