

Then I heard something like the voice of a great multitude and like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, saying, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him, for the marriage of the Lamb has come and His bride has made herself ready." Then he said to me, "Write, 'Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.'" And he said to me, "These are true words of God." Revelation 19:6-7, 9

"I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." Revelation 22:16

Begin your time of prayer with praises to the Lord. Worship the Lord who has authority over everything. Everything is His. Stand in awe of Him and worship Him.

Praise God for His greatness and that He is far greater than any other god. Psalm 135:5

"Come, let us return to the Lord. For He has torn us, but He will heal us, He wounded us, but He will bandage us. He will revive us after two days; He will raise us up on the third day, that we may live before Him. Hosea 6:1-2

Ask the Holy Spirit to search your heart and reveal all areas of unconfessed sin. Acknowledge these to the Lord and thank Him for His forgiveness. Return to Him. Come to the Lord in humble repentance. He can restore us to life with Him.

Sing along with this song to express thanks to the Lord for His mercy, forgiveness, and unexplainable grace to you.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pQfCXHYVXBA>

PRAY FOR OUR CFBC FAMILY

Ask God to raise up people within our congregation to serve Him on the mission field both in North America and around the world. Who will go for Him? Isaiah 6:8-9

Father, please help us to be a peaceful presence in the storms of life our neighbors and friends are walking through. Help us to be aware of them, take notice of them, and be your hands and heart of love towards them. You, O Lord, can calm the storm. Mark 4:37-38

Father, the sanctification journey we are taking with you is not without difficulties. We trust you through this. Help us to walk in grace with those not on this journey with us. Use our resolve to be transformed into Your image to inspire others to completely surrender to Your plan for us and our church. 1 Thessalonians 5:13

Pray for our church during the budget approval process in the month of September. Pray for unity and transparency during the process. Pray we will remain united around the gospel as we discuss our finances. Pray for the budget vote on Sunday morning Sept 25.

Pray our pastor will have a growing love for the Lord made visible through his preaching, teaching, and his many relationships. Pray for supernatural insights into the book of Genesis and Ephesians as he proclaims the truth of scripture in the face of a culture that does not accept the truth of the Bible. Pray we, the church, will be equipped for the work of the ministry through his faithful teaching and preaching. Ephesians 4:12

Pray for many to come to "Stop Here for Prayer" on Saturday, Sept 24. This is an opportunity for anyone in our community to stop in our parking lot for prayer. Bless those who are there to receive them with insight and understanding on how to pray and minister to the people who stop by.

Pray for the staff as they spend time together Sept 19-20 planning and praying together. Ask the Lord to give them wisdom, understanding and insight into the plans He has for our church.

Pray for pastor Doug Williams and Risen Savior Ministries. This is a church plant we partner with in Frayser. Pray for open doors for the gospel and for faithful witnesses to bear much fruit. Pray for encouragement and fellowship for pastor Doug and his wife Carolyn. Colossians 4:3

Pray for our Step Family Conference on Sept 30 and Oct 1. This begins a new ministry of our church to step families. Pray for the Ogdens, who are leading this new Equip class. Ask the Lord to use this unique ministry to bless these families to lead their homes toward love and discipleship.

REVIVAL, SPIRITUAL AWAKENING & THE NATION

Pray we will understand when we sin against God, individually or corporately, He loves us as a father and disciplines us to help us repent and turn away from what displeases Him. **Hebrews 12:5-6**

Pray for the salvation of someone you know who does not have eternal life in Christ Jesus. **Romans 10:1**

Ask God to break the spirit of deception that controls our news media, social media platforms, and movie industry. The psalmist prayed for lying lips to be muted. **Luke 8:17**

Pray for the Memphis Police Department and Chief C.J. Davis. Pray for their protection, and for a heart of mercy and justice for those they serve and protect.

Pray for peace in Ukraine. Plead with the Lord to demonstrate His mercy to those living in the areas impacted by this war. Pray for great wisdom for those seeking a peaceful resolution. Pray for humility among the leaders of each country, so they will place the peace and goodwill of their citizens about their own power and personal glory. Only God can do these things, but He can do this! **Matthew 19:26**

Pray godly leaders will lead out of a fear of God and with righteous values and justice. Give them a heart to share the good news of Jesus with other leaders. **The king gives stability to the land by justice, but a man who takes bribes overthrows it. Proverbs 29:4.**

Pray for salvation to come to the White House with power. Pray for the salvation of many who work around the presidential offices. **1 Timothy 2:2**

Pray for the Ingessana people of Sudan who number just over 100,000. They are a Muslim people group that has no Bible in their heart language, but there are believers working on a translation. In their language, the "JESUS" film is not available, and there are no gospel recordings and no radio broadcasts that share the gospel message. They live a life of ongoing political conflict, which forces many of them to flee their home areas and live as refugees. There are believers in the refugee camps who are seeking to share the gospel with the Ingessana. When they are in their own country, they make their living from the land, depending on cultivation, raising livestock, and crafting. **Matthew 11:29**

Pray for our neighbors on Kelsey Woods Lane, Irby Glade Cove, Franklin Dale Cove, and Cross Point Drive. Thank God for the Spirit's conviction to be faithful to share the confidence and hope of Jesus with our neighbors. **2 Timothy 2:8**

For the Lord your God is a compassionate God; He will not fail you nor destroy you nor forget the covenant with your fathers which He swore to them. Deuteronomy 4:31

Offer your expressions of thanksgiving to the Lord who gives us breath, life, and His Spirit to guide, comfort, and fellowship with us.

Consider participating in **Bless Every Home**, so you can pray for your neighbors by name. Go to <https://blesseveryhome.com/CFBC> or download the app to sign up for regular email reminders to pray for your neighbors.

Continue your time of prayer at **The CFBC Prayer Wall**, <https://cfbcfamily.org/prayerwall> where you can submit your prayer request and have others pray with you.

CFBC MEN'S MINISTRY

Father, we pray for the men in our church. We pray for men to become the spiritual leaders of their family. We pray for them as they raise sons, daughters, and grandchildren. May the term "Father" be a positive, loving, and spiritual concept. We know the world has a different plan and that the term "Father" brings fear to many. May our families point the way to what a father can be with Christ first in their lives.

Father, I pray for the men of our church as they love their wives. I pray that men will live out **Ephesians 5:25-29**: **"Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. In the same way, husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.**

For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church....”. I pray that our children will see what a godly marriage and true love for a husband and wife looks like.

I pray that men will continue to grow in their spiritual life. That they will not only lead in their family, but at their workplace as well. I pray for their honesty and integrity. May they be a shining example in all their relationships. Bless them in their work.

Father, we pray for a hedge of protection around our families. May everything we do glorify You.