



# Prayer Guide

*3 for 30*

THREE TIMES A DAY/THIRTY DAYS

SEPTEMBER 1 - 30

## Prayer Line Ministry Schedule

MONDAYS	3 & 17	Judy Trader, Prayer Leader Jamie Washington, Moderator Alternate – Sis. Earnestine Walker
TUESDAYS	4 & 18	Charles Robinson, Prayer Leader Moderator – Brenda Johnson Alternate – Sis. Edna Hunter
WEDNESDAYS	5 & 19	Edna Hunter, Prayer Leader Moderator – Sis Betty Glover
THURSDAYS	6 & 20	Pastor Ezra Howard, Prayer Leader Moderator - Earnestine Jackson Alternate – Min. Charles Robinson
FRIDAYS	7 & 21	Minister Robert & Audria Buckner, Prayer Leaders Alternate – Sis. Lela Howard
MONDAYS	10 & 24	Sis. Margaret Bush, Prayer Leader Moderator – Sis. Earnestine Jackson
TUESDAYS	11 & 25	Linda Johnson, Prayer Leader Moderator - Earnestine Jackson Alternate – Sis. Earnestine Walker
WEDNESDAYS	12 & 26	Lela Howard, Prayer Leader Moderator - Betty Glover/ Margaret Bush Alternate – Sis. Margaret Bush
THURSDAYS	13 & 27	Earnestine Walker, Prayer Leader Moderators– Sarah Davis & Earnestine Jackson Alternate – Sis. Judy Trader
FRIDAYS	14 & 28	Lela Howard, Prayer Leader Moderator – Sis. Earnestine Jackson

# Prayer Guide

*Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice. Psalm 55:17 (KJV)*

Use the following as a guide on what to pray for. Pray using the prayer focus for the day in the morning, at noon and in the evening. (3 times a day.)

The prayer line ministry conference calls are held Monday – Friday from 6:00 a.m. – 6:10 a.m. CST. (Prayer line details are at the end of this book.)

## **September 1**

### **Prayer focus: THIRST FOR GOD**

Revival begins when Christians long for a closer walk with God.

#### **Ask God to...**

- Give you a deeper longing to walk with Him
- Reveal Himself to you
- Help you put your relationship with Him before all things
- Remind you of His great love for you
- Draw you close to Himself
- Refresh your spirit
- Renew your spiritual joy

**Psalm 63:1-3; John 4:13-14; Matthew 5:6**

## **September 2**

### **Prayer focus: LONGING FOR HIS WORD**

God's Word is a necessary part of genuine, lasting revival.

#### **Ask God to...**

- Give you a deep thirst for His Word
- Reveal Himself to you as you read His Word
- Reveal the beauty of His Word to you
- Help you apply the truths in His Word to your life
- Show you areas of your life that need to be surrendered to Him
- Help you realize the depth of His love as you read His Word
- Help you trust Him more as you learn more about Him from His Word

**Psalm 119:36-40; Jeremiah 15:16; Matthew 4:4**

## **September 3**

### **Prayer focus: SELF-EXAMINATION**

Christians must see their sinfulness the way God sees it.

#### **Ask God to . . .**

- Search through your life and reveal any sin
- Help you be honest with Him about your sin
- Fill you with a deep desire for holiness
- Help you hate the sin in your life
- Help you surrender sinful thoughts and practices
- Help you live more faithfully
- Restore any lost joy in your walk with Him

**Psalm 51:10-12; Philippians 1:9-11; 2 Corinthians 13:5**

## **September 4**

### **Prayer focus: EXAMINE RELATIONSHIPS**

Christians must seek to restore healthy relationships.

#### **Ask God to...**

- Show you if you have any broken relationships in your life
- Help you know if you have contributed to broken relationships
- Help you determine to do all you can to mend broken relationships
- Help those you have hurt to forgive you
- Restore your fellowship with them
- Give you the courage to seek to restore fellowship
- Help you be a peacemaker whenever possible

**Ephesians 4:25-27; John 13:34-35; Colossians 3:12-15**

## **September 5**

### **Prayer focus: CONCERN FOR THE LOST**

Christians should be genuinely, deeply burdened for lost souls.

