

Bi-Monthly Prayer Guide November & December 2025

Reach Up

Prayer Highlight: Pray for our team as we prepare for our Christmas Series, Night of Carols, and Christmas Eve Service.

- Worship Ministry
 - Praise God for answering our prayers for a beautiful day for Church at the Park!
 - Pray for our team as we prepare for our Christmas Series, Night of Carols, and Christmas Eve Service.
 - Pray for Pastor Brian as he nears the completion of his work on his doctoral project and seeks to complete his studies at Southeastern in the Spring.
- Congregational Worship
 - Pray that we would connect the songs we sing to the text of the messages over the next few months.
 - Pray that we would continue to sing loudly and boldly, proclaiming the truth of God's Word in the songs we sing.
- Personal Worship
 - Pray for opportunities to serve others and show them the light of Christ. Pray that we will find opportunities to invite our friends, relatives, and neighbors to our Christmas Eve Service.
 - Pray for your personal sanctification and holiness. Pray the Lord will reveal any areas in your life that you need to surrender to Him, so that you can pursue Him more deeply.
- Personal Prayer
 - Pray for our Night of Carols on Dec. 21, and Christmas Eve service, that we would enjoy the fellowship together, but also seek ways to invite others to join us.
 - Pray for opportunities to share the gospel with neighbors, co-workers, friends, and family.
 - Pray for your own personal spiritual growth and for God to renew your appreciation and awe of what the Incarnation truly means for you.

Reach In

- Small Groups

Prayer Highlight: Pray that our small groups would become more convictional about fellowship as we head into the holiday season.

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

Prayer Highlight: Pray for parents of children and teenagers as they talk about the gospel at home.

 - 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 helps lead our team of student ministry leaders.
 - Pray for the leaders who teach Gospel Project to preschoolers, children, and teenagers.

- Senior Adults
 - Pray that our seniors will intentionally decide to follow where God leads them in 2026.
 - Pray that our seniors will guide their families to observe the true meaning of Christmas.
 - Pray that our seniors will actively look for someone that is alone to share the holidays with.
 - Pray that our seniors who have a loved one that passed away this year will seek comfort from God during the holidays.

- Sermons

Prayer Highlight: Pray for Pastor Ryan as he preaches in our sermon series through the book of Revelation.

 - Pray for unity in our church as we study the book of Revelation together as this book has various ways of interpreting it.
 - Pray for Pastor Jay as he preaches in his James series on November 23.
 - Pray for Pastor Ryan as he preaches a 3 part advent series from Dec 14–28 on the Glory of Christ at Christmas.

- Elders/Deacons

Prayer Highlight: Pray for our elders as they seek to lead our church towards Christlikeness.

 - 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: Praise God as Ashley reaches her half-year mark on the field. Pray that she would be encouraged and motivated as she reflects on all that God has done and continues to do through her ministry.

 - Pray for wisdom and clarity as we consider the opportunity to send a mission team to join Ashley within the next six to eight months. Ask the Lord to guide our planning and raise up the right people to go.
 - Pray for a deeper relationship with the Lord, that she would continually abide in Christ and find strength in His presence.
 - 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 for a season of rest and rejuvenation heading into Advent. Our team has worked hard during the Summer and Fall.

 - Pray for the many teenagers, college students, and neighbors who are asking important questions about God. Pray that they would hear and understand the gospel and respond in faith. Pray that they will be baptized and become members of Redemption Heights.

- Sub-Saharan Africa

Prayer Highlight: Pray for Great Joy Reformed Baptist Church as they seek to publicly baptize nearly a dozen new believers in early November.

 - Pray for Sam, one of the elders of GJRBC, as he travels bimonthly to Kenya for seminary.
 - Pray for the many members of Great Joy who have recently gotten married and begun to have children.
 - 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 new church in another city in Rwanda that Great Joy is trying to plant.

- Appalachian Trail

Prayer Highlight: Pray that our church would be used to reach the masses who hike the Appalachian Trail with the hope of all creation - the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

 - Pray for leaders to stand up and be willing to take leadership over specific mission sites.
 - Pray for the focus of this ministry to evangelize and minister to those who are seeking.
 - Pray that there would be many who respond to an invitation for our January interest meeting.

- Eastern Shore

Prayer Highlight: Pray as we go to the Eastern Shore on December 13. Pray for the volunteers who will be going to work with the boys and girls and that they will learn that there is more to Christmas than gifts. Pray for Marissa as she ministers to the moms and families. Pray for a safe trip there and back.

 - Pray for Marissa's health as she continues her work on the Eastern Shore.
 - Pray that the Lord will continue to give Marissa traveling mercies as she drives many workers and their families to the Norfolk area for doctor appointments.

- Iglesia Bautista Ciudad de Gracia (Spanish-Speaking Church Plant)

Prayer Highlight: Pray for opportunities to share the Gospel with the Hispanic community in the area.

 - Pray for Leykie, a young woman from Panama who has been attending the church.
 - Pray for the salvation of Nadia and her husband, Federico, and for the strengthening of their relationship with them.
 - Pray for spiritual growth, perseverance, and faithfulness in their walk with the Lord.
 - Pray for lasting fruit from their visit to Orlando, FL, where Carlos ministered to pastors and Lily to women from various congregations.
 - Pray for a refreshing family vacation.

- Community Ministry/Outreach

Prayer Highlight: Pray that our church would see the holiday season as a chance to engage the lost in their community.

- Pray for the fruit for our annual trick-or-treat outreach!
- Pray that our church would be passionate about inviting friends and neighbors to our Christmas Eve service.
- Pray that there would be a contingent of members who support our efforts to create a ministry team for community outreach.
- Pray for the ministry at Harmony and the USCG Base Portsmouth, that there would be gospel fruit.

- Bair Foundation

Prayer Highlight: Pray for the Bair Foundation Foster Care Ministry as they are struggling to find and keep a Program Supervisor. We were excited they had hired someone for the position, but for personal reasons she couldn't stay in the position.

 - Pray for more foster kids. We were able to give all the families and kids devotionals at our last meeting. Please pray they will be drawn to the Word and seek God in their lives.
 - Pray for our next meeting at Christmas as we continue to share the gospel with them.

- 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 that God will give us opportunities to invite other caregivers of the elderly in our community to our group meetings and that we can minister to them as well as our own church members.
 - Pray for fellow church members that are currently caregiving for a loved one(s), but are unable to attend our Caregiver Support Group meetings.

- Foot Ministry

Prayer Highlight: Join us in thanking the Lord for those who come each month and allow us to serve and love on them in Jesus name.

 - Praise God for all of the ways we share the good news and let them know of God's great love for them.

- Homebound Ministry

Prayer Highlight: Pray for our precious people who need special care and love as they face many health issues. We were able to give each of them a Billy Graham devotional focusing on God's peace to encourage them in their walk.

 - Pray they will be drawn daily by the Holy Spirit to His perfect peace found in His Word.

- Pillar Network

Prayer Highlight: Pray for our network of churches as we continue to work together to plant and revitalize churches.

 - 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)
 - 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).
 - Pray for Pastor Clint Pressley as he was recently elected president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

- 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.