

EVERLASTING LIFE BAPTIST CHURCH

PRAYER LIST

May 1, 2024

UNITY

Pray:

- That members endeavor to maintain the unity of the Spirit.

EVANGELISM

Pray:

- That our personal evangelism yield membership in our church.

BAPTISM

Pray:

- That we will see baptisms as a result of conversions to Christ.

PREACHING

Pray:

- For the exposition of the Word to edify, equip, and nourish believers in the faith and that God will be pleased to use it to bring sinners to Himself.

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.

DISCIPLESHIP

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.

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.

THE PRIDGENS

Pray:

- That the Lord provide \$31,000 for the Pridgen's printing ministry, Faithful Word Publishers.

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, Deborah Butler, 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.

YOUTH

Pray:

- That the youth of ELBC grow spiritually, attend Sunday School and Morning Worship, and be personally disciplined 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 that God's joy and peace will rest upon Sis. Carrie Dickens (mother of Anthony and Bryon Dickens) as she submits to His sovereign will regarding her health prognosis.
- 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' salvation and 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 salvation and healing from lung cancer (Bro. Charles Oliver's sister).
- Pray for Camilla Watkin's and family in the death of her nephew, Gregory Brooks.