#### **Ask God to...**

- Help you understand more about the plight of the lost
- Help you understand better how much He abhors sin
- Give you a greater understanding of His holiness
- Give you a renewed burden for the lost
- Help you share His message of love with the lost
- Save the lost people you will pray for right now
- Lead you to more lost people to witness to

**Isaiah 55:10-11; Luke 10:2; Matthew 28:18-20**

## **September 6**

### **Prayer focus: REPENTANCE**

Revival begins when Christians repent of their sin and embrace holiness.

#### **Ask God to...**

- Help you surrender every area of your life to Christ's lordship
- Help you be aware of any sin in your life
- Help you be willing to give up sin in your life
- Help you change any patterns in your life that tempt you to sin
- Help you make strong Christian friendships that encourage you in holiness
  - Help you live faithfully
  - Help you to be an example of holiness to others

**1 John 1:9; Mark 1:15; Luke 13:1-5**

## **September 7**

### **Prayer focus: ACTION**

True repentance leads to action.

#### **Ask God to...**

- Help you to live a peaceable and quiet life in all godliness and holiness
- Help you be involved in your community for the sake of the gospel
- Give your church a desire to reach your community for Christ
- Enable you to engage with the culture creatively and effectively
- Help you vote for good leaders who will respect and protect religious liberty

**Matthew 5:13-16; 1 Timothy 2:1-4; Romans 13:1-7**

## **September 8**

### **Prayer focus: FOR YOUR CHURCH**

A God honoring local church is the key to spiritually healthy Christians and effective ministry.

#### **Ask God to...**

- Pour out His Spirit on your church
- Break down all barriers to revival
- Fill your church family with His Spirit
- Strengthen your church family's burden for holiness
- Increase joy in your fellowship
- Strengthen your church's commitment to its mission
- Raise up more laborers for ministry

**2 Corinthians 13:9; Ephesians 3:17b-19; Ezekiel 37:4-6**

## **September 9**

### **Prayer focus: CHURCHES IN YOUR CITY**

Every community needs churches that are Spirit-empowered.

#### **Ask God to...**

- Pour out His Spirit on all the churches in your city
- Give the churches in your city a deep burden for the lost
- Raise up spiritual leaders in all the churches to call their members to holiness
- Convict every person in each church of their unconfessed sin
- Fill the pastor of every church in the city with His Spirit
- Break down barriers that prevent churches from working together for the Gospel
- Reveal to each church anything that is hindering a great movement of God in their midst

**Philippians 1:9-11; 2 Corinthians 13:7-9; 1 Thessalonians 4:4,7**

## **September 10**

### **Prayer focus: CHURCH FRIENDS WHO NEED A TOUCH FROM GOD**

People all around us are in need of God's spiritual touch and encouragement.

#### **Ask God to...**

- Fill your heart with love for your friends
- Help you know what encouraging words to share with them
- Surround them with His angels and fill them with His Spirit
- Remind them of His great love for them
- Create some divine encounters with people that would encourage them
- Restore their joy in their walk with Him
- Help them see things from God's perspective

**3 John 1:2; James 5:13,16; Matthew 9:27-29**

## **September 11**

### **Prayer focus: PASTORS**

A church will not rise any higher spiritually than its leadership.

#### **Ask God to...**

- Help your pastor maintain the right spiritual priorities
- Draw your pastor close to Himself
- Surround your pastor and his family with His protecting angels
- Fill your pastor with His Holy Spirit
- Remind your pastor of His great love for him

- Reveal to your pastor anything that stands in the way of his walk with God
- Fill your pastor with a great thirst for God

**2 Timothy 4:1-5; Ephesians 6:19-20; Romans 15:30-33**

## **September 12**

### **Prayer focus: OTHER STAFF**

The church staff is under spiritual attack and must be covered in prayer.

