



## **National Day of Prayer Week of Prayer Guide**

### **Thursday, May 7, 2026**

We believe prayer is a unifying means of God’s grace for all God’s children. The call for our nation to pray in this way began in 1775, inviting God’s people to seek divine wisdom and guidance for our nation.

As we prepare for the National Day of Prayer, we invite you to join us in a week of intentional prayer for one another, our communities, our country, and the world. Please pray as often as you feel led throughout the week. If you would like to speak with a pastor, please contact the church office at **281-980-6888**.

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### **Sunday – Loving God and Loving Others**

#### **Mark 12:30-31**

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.”

“The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”

#### **Prayer Focus:**

Pray that we would love God fully and reflect His love to others in our daily lives.

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### **Monday – Mindfulness of God**

#### **Philippians 4:8**

“Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.”

#### **Prayer Focus:**

Pray for hearts and minds that remain focused on God’s truth, goodness, and presence.

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## **Tuesday – Transformation of the Heart**

### **Psalm 51:10**

“Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.”

#### **Prayer Focus:**

Pray for God to renew our hearts and shape us more into the image of Christ.

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## **Wednesday – Transformation of the Mind**

### **Romans 12:2**

“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.”

#### **Prayer Focus:**

Pray for spiritual renewal, wisdom, discernment, and a deeper understanding of God’s will.

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## **Thursday – Claiming and Living the Lord’s Prayer**

### **Matthew 6:9-13**

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.”

#### **Prayer Focus:**

Pray through the words Jesus taught us, seeking God’s will above our own.

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## **Friday – Characteristics of a Christian**

### **Colossians 3:12**

“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.”

#### **Prayer Focus:**

Pray that the fruits of a Christ-centered life would be evident in our words, actions, and relationships.

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Our heart’s desire is that we continue to understand God’s desire for our prayer life: to seek Him, His Word, and His will for our relationship with Him and with one another. Prayer calls us to surrender to the power of the Holy Spirit and to pray, “Not my will, but Thy will be done.”

**Praise and thanks be to God!**