

ALBERTVILLE
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD



EVERY NATION

PRAYER GUIDE



SECTION 1

"The one concern of the devil is to keep Christians from prayer. He fears nothing from prayerless studies, prayerless work, and prayerless religion. He laughs at our toil, mocks at our wisdom, but trembles when we pray." -Samuel Chadwick

Here are some instructions for using this prayer booklet:

- 1) **Start with confession.** James 5:16 says "the effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." Psalm 66:18 says "if I regard wickedness in my heart, the Lord will not hear."
- 2) **Sit, stand, kneel, or walk around the room.** Find the posture that works for you!
- 3) **Pray out loud, pray silently, or sing your prayers.** Just make sure your prayers come from your heart and mind before they come from your lips.
- 4) **This guide is merely a resource to aid you in your prayer time.** Invite the Holy Spirit to guide your prayers.
- 5) **Be BOLD in your requests!**



SECTION 2

CONFESSION

Search me, O God and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there by any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting! **Psalms 139:23-24**

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgement.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. **Psalms 51:1-4, 10-12**

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. **1st John 1:9**

Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal any areas of sin in your life: thoughts, actions, inaction, ignoring God's plan, etc.

Consider praying this Prayer of Confession:

Lord, you are merciful and kind. You are the giver of grace. You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, to die on the cross for my sins. God, I have not listened to Your word, or obeyed Your commands, and I am sorry. I have committed the following sins against You: _____ (name your personal, specific sins). But You, Lord, are gracious, compassionate, and merciful to me.

God, I confess my sins, and I confess the truth of Your Word. You said that if I confess my sins, You will cleanse me from all unrighteousness. I come before You with a humble heart, asking for Your forgiveness. I repent of my sin. Cleanse me, Lord, and I will be clean. Restore to me the joy of my salvation and renew a right spirit in me.



SECTION 3

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

We praise God by acknowledging who He is - His character, His attributes, His qualities.

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. **Psalm 103:8**

I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall commend Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and on Your wondrous works, I will meditate. They shall speak of the might of Your awesome deeds, and I will declare Your greatness. They shall pour forth the fame of Your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made.

All Your works shall give thanks to You, O Lord, and all Your saints shall bless You! They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom and tell of Your power, to make known to the children of man Your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

The Lord is faithful in all His words and kind in all His works. The Lord upholds all who are failing and raises up all who are bowed down. The eyes of all look to You, and You give them their food in due season. You open Your hand; You satisfy the desire of every living thing. The Lord is righteous in all His ways and kind in all His works. The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth. He fulfills the desire of those who fear Him; He also hears their cry and saves them. The Lord preserves all who love Him, but all the wicked He will destroy.

My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever. **Psalm 145:1-21**

We Thank God for His benefits, blessings, and actions toward us and others.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. **Philippians 4:6**

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name! **Psalm 100:4**

Take time to thank God for all He has done and provided for you. (Be specific!)



SECTION 4

PRAY FOR YOUR FAMILY

The following Scripture prayers are a great way to pray for your family members. Insert their names as you pray.

- I pray for _____ that You would give him/her the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that he/she may know You better. I pray also that the eyes of his/her heart may be enlightened in order that he/she may know the hope to which You have called him/her, the riches of Your glorious inheritance in the saints, and Your incomparably great power for those who believe. (Ephesians 1:17-19)
- I pray for _____ that wisdom will enter his/her heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to his/her soul. I pray that discretion will protect him/her, understanding will guide him/her, and that wisdom will save him/her from the ways of wicked men. (Proverbs 2:10-12)
- I pray that _____'s love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight so that he/she may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ - to the glory and praise of God. (Philippians 1:9-11)
- I pray for _____ that he/she will trust in You with all his/her heart and lean not on his/her own understanding; if in all of his/her ways he/she acknowledges You, You will make his/her paths straight. (Proverbs 3:5-6)
- I pray for _____ that he/she not be carnally minded, which is death, but may he/she be spiritually minded, which is life and peace. (Romans 8:6)
- I pray that _____ will be patient and not be quick-tempered. (Proverbs 14:29)
- I pray that _____'s tongue will bring healing...and that he/she will guard his/her mouth. (Proverbs 5:4, 21, 23)
- I pray, Lord, that You will show _____ Your ways, and teach him/her Your paths; guide him/her in Your truth and teach him/her, for You are God. (Psalm 25:4-5)
- Father, I pray that You will enable _____ to obey Your command to love You with all his/her heart and with all his/her soul and with all his/her strength. (Deuteronomy 6:5)
- Father, my heart's desire and my prayer is for _____'s salvation. (Romans 10:1)