#### **Ask God to...**

- Help each staff member maintain the right spiritual priorities
- Draw each staff member close to Himself
- Surround each staff member and their families with His protecting angels
- Fill each staff member with His Holy Spirit
- Remind each staff member of His great love for them
- Reveal to each staff member anything that stands in the way of his or her walk with God
- Fill each staff member with a great thirst for God

**Romans 15:5-6; Ephesians 3:14-21; 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24**

## **September 13**

### **Prayer focus: DEACONS**

Effective deacon ministry must be Spirit-empowered.

#### **Ask God to...**

- Fill each deacon with His Holy Spirit
- Remind every deacon of His great love for them
- Help them to see hindrances in their lives to their work with Him
- Help them understand how important they are for the health of the church
- Give them a deep thirst for the things of God
- Give them great wisdom as they minister to the church family
- Surround them and their families with His protecting angels

**Philippians 2:5-8; 1 Timothy 3:8-13; Acts 6:3-4, 7**

## **September 14**

### **Prayer focus: MINISTRY LEADERS**

Spirit-empowered leadership of the churches' ministries is crucial for effective outreach.

#### **Ask God to...**

- Fill each leader with His Holy Spirit
- Surround each leader and his or her family with His protecting angels
- Give each leader a deep thirst for the things of God
- Give each leader a vision for what He wants their ministry to achieve

- Raise up others to engage in the ministries of your church
- Help every leader understand the important role they have in the church's ministry
- Give every leader the wisdom they need to serve God faithfully in their ministry

**Matthew 6:9-15; Jeremiah 1:6-8; Acts 4:29-31**

## **September 15**

### **Prayer focus: MINISTRY TEAMS**

Spirit-empowered teams of Christians can shake communities and nations.

#### **Ask God to...**

- Fill every team member with His Holy Spirit
- Surround every team member and their families with His protecting angels
- Give every team member a deep thirst for the things of God
- Help every team member understand the importance of their ministry
- Give every team member the wisdom they need to fulfill their ministry
- Raise up additional workers for your church's ministries
- Give every team great success in their ministries

**1 Corinthians 12:4-7; Matthew 25:34-36; Joshua 24:14-15**

## **September 16**

### **Prayer Focus: CONVICTION OF SIN**

Only God can convict people of sin and of their need for Him.

#### **Ask God to...**

- Pour His Spirit out over the entire nation
- Convince and convict every person of their sin
- Convince every person that they will face a final judgment by God
- Reveal His great holiness to every person
- Reveal His great love through Jesus to every person
- Empower and embolden Christians to share their faith so the lost can hear the gospel
- Restrain Satan from blinding people to their sin

**Romans 1:20-21; John 15:22; Job 38:1-3**

## **September 17**

### **Prayer focus: CONVERSIONS**

When God pours out His Spirit a renewed understanding of righteousness results.

#### **Ask God to...**



- Convince the lost that Jesus is the only way of salvation
- Give Christians a great burden to share their faith and ask people to trust in Jesus
- Help churches to discover more effective ways to reach the lost
- Create divine appointments for lost people to hear the gospel
- Give you the opportunity to share your faith with lost people you know
- Confound the enemies of the gospel and prevent them from hindering the church's witness
- Raise up a new generation of Christian leaders who are fearless in sharing their faith

**Isaiah 55:1; Acts 2:36-41; John 14:6**

### **September 18**

#### **Prayer focus: SAVED TO BE SPIRIT-FILLED**

The nation is in desperate need of Christians empowered by God's Spirit.

#### **Ask God to...**

- Give Christians a deep desire to know Him better
- Give Christians a thirst for His Word
- Convict Christians to examine their lives for hindrances to God's filling
- Help Christians make their relationship with God their highest priority
- Move Christians to renew their commitment to the lordship of Christ over their lives
- Help Christians call the nation to repentance
- Cause the lost to see the differences between life in the flesh and life in the Spirit

**Ephesians 4:18-21; Romans 8:13-17; Galatians 5:24-25**

### **September 19**

#### **Prayer focus: NATIONAL THIRST FOR GOD**

Nations can change in an instant when people begin to thirst for God.

