

24 HOUR PRAYER GUIDE

MAY 7, 2023

2 Tim. 4:2-4, Preach the Word...For the time will come when people will not tolerate sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, will multiply teachers for themselves because they have an itch to hear what they want to hear. They will turn away from hearing the truth and will turn aside to myths...

*"Prayer is not telling God something He doesn't already know.
Prayer is telling God what He does know and acknowledging
that He can do something about it."*

-Josh Weidmann

REVIVAL

In John 3:3, Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again."

- *Pray that God will raise up churches as authentic houses of prayer for all nations.*
- *Pray that Churches will be revived.*
- *Pray that Christians will develop a deeper concern and compassion for those who are lost and have yet to believe in Christ; may they mourn for this more than their concern for physical healing of those who are sick.*
- *Pray that God will stir up an intensity in the lives of many, may they not let go of Him until He pours out a blessing.*
- *PRAY THAT SCHOOLS of all sorts will experience God's presence and holiness in such a way that large groups will come to saving faith because of this change.*
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PRAYER FOR OUR STAFF - Lead Team

Our lead team has spent the last year planning a Discipleship Pathway for our church. Our mission is "We exist to help people find + follow Jesus from Woodstock to the World." Inside our mission is our strategy for how people will make lifelong imitators of Jesus, who produce lifelong imitators of Jesus. Our church wants to ensure that we have a strategy to help people find + follow Jesus no matter where they enter the pathway. The following tools will be rolled out later this year. Please pray that we continue to seek God's wisdom and walk in His will:

- H.A.B.I.T.'s of a healthy disciple: Has a mission, Appreciates accountability, Builds a Biblical worldview, Invests in relationships, Trains others to do the same. This is a tool to assess a disciple's growth.
- Discipleship Pathway Categories (Identifiers of our ministry projects): Seek, Obey, Grow, & Multiply
- New Christians Class, Discover Woodstock Class, leadership institution (more to come). All of these are part of the Discipleship pathway.

Worship Ministry

Choir + Orchestra teams as they lead multi-gen service and begin preparing for 4th of July Celebration. Plus, our Production Team needs our prayers as they begin preparing for camps: music + video for all three student camps and VBS.

Discipleship

Students, Kids + Littles Ministries looking for God to fill numerous serving opportunities for Sunday groups, camps, and VBS. Please pray for God to stir in the hearts of those He is calling to serve. Praise the Lord for sending a volunteer for elementary camp last month! That request was answered and now four more boys get to attend camp!!

The Well (Young Professionals) and Senior Adult Ministries will come together on May 16 and worship together. Pastor Anthony is leading a sermon series on "Work" and the Senior Adults will be conducting a panel discussion and offering mentorship. Pray to God for Him to move in this Young Professional Ministry and for many relationships to be formed. Also, pray for the Senior Adults staff as they plan missional activities and minister to those in hospitals and Hospice care.

Mission - *International Ministries*

Pray for...

- Ministry Assistant for International Ministries; Spanish + English qualified, as well as office skills
- Over 120 Students as we share the Gospel in ESL as well as Citizenship Classes
- Over thirty servants who touch these students every week,
- Work with Georgia State and Georgia Tech as we begin planning for the 2023-2024 school year
- Hundreds of international students arriving this summer as we plan for friendship, families, and airport pickups
- Partners on the Emory, GT, and GA State Campuses
- A new ministry leader to become the GA State leader for the Baptist Collegiate Ministries
- Wisdom as we help many who are seeing immigration-related actions
- Pray for the internationals in our community to hear of our help and accept the help

Upcoming Trips:

- June 23-29: Honduras
- July 7-17: Poland
- July 15-22: Yuba City/Marysville, CA
- July 22-29: Lebanon

Support Staff

Operations: Please pray over our Event Services, Maintenance, Housekeeping, and Security Team as they support seven graduations on campus at the end of May. May God continue to bless their work and provide safety as they serve ministry events at FBCW.

Finance Budgets: Pray for our Finance Team as they prepare for the 2023-2024 Annual Budget Planning meetings. Please cover and provide a hedge of protection over all our Administrative Assistants as they support our Pastors.