

### Need some motivation?

- Watch the movie: **War Room**
- Gather a prayer group ... that's what happened in the great awakenings of the past ... **the people in the pews took initiative**
- **Grab a handful of this Prayer Guide & encourage people to pray!**
- Greet those you see with a Bold Faith Bracelet and let them know you are praying for them! Have a prayer together!

<sup>11</sup> And do this, understanding the present time: the hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup> The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. Romans 13:11-12

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## Bold Faith Praise Service

**5:00 p.m. June 5—Pentecost Sunday**

**At 'The Bowl' at Northview Christian Church**

Bring a lawn chair

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## Hands For Prayer



## 2022 Prayer Guide May 1 - June 5 BOLD FAITH

**"...without faith it is impossible to please God..."** Hebrews 11:6  
**"Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold."** 2 Cor. 3:12

### Goals:

- To seek the Lord, many congregations/Christians as **one voice** — daily
- Ask the Lord for a spiritual renewal & a godly Bold Faith that radiates Jesus
- Use the wristbands to encourage others daily- to pray - read God's Word

For more go to: [www.boldfaithinitiative.wordpress.com](http://www.boldfaithinitiative.wordpress.com)

### Thursday, May 5, 2022 National Day of Prayer

-----Churches—call and make your reservations by May 2 -----

**7:00 am Prayer Breakfast (1st Baptist—Coldwater)**

**12:00 noon—Branch County Courthouse Flagpoles Prayer for Our Nation**

### May 1 - - SUNDAY - - Day 1

#### PRAY For The Church & Homes to be filled with godly Boldness

"they saw the courage...they took note that these men had been with Jesus." Acts 4:13

- Exalt Jesus as the Savior, King, & Lord over everything in life & breath (Acts 4:12)
- "Help me Lord to be compassionate & full of grace... just like You."
- Lord, help me be genuinely burdened for lost souls (Acts 4:12)
- Pray for a 'shaking' to happen in our area (Acts 4:31)

Day 2 - "Blessed are those who hunger & thirst for righteousness for they shall be filled" "...the merciful for they will receive mercy" "...are the pure in heart for they shall see God." ...peacemakers for they shall be called children of God Matt. 5:6-9

- **Pray** that a great desire for God's ways will rise up among us
- That drugs, alcohol, bullying, pornography, & immorality will lose influence
- For a heart of compassion, grace & mercy to be instilled in our children
- For healing in families that are in turmoil right now

Day 3—"Whatever is true, noble, right, pure, lovely...Think about such things" (Phil 4:8)

- For a loss of appetite for media promoting violence, immorality, & ungodliness
- For the producers who control these industries to repent & experience personal revival and producers of good media will rise up for the Lord
- That Social Media be used for good & not for evil / to not cause pain

*"There have been revivals without much preaching; but there has never been a mighty revival without mighty prayer." R.A. Torrey*

#### Day 4 - Praying For Leaders

**"for kings and all those in authority that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. (1 Timothy 2:2-3)**

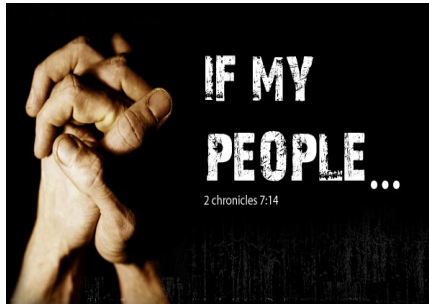
- **Call out to God:** for leaders of every discipline to turn to The Lord
- Lord, provide leaders with wise and godly counselors who will give honest wisdom and encouragement
- Soften the hearts of leaders to hear and understand the needs of the

#### Day 5 - Exalt The Lord! — National Day of Prayer

**Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord" (Ps. 33:12)**

- That our nation will experience a transforming spiritual awakening
- That Christians will seek The Lord with all their hearts, soul, & mind
- For God to frustrate the plans of the wicked (Ps. 55:9)
- For Government, Military, Media, Business, Education, Church, Family

**"righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people" (Pro. 14:34)**



#### Day 6- Christians Make The Difference

**"...you are the salt of the earth... the light of the world" (Matt. 5:13-16)**

- For all Christians to be 'salty' according to God's will
- For all Christians to be the influence (light) that Jesus is calling us to be
- That all Christians would not hide their belief in Jesus

#### Day 7 - Prayers Make The Difference

**"...and does not doubt in his heart, but believes " (Mark 11:20-26)**

- Pray: That God's mighty hand will move great obstacles in lives, churches, & community because of our prayers of faith
- That doubt, discouragement, & apathy will be removed in hard hearts
- That our prayer lives will mature with great faith anticipation

**Day 35— "...as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself " (Acts 2:39)**

- That God would call many to Himself who will call on Him to be saved
- For the Lord to open the hearts & ears of all in Branch County to Himself
- That every ethnic group in our area would come to know Jesus as Lord

**SUNDAY—Day 36**

**Day of Pentecost**

**Desire & seek oneness with our Heavenly Father and His People  
"not my will but Yours be done"**

**"...that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me." (John 17:21)**

- For Christians and churches to work toward fulfilling Jesus' prayer together co-workers with God to change lives
- Pray for the joy of Christ's kingdom to erupt in celebrations of grateful praise among every people... He deserves our highest praise!
- For God's people to work wisely, trusting God to work powerfully, in order to bring healing to the land. If my people...



