

Bi-Monthly Prayer Guide

May & June 2026

Reach Up

Prayer Highlight: Praise God for a wonderful Easter Week, worshiping the Lord!

- Worship Ministry
 - Pray for our worship team as we continue to bring on and train new volunteers.
 - 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 will prepare our hearts for the preaching and teaching of the Word.
 - Pray that as we sing together as a church, that we would sing loudly and with joy each week.
- Personal Worship
 - Pray for opportunities to invite friends, neighbors, family, and our community to our weekly worship gatherings.
 - Pray for the holiness and sanctification of our church as we grow in our faith together.
 - Pray for time in the Word each day.
 - Pray that the songs we sing each week would remind us of the truth of the gospel and that we would reflect on those words each day throughout the week.
- Personal Prayer
 - Pray for opportunities to share the gospel with those in our areas of influence.
 - Pray for conviction of our sins and pray for forgiveness and repentance.
 - Pray for the spiritual health of one another and for opportunities to disciple one another.

Reach In

- Small Groups

Prayer Highlight: Pray that our small groups would foster deep, infectious relationships as they seek to cultivate care.

 - Pray that our small groups would deeply care for each other in radical ways.
 - Pray that our small group leaders would draw strength from the Lord as they walk with families and individuals through difficult seasons.
 - Pray that our small groups would be a place where our members are vulnerable with each other and share their struggles.
- Next Generation Ministries

Prayer Highlight: Pray for our children at Centri-kid camp (June 15-19) and students at Centrifuge camp (June 18-22) and their leaders.

 - 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 that seniors will continue to support church ministry activities during the summer months.

- Pray that we could find a new Ministry Team Leader for our Senior Adult Luncheon who would care deeply for our seniors.
- Pray for the last luncheon that it would be encouraging and the fellowship would strengthen our ability to Make Disciples that Make Disciples.

- Sermons

Prayer Highlight: Pray for Pastor Ryan as he brings our Revelation series to a close.

- Pray for Pastor Jay as he preaches in his sermon series through James on June 14.

- Elders/Deacons

Prayer Highlight: Pray for our elders as they lead us through the first 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 start the summer with us on May 24.

- 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 learn to preach.
- 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 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: 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 Pastors Jay and Steve Smith as they travel to Rwanda in late June to work with Great Joy and other ministry partners there.

- 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 their journey and will be encountering our trailside ministries coming up.

- Pray for the teams that will be traveling in May and June - Roan Mountain, Damascus, and Harpers Ferry.
- Pray for the AT ministry as a whole and to keep our focus on God's purpose for the ministry.

- Eastern Shore

Prayer Highlight: Pray for the churches on the Eastern Shore that they would be strengthened and unified in the Gospel.

- Pray that the Lord would send a new Ministry Team Leader for our Eastern Shore ministry.
- Pray that God would give us clarity about the future of this ministry.

- Community Ministry/Outreach

Prayer Highlight: Pray that we would be sent to impact our community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

- 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.

 - Pray for one of our caregivers who is grieving the recent loss of his wife.
 - Pray for our church members that are in the season of life where their loved ones are needing increased help and care, and that may soon be entering the caregiving phase.

- Pray for God's grace, strength, and guidance for the caregivers in dealing with the challenges of caregiving.
- 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 caregivers of our homebound community for continued strength, joy, and patience as they provide love and care for their loved ones daily.

 - Pray for the Abbott family at their loss of Debbie Abbott who was a part of our special care ministry.
 - A special praise of thanks to our small groups who provided beautiful Easter baskets of encouragement as we celebrated our Lord's resurrection.
- 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.