

CFBC 24Pray – April 21, 2026

BEGIN WITH WORSHIP, THANKSGIVING, AND CONFESSION

Praise God, for He Is Sovereign

Psalm 99:1 - The LORD reigns, let the peoples tremble; He is enthroned above the cherubim, let the earth shake!

Glorify God, for He Is Great, Awesome, and Pure

Psalm 99:2-3 - The LORD is great in Zion, And He is exalted above all the peoples. ³ Let them praise Your great and awesome name; Holy is He.

Thank the Lord for His Justice and Mercy

Psalm 99:4 - The strength of the King loves justice; You have established equity; You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Exalt the Lord, for He Is Holy

Psalm 99:5 - Exalt the LORD our God and worship at His footstool; Holy is He.

Prepare Yourself Through a Time of Cleansing Your Heart

James 4:8 - Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you doubleminded.

PRAY FOR THE OUR MISSIONARIES – THE TUCKERS, INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD, NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD (Borrowed from the Wycliffe Bible Translators)

Pray That God Will Open Doors of Ministry, Blessing Partnerships and Friendships, That Those Who Serve Will Be Led by the Holy Spirit and Recognize Open-Door Opportunities, and That God Will Lead His People Past Barriers to Hearts, Making Hearers Ready to Receive His Word

Colossians 4:2-3 - Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving; ³ praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ, for which I have also been imprisoned.

Ask That the Holy Spirit Will Provide Missionaries with Effective Communication as They Travel to Areas with Differing Cultures and Languages and That They Will Have Boldness to Overcome the Fear of Embarrassment or Failure

Ephesians 6:19 - And pray on my behalf, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel.

Pray That God's Word Will Indeed Spread Rapidly and Be Honored Wherever It Goes

2 Thessalonians 3:1 - Finally, brethren, pray for us that the word of the Lord will spread rapidly and be glorified, just as it did also with you;

Ask God to Keep Missionaries Safe and to Give Them Wisdom and Discernment in Challenging Situations

2 Thessalonians 3:2 - and that we will be rescued from perverse and evil men; for not all have faith.

Pray That God Will Provide Strength and Perseverance to Missionaries When Their Ministries Seem to Be Fruitless, That Seeds Will Be Planted, That Missionaries Would Be Able to See the Fruits of Their Labor, and That an Abundant Harvest Will Be Produced as More People Learn About the Love of Christ

John 15:5 - I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.

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Ask That Missionaries Will Be Granted the Required Permissions (i. e., Visas and Passports) to Travel and That They Will Have the Necessary Funds for Tickets and Fees, Protection and Provision During Travel, and for God's Grace and Favor When Challenges or Obstacles Appear on Any of Their Journeys

Mark 16:15 - And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."

Pray That God Will Provide Opportunities for Missionaries in Isolated Areas to Spend Time with Other Believers, That God Will Provide Times of Peace and Relaxation to Refresh His Workers, and for Restoration — Physical, Mental, Emotional and Spiritual — That Can Only Be Found in Jesus

Matthew 11:28-30 - "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

PRAY FOR THE SELECTION OF THE PASTOR SEARCH TEAM

Ask the Lord to Raise Up Men and Women to Serve on the Pastor Search Team Who Walk Closely with Him, Display the Fruit of the Spirit, and Live Lives Marked by Christlike Integrity, Wisdom, Humility, and Self-Control

Galatians 5:22-23 - But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Pray That God Will Lead the Church to Nominate Members Who Have a Clear Understanding of the Biblical Qualifications for Pastoral Leadership and Will Be Able to Evaluate Candidates According to Scripture Rather Than Personality, Popularity, or Preference

Hebrews 4:12 - For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Ask God to Lead Us to Nominate Members Who Are Committed to Seeking His Will Through Prayer, Listening Carefully to His Direction, and Depending on His Wisdom Throughout the Process

1 Chronicles 16:11 - Seek the LORD and His strength; Seek His face continually.

Pray That God Would Place People on the Team Who Are Willing to Set Aside Personal Opinions, Preferences, and Agendas in Order to Pursue What Is Best for the Church and Most Honoring to Christ

Luke 22:42 - Saying, "Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Yours be done."

PRAY FOR PEACE IN IRAN AND UKRAINE

Pray for Leaders to Humble Themselves and Submit to God's Will, to Gain Wisdom, and Take Action That Leads to Peace

Romans 12:21 - Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Ask God to Advance the Gospel Even in the Chaos and to Use the Church in War Torn Areas to Share the Gospel and Meet the Needs of Others

John 14:27 - Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.

A church committed to the explosive growth of the Kingdom!