- I pray that You, the God of hope, will fill _____ with all joy and peace in trusting You, that he/she may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13)
- Father, I pray You will love _____ through me with agape love...love that is patient, love that is kind. Love that does not envy, does not boast, and is not proud. Love that is not rude, and is not self-seeking, love that is not easily angered, and keeps no record of wrongs. Love that does not delight in evil but rejoices with truth. Love that always protects, always trusts, always hopes, and always perseveres. Father, Your love through me for _____ never fails. (1st Corinthians 13:4-8)
- Father, I pray You will help _____ to be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry, for man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires. (James 1:19-20)
- I pray for _____ to hold to Your teaching and truly be one of Your disciples. Then he/she will know the truth and the truth will set him/her free. (John 8:31-32)
- I pray for _____ to abide in You and You in him/her so that he/she may bear much fruit; apart from You we can do nothing. (John 15:5, NASB)
- I pray _____ will know Your name and will trust in You, for You, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek You. (Psalm 9:10)
- May You, Lord, answer _____ when he/she is in distress; may You protect _____. May You send _____ help from the sanctuary and grant him/her support. (Psalm 20:1-2)
- I pray that You, God, will be _____'s refuge and strength, an ever-present help in times of trouble. (Psalm 46:1)
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- Father, I pray that _____ will forget what is behind and strain toward what is ahead, that he/she will press on toward the goal to win the prize for which You have called him/her heavenward in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 3:13-14)
- I pray, Lord, that _____ will set his/her mind on things above, not on earthly things. (Colossians 3:2)

****From "Praying God's Word" by Beth Moore***



SECTION 5

PRAY FOR THE ALBERTVILLE FBC FAITH FAMILY

Use the online church directory to pray for the members and attenders of Albertville FBC

- Feel free to use the same scripture prayers listed previously for your family.
- Pray for specific needs among the people in our Faith Family.
- Pray for salvation and growth for all the children and teens.
- Pray for unity among our Faith Family.
- Pray for revival among our Faith Family.
- Pray for our entire Faith Family to serve the Lord.

****If you do not have access to the online church directory, please visit the church website at albertvillefbc.church. Click on Next Steps, and then Member Info. Fill out the brief form and instructions will be sent to help you access the directory.**



SECTION 6

PRAY FOR YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

- Pray for their salvation.
 - Pray for their marriages.
 - Pray for growth in Christ.
 - Pray for their health and physical needs.
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The following scripture prayers are a great way to pray for your friends and neighbors. Insert their names as you pray.

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SECTION 7

PRAY FOR AREA CHURCHES

- Ask God to bring revival to their Faith Family.
- Ask God to provide wisdom and strength for the leaders of their church.
- Ask God to bring unity in their congregation.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to give the church a burden for the Lost in our community and around the world.
- Pray for any specific needs you know of in any congregation.

The following is a partial list of churches to pray for:

Albertville First Baptist Church.....	Chris Johnson
Arab First Baptist Church.....	Mike Foreman
Baltimore Avenue Church of God.....	Morrell Upchurch
Beulah Baptist Church.....	Tony Holcomb
Bethany Baptist Church.....	Brent Roe
Bethel Baptist Church.....	Dustin Taylor
Bethlehem Baptist Church.....	Jeremy Burns
Bethsaida Baptist Church.....	Mike Johnson
Boaz First Baptist Church.....	Stephen Brown
Brashers Chapel Church.....	Jimmy Umphrey
Brindley Mountain Baptist Church.....	Mylon Metcalf

Carlisle Baptist Church.....	Paul Lackey
Central Baptist Church.....	Daniel Waid
Compassion Church.....	Jon Henderson
Connect Church-Guntersville.....	Dustin Teat
Corbinville Church.....	Larry Walls
Creek Path Baptist Church.....	Rick Douglas
Douglas First Baptist Church.....	Chuck Knight
Eglise Porte Etroite Church.....	Johnny Pierre Charles
First Methodist of Albertville.....	Mark Adams
First Methodist (Hispanic).....	Orlando Rojas
Gilliam Springs Baptist Church.....	Jamey Pruett
Grace Fellowship Church.....	Jackie Gaston
Grand First Baptist Church.....	Chuck Conley
Guntersville First Baptist Church.....	Joel Samuels
Haygood Methodist.....	Jeff Benson
Hope Methodist Church.....	Andrew Gregg
Hustleville Baptist Church.....	
International De Pentecostal.....	Pedro Guevara
Kyuka Baptist Church.....	Andrew Brock
Lake City Assembly of God.....	
La Primera Baptist Church.....	Edwin Velez
Life Church of Boaz.....	Caleb Bates
LifePoint Church.....	Quinton Williams / Matt Brooks
Messiah Haitian Baptist Church.....	Dukinson Merilien
Mount Calvary Baptist Church.....	David McMillan
Mount Vernon Baptist Church.....	Tim Chatman

