### **From Our Pastor**

Please pray for Night to Shine at First Baptist Woodstock! I'm honored to serve alongside Valeria Lobo, Laura Hilsden, and an incredible team of volunteers as we create an unforgettable prom night experience for our friends with special needs and disabilities.

To learn more, visit: www.fbcw.org/night-to-shine

## Walking in God's Love & Extending It to Our Neighbors

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind... and love your neighbor as yourself." – Matthew 22:37-39

- Praise God for His everlasting, unchanging love (Jeremiah 31:3).
- Pray for a deeper understanding of His love in your life.
- Ask for a heart that fully embraces His grace and mercy.
- Pray for a heart softened toward others, even those who oppose you.
- Ask for strength to show kindness and patience in all interactions.
- Seek opportunities to serve and love others as Jesus commanded (John 13:34-35).
- Pray for peace in our communities and over cultural tensions.
- Ask God to guide leaders and influencers toward godly wisdom.
- Seek to be a peacemaker and bridge-builder (Matthew 5:9).
- Confess any prejudices or biases and ask for God's perspective.
- Pray for humility and a willingness to listen before speaking.
- Seek to replace criticism with encouragement and understanding.
- Ask for the courage to love boldly, even when it's unpopular.
- Pray for discernment in speaking truth with grace (Ephesians 4:15).
- Thank God for the privilege of reflecting His love in a broken world.

# From Woodstock to the World

God, open my eyes to opportunities to serve and reach others in my community and around the world with the hope of the gospel. I lift up our mission teams to You. Let Your light shine brightly in dark places, and may Your Kingdom grow in every nation.

## **Missions & Events**

#### **Mission Projects**

Middle East | February 9-16, 2025 Puerto Rico | February 15-21, 2025 SE Asia | March 2-11, 2025 Portugal/Cambron | March 27 - April 7, 2025 South Asia | March 27 - April 6, 2025

#### Events

Women's Exercise Class | January 6-March 31, 2025 Financial Peace University | January 8 - March 12, 2025 Missions 101 | February 9-12, 2025 Mission Lab | February 23, 2025 Resilience Conference | March 18-20, 2025 ESL Teacher Training Workshop | March 28-29, 2025 Night to Shine | February 7, 2025

## **Fasting Basics**

- Find solitude
- Meditate on Scripture
- Spend concentrated time in prayer
- Worship the Lord
- Take time to journal

### Thank you for praying!