#### **Ask God to...**

- Show the nation its need for His truth
- Help reveal the emptiness of false beliefs
- Reveal to people their desperate need for relationship with Him
- Cause people to see the need for biblical answers to our nation's problems
- Draw the nation to Himself
- Create an intellectual thirst for His word
- Turn the hearts of the lost to His church for spiritual guidance

**2 Peter 3:9-10; Psalm 42:1-2; Psalm 119:81**

## **September 20**

### **Prayer focus: RENEWED SEARCH FOR GOD**

The Spirit must reveal people's emptiness before they search for God.

#### **Ask God to...**

- Help churches find creative ways to call people to faith in Jesus
- Raise up Christian leaders who can effectively share His message with the lost
- Burden Christians to support national efforts to bring people to Christ
- Cause Christian ministries to find favor with the media
- Prevent Satan from interfering with the church's witness
- Lead Christians to discover new ways to present the gospel to the lost
- Burden churches to do all they can to be welcoming to people searching for God

**Zephaniah 3:9, 12; Deuteronomy 4:29; Matthew 7:7-8**

## **September 21**

### **Prayer focus: PRAYER FOR THE LOST**

God desires that every person be saved.

#### **Ask God to...**

- Reveal His holiness in ways that people would see the extent of their sin
- Accompany the preaching of His word with the convicting power of His Spirit
- Break your heart over lost family and friends
- Help you share the gospel with family and friends
- Raise up a great army of witnesses to begin a new wave of evangelism
- Convict church leaders of the central place evangelism should have in their ministries
- Help churches discover new ways to reach lost people in their communities

**Isaiah 55:1; John 14:6; Acts 2:38-41**

## **September 22**

### **Prayer focus: PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH**

The church is God's chosen institution to reach the world with the gospel.

#### **Ask God to...**

- Fill the pastors and all ministers in His churches throughout the country with His Spirit
- Convict lost church members of their sin and their need to trust Jesus for salvation

- Raise up leaders in the churches to call them to holiness
- Bind Satan and his demons from interfering with the ministries of the churches
- Cause churches to look beyond their own interests to the needs of their communities
- Cause Christians to renew their commitment to the lordship of Christ
- Help you know His calling for you in the church and in the world

**2 Corinthians 13:9; Ephesians 3:16-19; Philippians 1:9**

### **September 23**

#### **Prayer focus: PRAYER FOR THE NATION**

God's judgment or blessing on a nation is related directly to the morality of its citizens.

#### **Ask God to...**

- Send the strong convicting presence of His Spirit throughout the nation
- Raise up leaders who will advance and support God-honoring policies
- Help you know who He wants you to vote for in the upcoming election
- Expose to public scrutiny people who are working to undermine God-honoring laws and morality
- Convince Christians that they need to be involved in the life of the nation
- Confound the plans of the enemies of the United States
- Help the United States continue to be the world's leader in promoting freedom for all people.

**2 Timothy 2:1-2; Psalm 133:1; 1 Peter 2:13-15**

### **September 24**

#### **Prayer focus: REJECTION OF IMMORALITY**

God must reveal the wickedness of sin before many people will reject immorality.

#### **Ask God to...**

- Help national leaders recognize the social destruction caused by public immorality
- Raise up new entertainment personalities who promote godly values
- Help the nation's youth recognize the destructive effects of immoral behavior
- Help parents reject immorality for the sake of their children and their marriage
- Convict those who live off of immorality like the pornographers and abortion providers
- Guide Congress to pass laws that restrict immoral behavior

- Help churches work with their communities to set new standards for public morality

**2 Corinthians 7:1; Titus 2:11-14; 2 Timothy 2:21**

### ***September 25***

#### **Prayer focus: EMBRACE OF BIBLICAL VALUES**

National renewal will only occur when the people choose morality.

#### ***Ask God to...***

- Help national leaders promote biblical values
- Put a thirst in the nation's youth for biblical values
- Help parents to make godly choices for themselves
- Help parents to make godly choices for their families
- Convince policy makers that His moral code makes strong nations
- Guide Congress to pass laws that promote biblical values
- Cause young people to choose lifestyles that reflect biblical values

**Psalm 119:105; Psalm 1:1-2; 1 Timothy 4:6-8**

### ***September 26***

#### **Prayer focus: FAMILIES STRENGTHENED**

The family is the foundational social unit of healthy societies.