New Covenant Baptist Church.....	Brad Williams
New Harmony Baptist Church.....	Morris Stephens
New Heights Baptist Church.....	Aaron Johnson
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.....	Brian Gibson
Red Apple Baptist Church.....	Kevin Stephens
Real Church.....	Norm Hewitt
Rooted Church.....	Chad Hallcox
Rose Road Church of God.....	Lewis Smith
Saint Paul Missionary Baptist.....	Ozzie Nelson
Sand Mountain Cowboy Church.....	Michael Marsh
Sardis Baptist Church.....	Mike Goforth
Solitude Baptist Church.....	Joey Cannady
Southside Baptist Church.....	Kevin Brooks
Sweet Home Baptist Church.....	Andy Brown
The Bridge Church.....	Matthew Cole
The Fellowship.....	Jay Parker
Union Grove #1 Baptist Church.....	Whit Hibbs
Victory Baptist Church.....	Steven Swords

****Please add other local churches you may know that are not listed.***



SECTION 8

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONS PARTNERS

Here are seven simple ways to pray for missionaries:

PRAY FOR OPEN DOORS

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message.... (Colossians 4:2-3a, NIV)

PRAY:

- That God will open doors for ministry, blessing partnerships and friendships.
 - That those who serve will be led by the Holy Spirit and recognize open door opportunities.
 - That God will lead His people past barriers to hearts ready to receive His word.
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PRAY FOR BOLDNESS

Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel... (Ephesians 6:19, NIV)

PRAY:

- That the Holy Spirit will provide missionaries with words that communicate effectively in other cultures and languages.
 - That they will have boldness to overcome the fear of embarrassment or failure.
 - Against evil forces that would seek to hinder the spread of the gospel.
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PRAY THAT GOD'S WORD WILL SPREAD

Finally, dear brothers and sisters, we ask you to pray for us. Pray that the Lord's message will spread rapidly and be honored wherever it goes, just as when it came to you. (2nd Thessalonians 3:1, NIV)

PRAY

- For strength and stamina as missionaries encounter antagonistic spiritual forces. (Ephesians 6:10-18)
- That people will resist Satan's plans to obstruct the spread of the gospel. (James 4:7)
- That God's Word will indeed spread rapidly and be honored wherever it goes.

PRAY FOR PROTECTION

Pray, too, that we will be rescued from wicked and evil people, for not everyone is a believer. (2nd Thessalonians 3:2, NLT)

PRAY:

- That God will keep missionaries safe.
 - That God will change the hearts of those who are resistant to his word.
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PRAY FOR EFFECTIVE MINISTRY

"Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing." (John 15:5, NLT)

PRAY:

- That God will provide strength and perseverance when their ministry seems to be fruitless.
 - That seeds will be planted and that missionaries would be able to see the fruits of their labor.
 - That an abundant harvest will be produced as more people learn about the love of Christ.
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PRAY FOR TRAVEL

And then he told me, "Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone." (Mark 16:15, NLT)

PRAY

- For required permissions to be granted for travel (visas and passports) and for necessary funds for tickets and fees.
 - For protection and provision during travel.
 - For God's grace and favor when challenges or obstacles appear on any journey.
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PRAY FOR REFRESHMENT

Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light." (Matthew 11:28-30, NLT)

PRAY:

- That God will provide opportunities for missionaries in isolated areas to spend time with other believers.
- That God will provide times of peace and relaxation to refresh His workers.
- For restoration - physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually - that can only be found in Jesus.

ALBERTVILLE FBC LOCAL & GLOBAL MISSIONS PARTNERS

David & Holly Porch.....Senegal, West Africa
J & A.....Middle East
Greg & Zoya Johnson.....Central Asia
Julian & Alla Vaipan.....Central Asia
Ivan & Melissa Mukulu.....Uganda
Chelsi Matthews.....Currently Stateside
Dr. Carol Spears.....United Arab Emirates
Chris & Laura Hilburn.....United Kingdom
Ty Harris.....Amazon Hope Ministries
Trey & Robin Cates.....Williamstown, Vermont
Courtney Nazaire.....Every Nation Ministries in Nashville
Kim Pate.....Honduras
S & A.....Southeast Asia

Not Alone of Marshall County

Marshall County Christian Services

Real Life Pregnancy Centers

The Maker's Child Ministry

Marshall Baptist Association

Messiah Haitian Church in Albertville

The Bridge Church in Geraldine

Life Church of Boaz

Room In The Inn of Marshall County

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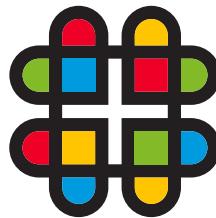
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SECTION 9

PRAY FOR THE ALBERTVILLE FBC MINISTRIES

- Hispanic Ministry
- FBSM (7-12 grade)
- Children's Ministry
- Worship Ministry
- Promise Place Preschool
- Cahill Kids Club
- Westgate Mobile Home Park Ministry
- The Maker's Child Sunday Morning Ministry
- Benevolence Ministry
- Security Team
- Sunday School and Small Groups
- Albertville FBC Deacons



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