

Bi-Monthly Prayer Guide

July & August 2026

Reach Up

Prayer Highlight: Praise God for a church that sings the praises of God in our weekly worship gatherings.

- Worship Ministry
 - Pray for our team as we select and learn new songs to introduce to the congregation.
 - Pray for our team to continue growing together in community.
 - Praise God for the many volunteers who faithfully serve on our team each week.
- Congregational Worship
 - Pray that the songs we sing each week will prepare our hearts for the message and help us to remember our response to the message as we go about the week.
 - Pray that we would sing boldly together as a church, knowing that our singing and 'joyful noise' is commanded of us in Scripture.
- Personal Worship
 - Pray for your personal devotion to reading the Word each day.
 - Pray for your personal holiness and sanctification. Ask the Lord to reveal any areas in your life that you need to work on.
 - Pray that the Lord would break down any barriers in your life that keep you from worshiping in Spirit and in Truth.
- Personal Prayer
 - Pray for opportunities to share the gospel with those in your areas of influence.
 - Pray for conviction of sin in your life, pursue repentance and seek forgiveness.
 - Pray that the Lord would show you opportunities to disciple others or perhaps to be disciplined by others.

Reach In

- Small Groups

Prayer Highlight: Pray that our small groups would zealously commit to our church's mission to Make Disciples that Make Disciples.

 - Pray that accountability would be developed and sin addressed with clarity and wisdom.
 - Pray that our small groups would cultivate care deeply for each other.
 - Pray that our small groups would be regularly inviting others to join them.
- Next Generation Ministries

Prayer Highlight: Pray for Vacation Bible School at NRBC on July 13 to 16.

 - Pray for the families who attend VBS that do not have a church home.
 - Pray for the Lord to give our workers strength and joy as we serve during VBS.
 - Pray that the gospel message is clear during VBS family night on July 16.
 - Pray for our elders as they work to provide continuing leadership for our student ministry.
 - Pray for Carolyn Duke, our Preschool Director, as she leads our preschool team.
 - Pray for Kristi Houghton, our Director for Children's Ministry, as she leads our kids team.
 - Pray for Nathaniel Winslow, one of our elders, as he teaches students and oversees summer activities.
 - Pray for the leaders who teach Gospel Project to preschoolers, children, and teenagers.

- Senior Adults

Prayer Highlight: Pray as we begin a new year in September for our monthly Senior Luncheon Fellowship, that we will meet the needs of our Seniors.

- Pray for Peggy and Sharon as they begin their new leadership role with the Senior Adults.

- Sermons

Prayer Highlight: Pray for Pastor Ryan as he studies to prepare our next sermon series through the book of Titus starting in September.

- Pray for Pastor Ryan as he preaches in the Psalms of Ascent on July 5, July 19, August 2, August 16, and August 23.
- Pray for Nathaniel Winslow as he preaches in the Psalms of Ascent on July 12.
- Pray for Jay Broom as he preaches in the Psalms of Ascent on July 26.
- Pray for Steve Smith as he preaches in the Psalms of Ascent on August 9.
- Pray for Pastor Jay as he concludes his sermon series in James on August 30.

- Elders/Deacons

Prayer Highlight: Pray for our elders as they lead us through the next steps in our Building and Expansion project.

- Pray for our elders as they shepherd members of our church battling sin.
- Pray that more biblically qualified men would aspire to the office of elder.
- Pray for the men currently in the elder discipleship process at our church.
- Pray for our elders as they lead our congregation under the headship of Christ.
- Pray for our elders as they give themselves to prayer, teaching God's Word, and shepherding our congregation.
- Pray for our deacons as they meet the organizational, tangible, and mercy needs of our church.

- Ministry Development

Prayer Highlight: Pray for our 3 summer interns, Abel, Aidan, and Carter as they end their summer with us on August 9th.

- Pray that our interns will grow in their understanding of what makes a healthy church.
- Pray that our interns will grow in and understand more fully their aspiration to serve as a pastor.
- Pray for our interns as they preach at our church as well as two Pillar churches in our area.
- Pray for our interns as they serve in various areas of ministry within our church.
- Pray for Pastor Jay as he directs this program, and our other pastor/elders as they invest in the summer interns.

Reach Out

- Pray. Send. Go.

- Leeds

Prayer Highlight: Pray for Ashley as she concludes her 2-year Journeyman term with the IMB later this summer.

- Pray for the team of students and adults from NRBC who will be travelling to work with Ashley from August 5 to August 13.
- Pray for Roundhay Evangelical Church, where Ashley works and is a member, as they install their new Lead Pastor later this summer.

