

## Bi-Monthly Prayer Guide

### March & April 2026

#### Reach Up

**Prayer Highlight:** Pray for our team as we prepare for Easter and for our Easter Service to boldly proclaim the gospel.

- Worship Ministry
  - Pray for our worship team as we prepare for Easter.
  - Pray for our team as we select and learn new songs to introduce to the congregation.
- Congregational Worship
  - Pray that the songs we sing each Sunday point us to Jesus and prepare us to hear the Word of God.
  - Praise God that we are a singing church!
- Personal Worship
  - Pray for opportunities to invite friends, neighbors, family, and co-workers to our Easter Service.
  - Pray for the holiness and sanctification of our church as we grow in our faith together.
  - Pray for the opportunity, dedication, and desire to spend each day in the Word.
- Personal Prayer
  - Pray for opportunities to share the gospel with those in our areas of influence.
  - As we near Easter and our 21 Days of Prayer prayer initiative begins, pray you will commit to praying through the daily prayer prompts leading up to Easter.

#### Reach In

- Small Groups

**Prayer Highlight:** Pray that our small groups would foster deep, infectious relationships as they seek to create community.

  - Pray for the development of apprentices that they would grow into small group leaders.
  - Pray for our off-campus small groups that they would have adequate continuity.
  - Pray that members would open up their homes to host new small groups.
- Next Generation Ministries

**Prayer Highlight:** Pray for our students during Disciple Now Weekend (March 20-21). Pray that they will grow in their faith and that the lost will be saved.

  - 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 Zach Watson, our Pastoral Assistant for Student Ministry, as he transitions to a new opportunity in ministry this Spring.
  - Pray for the leaders who teach Gospel Project to preschoolers, children, and teenagers.
- Senior Adults

**Prayer Highlight:** Pray that God will lead them to service in His name and for His glory.

  - Pray for God to encourage those who are experiencing difficulties and loneliness.
  - Pray for God to bring kind and compassionate people into their daily lives.

- Sermons
 

**Prayer Highlight:** Pray that Pastor Ryan will preach the gospel with boldness on Easter Sunday (April 5).

  - Pray for Pastor Ryan as he preaches in our sermon series through the book of Revelation.
  - Pray for Pastor Jay as he preaches in his sermon series through James on April 26.
  
- Elders/Deacons
 

**Prayer Highlight:** Pray for our elders during the Elder Retreat (March 12-14) as they spend time in prayer and discussion together.

  - 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.

## Reach Out

- Pray. Send. Go.
  - Leeds
 

**Prayer Highlight:** Pray for Ashley as she looks towards the possibility of serving an additional term in the UK.

    - Pray for Ashley and her team as they begin to lay the groundwork for a student team from NRBC to come this summer.
    - Pray for Roundhay Evangelical Church, where Ashley works and is a member, as they seek a new Lead Pastor.
    - 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:** That Redemption Heights Church would remain unified, resilient, and spiritually fruitful as they pursue Christ-centered ministry in every season.

    - Pray that the church would continue to worship faithfully and joyfully, even amid unexpected challenges and limitations.
    - Pray for the youth and college ministries to grow in spiritual depth, momentum, and lasting fruit as they prepare for camp and continue through the semester.
    - Pray that the upcoming Women's Conference would strengthen unity in Christ and draw many women into deeper gospel-centered fellowship.
  
  - Sub-Saharan Africa
 

**Prayer Highlight:** 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 who have started or are getting ready to start their journey on the trail.

    - Pray the hikers will see God all around them in nature.
    - Pray that hikers are receptive to gospel conversations.
    - Pray for our ministry teams as they are preparing themselves to carry the gospel this year to the trail.
  - Eastern Shore
 

**Prayer Highlight:** Pray as new migrant workers go to the Eastern Shore.

    - Pray the migrant workers will listen to Marissa as she reaches out to them and their families to help them and tell them the gospel story.
    - Continue to pray for Marissa's health so she can keep on working with the migrant workers all up and down the Eastern Shore.
- Community Ministry/Outreach
 

**Prayer Highlight:** Pray to the Lord that as the season changes we will avail ourselves of the opportunity to engage our neighbors throughout our communities.

  - Pray that our church would be excited and intentional about inviting our neighbors to church for Easter!
  - Pray that many would respond to the invitation to join us for Easter worship and that the lost would respond in faith to the Gospel!
  - 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.

    - Praise the Lord that April 12th will mark 4 years since we started this Caregiver ministry!
    - Pray for Caregivers that are looking for extra caregiving help with those they care for, in order to take an occasional break to rejuvenate.
    - Praise the Lord for a recent opportunity to minister to a caregiver who reached out to our church about our support group! Please pray that the Lord will continue to give us more opportunities to minister to other Caregivers from our community.
  - Foot Ministry
 

**Prayer Highlight:** We give thanks to the Lord for the opportunity we have each month to visit with and love on our clients as they come to have their feet cared for.

    - Pray for us that we would be sensitive to the spiritual needs of our friends as we also minister to their physical needs.
    - We are thankful for our Church members who volunteer each month and pray that others might be led to come to volunteer as well.
  - Homebound Ministry
 

**Prayer Highlight:** Pray for the homebound members and their caregivers in our church family! We pray for God's strength, peace and hope as they give so much each day to their loved ones.

- 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)
  - Iglesia Bautista Ciudad de Gracia (Pastor Carlos Llambes)
  - 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.