**prayer** Can Accomplish  
What God Can Accomplish

SUNDAY- Day 29 Increase zeal for The Lord.

**“you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, to declare the praises of Him who called you...” 1 Peter 2:9**

- That Christians grow & mature to the full potential Christ has planned for them
- That Christians will develop passion for encouraging the church
- For each of us to use the gifts and talents that Jesus has given - to build up the church and to seek and save the lost

**Praying through Acts 2 this week ... may God powerfully move among us**

**Day 30 - “In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit” (Acts 2:17)**

- To be moved by the Spirit to be **Bold & Loving Witnesses** for Christ (Ac. 4:31)
- For The Lord to reveal Jesus to those in spiritual darkness / blinded by hate
- That many will be given **Spirit inspired dreams** to know Jesus for who He is

**Day 31- “they were pierced to the heart... what shall we do?” Acts 2:37**

- **For conviction of sin** to bring a complete turning toward the Lord
- For the presence of God to be made known in hearts and homes
- For believers to truly love The Lord with all their hearts, soul, & mind
- Pray for someone who is walking in darkness to be drawn to the light of Jesus

**Day 32 - Accept Jesus as Lord & Christ... be baptized in His name... for forgiveness & receive the gift Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38)**

- For the Lord to give us all a driving desire for Jesus Christ
- **For thousands of people** to turn to the Lord in obedience in our area
- That pastors will powerfully preach the risen Christ Jesus
- For church building to be filled with enthusiasm & the hope of our Lord

**Day 33 - “For the promise is for you and your children...” (Acts 2:39)**

- For the Holy Spirit to fill our lives, our homes, our churches ... a fresh anointing for the next generation to rise up & forsake worldly ways
- That Christ will strengthen marriages and homes; now & future generations
- For young people to follow Christ ... living for Him for a lifetime
- For Christians to live lives **reflecting the holy nature of Jesus**

**Day 34 - “the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved” (Acts 2:47)**

- That our area will experience a lasting transforming **Spiritual Awakening** by the mighty hand of God
- For Christ to move so powerfully and clearly through His people that those watching will be ‘filled with awe.’ (Acts 2:43)
- That the church will have ‘glad & sincere hearts.’ (Acts 2:46)

SUNDAY — Day 8 Mother’s Day

**“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them...” Matt. 19:14**

- Lord, give mom’s & dad’s a deep conviction to bring children to know Jesus
- **Ask God to anoint the pastors & church services today... God’s will be done!**
- To draw you closer to Himself and refresh your spirit (John 4:13-14)

**Praying The Lord’s Model Prayer**

**Day 9 - You Are Holy Lord!**

**“Our Father in Heaven, holy is Your name” (Matt. 6:9)**

- Give over abundant honor and praise to the Lord today (Revelation 5:12)
- Exalt the name of Jesus everywhere you go; in everything you do (Phil 2:9)
- Shout out loud Psalm 100; Psalm 150 (go ahead, be joyful!)

**Day 10 - “Your Kingdom come, Your Will be done” (Matt. 6:10)**

- Pray that every person in our area hear about Jesus and submit to Him
- Pray for a great passion for God’s will to be done out of love NOT duty
- Pray for obedience among Christ-followers to seek & do God’s will everyday

**Day 11 Feed Us Lord: “Give us this day our daily bread” (Matt. 6:11)**

- Thank Jesus for the physical & spiritual food He is giving you today
- Pray for a craving hunger for righteousness; especially among young people
- For God’s mighty hand to feed souls, save souls, to become vessels of honor
- Ask the Lord, “Who can I be a blessing to this week?” Listen ... and then act

**Day 12 - Make Us Forgivers Lord!**

**“Forgive our sins as we forgive those who sin against us” (Matt. 6:12)**

- “Lord, be merciful to me, a sinner” (Luke 18:13) Confess your sin & thank Him for your redemption
- Lord, transform me into a forgiver, encourager, grace giver, to be Christ-like.
- Pray for your enemies, detractors, competitors, rivals ... by name if possible

**Day 13 - “Lead us not into temptation but Deliver Us From Evil” (Matt. 6:13)**

- Pray for Jesus followers to put on the armor of God & lift up the shield of faith
- For believers to grow in God’s love that fear will be overcome (1 John 4:18)
- For The Lord to collapse strongholds of evil in your county

**Day 14 - “For Yours is the kingdom, power, & glory” (Matt. 6:13)**

- Thank Jesus for the answers to prayers that are bringing Him glory (Ps. 145)
- Thank Jesus that He is building His church—Lord, glorify Your name!
- Praise Him! Sing a song of praise!

