# CFBC Prayer Guide - April 14, 2024

#### **BEGIN WITH WORSHIP AND CONFESSION**

#### Praise God for He is Holy.

1 Peter 1:15–16 - But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

#### Worship God for He is Immutable.

Numbers 23:19 - God is not a man, that he should lie, nor a son of man, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?

#### Exalt God for He is Elohim - The Supreme, Powerful God

Genesis 1:1 - In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

#### Be open to spiritual examination and confession.

Psalm 139:23–24- Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me and lead me in the way everlasting.

#### PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH AND ITS LEADERSHIP

Protect our staff from seducing spirits especially when they are tired. As they draw near to You, draw near to them James. 4:8 - Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

#### Remind our pastor or the incomparable great power which is in us who believe.

Ephesians. 1:18-19 - I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe. These are in accordance with the working of the strength of His might.

#### Give our pastor and staff the full revelation of Jesus Christ.

Galatians 1:12 - For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

Pray that negative thinking, stress, being overwhelmed, the ways of the world, the tyranny of the urgent, being overcommitted, over busyness, fatigue, compromise, daily pressures, overworked and misunderstandings to not get in our Spiritual Home and take over.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 - For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ,

Ask that we would devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving.

Colossians 4:2 - Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving.

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#### PRAY FOR THE FAMILIES IN OUR CHURCH

#### Pray that each member of your family would walk in wisdom.

James 1:5 - But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

## Ask that your children would have obedient hearts toward you as parents, and that all of you would seek to obey God.

Psalm 128:1 - How blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in His ways.

#### Plead for God's guidance in all your family's plans and decisions.

Proverbs 16:9 - The mind of man plans his way, But the Lord directs his steps.

#### Pray that God would lead us to the right person to be our Young Families Pastor.

It is a trustworthy statement: if any man aspires to the office of overseer, it is a fine work he desires to do. An overseer, then, must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, temperate, prudent, respectable, hospitable, able to teach,

#### PRAY FOR UPCOMING MINISTRIES

Ask God to be Glorified and for people to respond to the Gospel through our Kids Worship Night April 21, our Night of Praise and Worship May 19, Senior Banquet, Kid's Camp (June 3-7), Backyard Kid's Clubs (June 17-20), Student Camp (July 8-12), and our Special Needs Camp – Camp Champ (July 15-18).

Acts 21:2 - And when they heard it they began glorifying God; and they said to him, "You see, brother, how many thousands there are among the Jews of those who have believed, and they are all zealous for the Law;

#### PRAY FOR POLITICAL LEADERS

#### Pray that godly men and women will be placed in positions of authority so that God's people can rejoice.

Proverbs 29:2 - When the righteous increase, the people rejoice, but when a wicked man rules, people groan.

#### Help our president and government leader to accept wise counsel. Proverbs 11:14; 15:22

Proverbs 11:14 - Where there is no guidance the people fall, but in abundance of counselors there is victory.

#### Teach them to trust in You. Psalm 21:7

Psalm 21:7 - For the king trusts in the Lord, and through the lovingkindness of the Most High he will not be shaken.

#### Protect them from the influence of the evil one. 2 Thessalonians 3:3

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