- Pray for two missionary residents who will serve in Leeds for 4 months in 2026 and live with Ashley.
 - Ask the Lord to expand her ministry, opening new doors for service and equipping her to remain faithful and fruitful in all she does.
- Philly

Prayer Highlight: Pray that Redemption Heights Church would remain unified, resilient, and spiritually fruitful as they pursue Christ-centered ministry in every season.

 - Pray that there would be a new Ministry Team Leader for our partnership with Redemption Heights.
 - Pray for Mark and his family as they minister well to their local community.
 - Pray for James that he would grow as a leader and as a Christ follower.
- Sub-Saharan Africa

Prayer Highlight: Pray for the Reformed Baptist Churches of Rwanda Conference on the mission of the church in Kigali on August 1.

 - Pray for Great Joy Reformed Baptist Church as they work with their church partners concerning legal recognition.
 - Pray for the elders at GJRBC as they shepherd their congregation through governmental persecution.
 - Pray for the small group leaders of Great Joy as they meet the needs of their members during this time that the church cannot meet as a body.
 - Pray for the Bible studies and church planting efforts of Great Joy in Musanze and Rwamagana.
- Appalachian Trail

Prayer Highlight: Pray for the hikers as they make their way north to Mt. Katahdin.

 - Pray for our next team as they prepare themselves to go to Pine Grove, PA in late July. That they will have a lot of Gospel conversations and the hikers are receptive to the word.
- Eastern Shore

Prayer Highlight: Pray for the NRBC team's spiritual preparation and that the migrants will be receptive to the Gospel.

 - Pray for Iglesia Bautista de Mappsville during their playground construction, as well as for the children and families in the community who will be blessed by it.
 - Pray for Marrisa and Pedro's daughter, Julie, and her husband as they prepare for the arrival of their twins in July.
- Community Ministry/Outreach

Prayer Highlight: Pray that the Lord would use us mightily to reach our community with the Good News.

 - Pray that we would invite our neighbors to the various fellowship events we have planned for the summer.
 - Pray that our homes would be a means of outreach and that our lives would be spent seeking opportunities to engage our community with the Good News!
 - Caregivers of the Elderly Support Group

Prayer Highlight: Pray that this ministry will continue to provide support, encouragement, and knowledge to those who are caregivers to the elderly and also to other adults.

- Pray for the caregivers to keep a close relationship to the Lord during these summer months.
- Pray that the caregivers will exhibit the love of Christ to those they care for and that those cared for will feel loved.
- Pray for God to give us the opportunity to minister to other caregivers from within our church, and also to caregivers in our community.
- Foot Ministry

Prayer Highlight: Join us in thanking God for those who come to have their feet cared for each month.

 - Pray for the Lord to provide the servants required to meet the needs of those who come.
 - Pray that the Lord will give us hearts to share the love of Christ as we minister to all who come each month.
- Homebound Ministry

Prayer Highlight: Pray for the families of several of our Homebound who have lost their loved ones.

 - Pray for God's peace, strength, wisdom, and comfort for those caregivers who are lovingly caring for their loved ones daily as they face serious health issues.
 - Pray that the peace of God will flood the hearts and minds of those who are Homebound that they may be encouraged in our gracious Lord!
- Pillar Network

Prayer Highlight: Pray for our continued efforts to plant and revitalize churches together.

 - Pray for our Hampton Roads Pillar Network Partners:
 - Christ Fellowship Church of Williamsburg (Pastor Peter Hess)
 - Poquoson Baptist Church (Pastor Hopson Boutot)
 - Reformation Christian Fellowship (Pastor Kenny D'Auria)
 - Fox Hill Road Baptist Church in Hampton (Pastor Nathan Cecil)
 - Carrollton Baptist Church (Pastor Lee Hess)
 - Seaford Baptist Church (Pastor Michael Howard)
 - Sovereign Shores Baptist Church (Pastor Steven Roby)
 - Temple Baptist Church (Pastor Wes Taylor)
- SBC & SBCV
 - Pray for our two SBC sending agencies, the International Missions Board and the North American Missions Board.
 - Pray for the educators and students at our six Southern Baptist seminaries (NC, LA, MO, TX, CA, KY).
- Praying for the Lost
 - Pray that our members would be burdened by the spiritual state of those in their community.
 - Pray that our church would be committed to personal evangelism.
 - Pray that we won't grow weary as we share the gospel with those around us.

Special Prayer Concerns

- Building Renovation and Expansion
 - Pray for wisdom for our Elders, Project Team, and Congregation as we move forward together.

- Pray for unity in our church as we make decisions and walk through inconvenient times during the project.
- Pray that the Lord will supply all that we need for this project.
- Ask the Lord to direct your giving to this project.