**SUNDAY—Day 15 Parents: God’s Primary Youth Workers**

**Pray for godly youth leaders in every church raised up for this generation!**

**“Neither before nor after Josiah was there a king like him  
who turned to the Lord as he did ” (2 Kings 23:25)**

- Cry out for the Lord to raise up a generation of ‘Josiah’s’ among young people
- For the youth ministries in our churches to flourish with ‘strong and courageous’ youth & leaders who are all ‘sold out’ for Jesus AND the **Coach Eby Center** too!
- For a passion to train young people for Jesus ... Deuteronomy 6:4-8

**Day 16 - “These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts.**

**Impress Them On Your Children. Talk about them ... at home” (Deut 6:6-7)**

- **Parents** to live out the fruit of the Spirit every day (Gal. 5:23-24)
- That violence in homes will cease & Christ’s peace will rule each home
- That sins will be forsaken: racism, violence, crime, child abuse

**Day 17- “His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them. ” (Matt. 5:1-2)**

- For God’s favor to be given to all **teachers & administrators** who stand for truth
- For a revival to happen among teachers & administrators; turning to the Lord
- That student prayer circles will start & grow mighty in numbers and influence

**Day 18 - “For the one in authority is God’s servant for your good. ” (Romans 13:4)**

- For **First Responders**: police, fire, civil servants ... Lord, bless them with wisdom, integrity, and a desire for godliness.
- Pray for courage and strength as they enter harms way (Joshua 1:9)
- Ask God to protect their spouses & families spiritually, emotionally, & physically

**Day 19 - “He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners ” (Luke 4:18)**

- For **Judges, Lawyers**—for godly wisdom and a heart for true justice (Isaiah 59)
- Reach The Forgotten Jail Ministries (chaplain & volunteers) ministering to all in jail
- For those in jails & prisons and their families to come to know Jesus

**Day 20 - “...proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and illness among the people.” (Matt. 4:23)**

- **Medical Professions**—wisdom, compassion, skills of healing, integrity
- That all may come to know Jesus (the great Physician) as Lord and Savior
- For those in need to be able to find and get the help they need

**Day 21 “The LORD detests dishonest scales, but accurate weights find favor with him. ” (Pro. 11:1) Business Owners**—integrity, honesty, uprightness

- Lord give Your honor and favor to businesses who do not dishonor you
- Pray for repentance and salvation for dishonest business owners & leaders. “Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.” (Acts 3:19)
- That we may seek to be ‘wise & faithful servants’ that will hear, “Well done.”

**SUNDAY — Day 22 - Church Leaders**

**“Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists,  
the pastors & teachers” (Eph. 4:11)**

- Pray for pastors, elders & deacons, & ministry leaders to be humble, gentle, encouragers for the will of our Heavenly Father ... absent of pride
- That Jesus would bless marriages & homes with a hedge of protection
- That each will fight the good fight, finish the race, & keep the faith. (2Ti. 4:7)

**Day 23 - “as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord” (Joshua 24:15)**

- Thank God for all the households that are serving the Lord—Godly Homes!
- For a great desire to rise up in dad’s and mom’s to know & serve the Lord
- For homes to set aside ungodly, evil influences and ‘idols’ [things that take God’s place, i.e. hobbies, sports, media, ungodly political stances, etc...]

**Day 24 - “seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown” (Matthew 13:1-9)**

- Empower us Lord to **Sow The Gospel Seed** wherever we go ... Lord, give us thousands of God appointments to sow and water the seeds of God’s Truth
- Give us great questions, i.e., “How’s your faith,” “Can I pray for you?”
- Raise up hundreds harvest workers Lord = bold, courageous, Spirit filled

**Day 25 - “...lay aside the deeds of darkness & put on the armor of light” Rom 13:12**

- Today Lord, because you’ve called me, I lay aside \_\_\_\_\_ for you
- Jesus, thank you for giving me truth, righteousness, faith, salvation, peace
- Find 3 promises in the Word of God. Thank Jesus for them.
  - Joshua 1:8-9; Jeremiah 33:3; Ephesians 6:10-18

**Day 26 - “to him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think to him be glory in the church & in Christ Jesus throughout all generations ” (Eph. 3:20-21)**

- **Praise the Lord today** for all the prayers He is answering
- Pray for The Church to be a bright shining ‘light on a hill’ in our area
- For a spirit of repentance and humility to sweep through our area

**Day 27 - “To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy ” (Jude 24)**

- **Thank the Lord** for 5 blessings in your life
- Ask the Lord to help you see the opportunity to bless someone this week
- Pray for the wisdom of the Lord to fill us in the coming days

**Day 28 - Pray that God will move powerfully as Area Christians pray united  
“They all met together and were constantly united in prayer” (Acts 1:14)**

- For God to draw Christians together in prayer with ‘one mind’
- For our hearts to blaze with love for Jesus Christ our Lord & King
- ‘Pray without ceasing’ for God’s will to consume us (1 Th. 5:17)
- **Thank God for moving in hearts & souls as we seek Him! Sold out for Jesus!**