# **EVERLASTING LIFE BAPTIST CHURCH**

# **PRAYER LIST**

## April 24, 2024

#### **EVANGELISM**

Pray:

• That our personal evangelism yield membership in our church.

### **CHILDREN**

Pray:

• That the Lord send us children in whom we may plant and cultivate Gospel seed.

#### MARRIAGE

Pray:

 That the Marriage Breakfast Fellowship Breakfast Ministry continue to yield the fruit of strengthened marriages.

#### **DISICIPLESHIP**

Pray:

• That more spiritually advanced believers disciple newer saints and/or less mature ones.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Pray:

- That we continue to share the Gospel with people.
- That we be blameless in a corrupt society.

#### **CHURCH LEADERS**

Pray:

• That the Lord will work in our church leaders so that they may continue to serve Christ's flock effectively for their growth and for Christ's glory.

#### **EVANGELISM TRAINING**

Pray:

 That the Evangelism training class, April 27, will continue to equip the participants for the ministry of evangelism.

#### **USHER MINISTRY LEADER**

Pray:

• For God's grace as our new usher ministry leader, Don Towner, leads the ministry.

## **ON-GOING MINISTRY**

Pray

- That people from the Norman community find us, the lost be saved and added, and that unchurched believers become a part of our church.
- That the Lord will add families to our church.
- That we will see baptisms of saved people.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Pray:

- That ELBC's VBS will have many children in attendance.
- That studies in the Doctrine of Creation will be used by the Lord to establish His truth in their minds and employed to bring them to saving faith in Christ.
- That we will be adequately staffed to effectively minister to the children.

#### NURSERY

Pray:

• That we obtain two nursery helpers (not teachers) for the first and fourth Sundays.

### ATTENDANCE

Pray:

- That we will see increased attendance in our worship service.
- That members will faithfully attend in obedience to **Hebrews 10:25** (with the exception of illness).

## STUDY IN THE BOOK OF ACTS

#### Pray:

• That our ongoing study of Acts enrich our understanding and deepen our commitment to the Gospel.

#### **GROWTH AMONG YOUNGER INDIVIDUALS**

Pray:

- That we will experience an increase of membership of younger people through conversions and Christian experience.
- That they will pursue discipleship and be useful in serving at ELBC.

# PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Pray:

• That the Lord will spiritually strengthen and edify the most recent additions to our church (Ethan Downs, Michael Merritt, II, DaJon Terry, Deborah Butler, Seretha Hearn, Christopher Reaves, Diondre Bell).

# **COLLEGIANS**

Pray:

• That college students will join ELBC under watchcare and that we will be able to disciple them during their time with us.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY

Pray:

- That our Sunday School will grow in attendance with respect to adults and children, including children from the Norman community.
- That our Sunday School teachers' minds will be illuminated by the Spirit and be built up as they prepare their lessons for their classes this Sunday.

## <u>YOUTH</u>

Pray:

• That the youth of ELBC grow spiritually, attend Sunday School and Morning Worship, and be personally discipled by older believers.

### PERSONAL

- Pray for Cynthia D'Antonio's physical protection and that politics will not hinder her from getting justice for her client in a small Oklahoma town.
- Pray for Sis. Etharie Brown's complete healing from pneumonia.
- Pray for Bro. Charles Tucker's comfort in the death of his son.
- Pray for Sis. Carrie Dickens (mother of Anthony and Bryon Dickens) as she has been diagnosed with cancer. Pray for doctors to come up with an effective treatment plan. Also pray for her spiritual and physical strength.
- Pray for Sis. Polly Henderson's comfort in the death of her brother and the loss of other family members.
- Pray for Sis. Pam Askew's health (she is in a rehabilitation facility).
- Pray for Sis. Priscilla Huitt's health.
- Pray for Sis. Thelma Oliver's ongoing strength in the bereavement process after the death of her husband, Bro. Charles Oliver. Pray also that Sis. Oliver's physical therapy will be successful in strengthening her back and she will get relief from her back pain.
- Pray for Greg Lewis' full recovery from injuries sustained in an automobile accident (Sis. Stacey Lewis' brother).
- Pray for Bro. Fred Henderson's health of his back.

- Pray for the health of Bro. Pat Wright, Bro. Roger Askew, Sis. Debbie Ford, Sis. Myrna Williams, Sis. Alta Griffis, Michelle Harmon (Sis. Alice Rodriguez's daughter), Sis. Mavon Tucker (wife of Bro. Charles Tucker), Sis Vanessa Cooper.
- Pray for Rosalee Williams' healing and that physical therapy will be successful (Bro. Steven Hardeman's mother).
- Pray for Janice Kay's healing from lung cancer (Bro. Charles Oliver's sister).
- Pray for Lee Sturdivant who was diagnosed with colon cancer (former co-worker of Sis. Camilla Watkins).
- Pray for Camilla Watkin's and family in the death of her nephew, Gregory Brooks.