Pray for Our Pastors and Church Leaders.

"Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things." Hebrews 13:18 (ESV)

In addition to the previous list, here are some further areas to pray for your pastor and church leaders

- Faithfulness to God, spouse,
 Family and church
- Quiet time to study and grow in the Word
- Boldness to preach, encourage, and admonish
- Rest & good health
- Connections into our community
- Wisdom and direction for our church
- Humility & grace
- Fellowship and good godly friends
- Joy and patience in serving

WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday

9:30 am Worship Service & Children's Church

11:00 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study * Nursery available

Wednesday

6:30 pm Bible Study & Prayer Meeting

Through the Week

Small group Bible studies See websites for details or call the church office.



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How to Pray



The Lord's Prayer

One of the disciples asked, "Lord teach us to pray."

Pray then like this:

"Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen." Matthew 6:9-13 (NKJV)

It is a Pattern for Prayer

Jesus told His disciples that this is how they should pray, not specifically what words they should pray. It was a pattern of how to talk to God.

The acrostic A-C-T-S is helpful for guiding your prayer time.

A — Adoration. Praise and worship God for who He is.

C — **Confession.** Confess your sins to God. Specifically what you have done and ask for forgiveness.

T— **Thanks.** Thank God for the specific blessings in your life, answered prayers.

S— Supply. Ask God to supply your needs. Tell Him where you need His help.

Jesus taught the importance of faithful, persistent prayer. If you trusted Jesus as your Savior, then God is your Father who wants to hear from you, His child. He calls you to bring your worries and needs to Him.

Pray for Our Missionaries

The Apostle Paul said "Pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the Word, to declare the mystery of Christ."

Colossians 4:3 (ESV)

Here are some specific things to pray about for our missionaries.

- Pray for open doors
- Pray for boldness
- Pray that God's Word will spread
- Pray for protection (spiritual and physical)
- Pray for effective ministry
- Pray for travel
- Pray for refreshment
- Pray for families on the mission field and at home
- Pray for cultural understanding & community connections
- Pray for encouraging relationships with fellow missionaries