

# EVERLASTING LIFE BAPTIST CHURCH

## PRAYER LIST

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May 8, 2024

### THE SUMMER MONTHS

**Pray:**

- That our ministry will be spiritually fruitful during the coming summer months.
- That souls will be saved, baptized, and added to the church.
- That saved but unchurched people will unite with us.

### SERVICE TO THE KING AND HIS PEOPLE

**Pray:**

- That members presently not serving will find a place of service and commit to it, according to their spiritual gift.

### 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.

### 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.

## **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 that Bro. Renae Gillispie's surgery, June 5, will be successful.
- Pray for Sis. Etharie Brown's health.
- 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.
- Pray for John Anthony, who has cancer. Pray for a successful surgery Monday, May 13, and for a full recovery (Belinda Moore's niece's father).