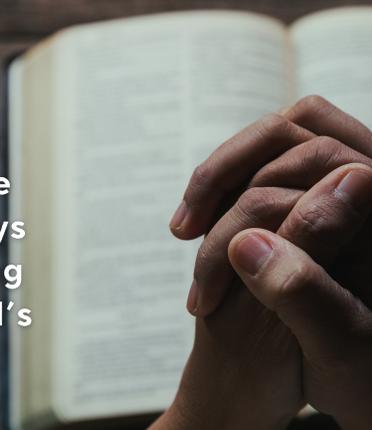


Ephesians 6:18
And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.



THURSDAY

Theme: Neighbors

"Help our town dear God."

God desires for all to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. That includes every person in every house that you walk and drive by. Today, let us pray for the families, the schools (teachers, students, staff), the churches, and for the leadership of the town. Pray for a movement of the Spirit in your town that opens the eyes of the blind. Pray that God would heal the sick, encourage the weary, and strengthen the tired. Pray also as we continue to go through this pandemic for everyone and the different struggles they have gone through and the impact that they have had on them.

Scripture: Psalm 67 & Jeremiah 29:1-13

Opportunity:

Drive or walk through your neighborhood and pray.

FRIDAY

Theme: Disciple

"Help us to continue to be a generational church"

Bethany Church is a generational church and we desire to keep being that for many generations to come. We value that our church is filled with the young and the old and everyone in between. We also value the efforts made to pour into a new generation so that they too may be rooted and established in the faith. Pray today for the young and the old and that God would allow us as a church to raise up and disciple future generations in the faith.

Scripture: Psalm 145 & Ephesians 3

Opportunity:

Prayer Meeting | 6:30 am Prayer Room

Prayer Meeting | 7:00 pm Prayer Room

SATURDAY

Theme: Follow

"Help us to send and to be sent wherever you lead"

In Matthew 9:38 Jesus says, "Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field." This is a key verses for us as a church this year as we plan to send three of our own to seminary (Ellie Bourque, Joe Bourque and Joe Skaret) and also to Pastor Kristian and Mary up to East Boston in order to plant a church. On top of this, we want to also be asking God to send us wherever he wants as well. Pray this prayer from Matthew 9 today.

Scripture: Matthew 9 & 10

Opportunity:

Closing Prayer Brunch | 10 am upper room

PRAYER & FASTING

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Matthew 9:37-38

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.

Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

SUNDAY

Theme: Resting & Running in Christ

"Help me/us discover the joy of life and friendship with God"

The Christian life is a life with God. It is a coming back to what was true in the Garden. Let us pray for God to open our eyes to not just be thinking about heaven as some place to go when we die but rather that paradise is being with God and because of Christ we are already with God. This then goes right in parallel with our theme of resting and running with/in Christ.

Scripture: Psalm 25 & John 15

Opportunity:

Tim Keller Sermon Video on prayer

6:30-7:30 pm *Upper Room*

MONDAY

Theme: Clarity

"Help me/us to see things clearly and understand things rightly."

It is so easy to get things wrong and to call good evil and evil good. We continually need God to shape our thinking and set our perspective right. Let us spend today in dedicated prayer for ourselves and others asking that God would free us from any faulty thinking and also fill us with great interesting and wisdom.

Scripture: Romans 1:18-32 & Romans 12

Opportunity:

Prayer Stations | open 5-8 pm

Come to the church building any time between 5-8 in order to explore different contemplative prayer stations. This is a great event to do by yourself or to go around as a family.

Hebrews 10:12-14

But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, and since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool. For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.

TUESDAY

Theme:

"Help me/us to be free from Satan's traps & plots"

An important part of prayer is spiritual warfare. It is why Jesus included in the Lord's Prayer the petition, "Deliver us from the evil one." Let us spend this day praying that God would set free those who feel trapped but some specific sin or by sin in general. Let us also pray that God would bring to nothing all of the plots that Satan and all the spiritual forces of evil are scheming right now. Finally, pray for five different people today (it can be more if you would like). Pray for some people that you have never prayed for before. Pray for them throughout the day. Pray for their protection and that God would set them free to living fully in the joy of he Lord and "proclaim the praises of Him who brought them out of darkness and into His wonderful light."

Scripture: Isaiah 61 & Psalm 91

Opportunity:

Call up someone today and ask if you can pray for them and then pray for them right there on the phone (or in person). If you are afraid what they will think about you praying for them, know that most everyone is both willing and thankful to have someone pray for them.

WEDNESDAY

Theme: Open My Eyes

"Help me/us to understand the supremacy of Jesus is Better (and what that means for me as a disciple of His)"

As we work our way during Lent through the theme "Jesus is Better," let us pray today that we (and others) would have our eyes opened to fully see and understand that Jesus is indeed better. Pray especially for those who are still holding onto something broken or holding out hope for something better when all along the one and only "better" thing... the best thing... is Jesus. Let this also be a day of praising Jesus for being better and bigger than all of our worries, fears, problems, and struggles.

Scripture: Hebrews 10

Opportunity:

Lent Dinner | 6:00 pm *gym*

Lent Service | 7:00 pm *sanctuary*

Psalm 63:1

**You, God, are my God,
earnestly I seek you; I thirst
for you, my whole being longs
for you, in a dry and parched
land where there is no water.**