#### ***Ask God to...***

- Help parents to put their spouse's needs ahead of their own
- Help parents to resolve their conflicts instead of divorcing
- Help parents understand how much their children need them
- Help children resist ungodly influences
- Help churches minister to families' needs
- Cause policy makers to pass more family-friendly policies
- Raise up a new generation of leaders to promote strong family values

**Ephesians 6:1-4; Colossians 3:18-21; Deuteronomy 5:16**

### ***September 27***

#### **Prayer focus: COMMUNITIES AT PEACE**

Communities that work together can resolve the most stubborn problems.

#### ***Ask God to...***

- Put it in the hearts of the people to desire peace
- Give community leaders wisdom to resolve conflicts in their communities
- Burden the churches to become more involved in their communities
- Restrain Satan from creating divisions in the community
- Cause media to report on positive developments in communities
- Help law enforcement find and convict those who break the laws

and destroy communities

- Help communities develop effective ways to help troubled youth

**Psalm 133:1; James 3:17-18; Esther 10:3**

## **September 28**

### **Prayer focus: RETURN TO CIVIC MORALITY**

Public morality reinforces personal morality and brings honor to any culture.

#### **Ask God to...**

- Help people who disagree with each other to treat each other with respect
- Remind community leaders to insist on high standards of public morality
- Give judges the wisdom to rule on obscenity issues like pornography and vulgarity
- Convict people to dress modestly in public
- Put it in the hearts of media producers to want to produce media that promotes the public good
- Help people engage in acts of kindness toward others
- Restrain Satan from encouraging violence and hatred

**Psalm 85:10-13; Matthew 7:12; Ecclesiastes 2:4-5, 11**

## **September 29**

### **Prayer focus: CHURCHES IN THE NATION**

A national revival in the churches will change the course of the nation and touch the world.

#### **Ask God to...**

- Break the hearts of Christians all across the nation over sin in their lives
- Burden Christians across the nation to change their priorities
- Raise up national spiritual leaders to call the nation's Christians to holiness
- Accompany biblical preaching throughout the nation with a great movement of His Spirit
- Pour out His Spirit on all the churches in the nation
- Bind Satan and every demon so they cannot hinder revival in the churches
- Fill pastors in every church with a sense of His holiness and their accountability before Him

**2 Thessalonians 1:11-12; Ephesians 1:17-19; Jeremiah 42:2-3**

**September 30**

**Prayer focus: REVIVAL ROOTED IN GOD**

Revival begins when God's people turn back to God.

**Ask God to...**

- Choose to send revival at this time
- Help Christians regain their understanding of His holiness
- Convict Christians that they are to be completely dependent on Him
- Restore in Christians an understanding of the destructive power of sin
- Remind Christians of His great love for them
- Remind Christians of His great sacrifice on their behalf through Jesus
- Raise up Spirit-filled leaders to call the church to holiness

**John 1:1, 3; Romans 3:23-25; Isaiah 53:5-6**

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**The Moderator says:**

**Welcome to our prayer line ministry. This ministry is sponsored by St. Luke Church of God in Christ, located at 307 Sunflower Street, Moorhead, Mississippi, where Elder Ezra Howard is Pastor.**

**We are glad that you have joined us this morning. We thank God for you and are grateful you have called this morning. We are also thankful for those who will listen to the recording. We pray that everyone will be blessed and hope that you will continue to join our prayer ministry.**

**I am \_\_\_\_\_ your moderator. Our prayer leader is \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Our prayer focus today is \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Our scripture is \_\_\_\_\_.**

**You may now mute your phones, by pressing \*6. If you are not in a quiet place, we ask that you please mute your phone.**

**Prayer Leader, the time is now yours....**

**Prayer Leader.... *Let us pray....***

**CLOSING.... moderator**

**Please join our next prayer line tomorrow at 6 a.m.**

**The blessings of the Lord be upon you, we bless you in the name of the Lord.**

**Have a blessed day.**

