



2020 Prayer Focus

TWENTY DAYS
OF PRAYER & FASTING



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Jeremiah 29:12-13, "Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."

What: 20 Days of Prayer and Fasting focused on 20 components in the life of Faith Baptist during the year 2020.

When: Sunday, January 12 – Friday, January 31

Why: To allow us more space and time to commune with God. To simplify our daily routine in order to maximize time with God. To bring a sense of unity and cohesion to our church body in praying for common things. To enhance our love and devotion for Jesus. To prioritize the most important things in our life.

What do I fast from?

Food is the most common thing people fast from.* However, it is not the only option. You can fast from TV, Movies, Social Media, Soft Drinks, etc. The idea is that whatever you remove from your routine will allow you to create space for greater connection with God.

**If you have health concerns or issues please consult your care providers before attempting a fast from food or water.*

Day 1 • January 12

Unity

Psalm 133:1, "Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity."

Pray for:

Unity among our leadership and our members.

Unity in our Vision and Values.

Unity in our Mission.

Day 2 • January 13

Spiritual Awakening

Romans 1:16, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek."

Pray for:

Our lost family members, friends, neighbors, and co-workers.

God to give us more opportunities to share the Gospel.

Our eyes to be open to the opportunities around us.

100 + baptisms this year through our church.

Day 3 • January 14

Pastoral Search Team

1 Peter 3:8, "Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind."

Pray for:

The Team Members: Drew Mefford (Chairman), Jennifer Winfield, Jeff Brawner, Amanda Lemonds, Wain Gaskins, Janie Wright, Stephen Shepherd

Unity among this team

Them to be led to the right man

Day 4 – January 15
Leadership Wisdom

Proverbs 2:6, “For the Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding.”

Pray for:

Our Pastors and Staff.

Their families.

Them to be open and sensitive to the Holy Spirit’s leading.

Day 5 – January 16
Life Action Revival – February 23-26

Psalms 85:6-7, “Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you? Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.”

Pray for:

The Life Action team who will be with us.

Our hearts to be open to what the Lord will say to us.

The Spirit of God to move in a powerful way.

People in our life who we could invite during these days.

Day 6 – January 17
Our Community

Jeremiah 29:7, “But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.”

Pray for:

Memphis and surrounding cities.

Peace among the people here.

Our local governments and city/county officials.

Our First Responders.

Revival to begin in our community.

Day 7 – January 18
Our Nation

2 Chronicles 7:14, “If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”

Pray for:

Peace in our country.

Our President and his cabinet.

The upcoming election.

Religious freedom to remain.

Day 8 – January 19
Sanctity of Life

Psalms 139:13, “For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother’s womb.”

Pray for:

Abortion to end.

The mothers who are contemplating abortion that they will see and choose another path.

Other options to be more readily available.

Our elected officials to stand up for life.

Day 9 – January 20
Orphan Care

Psalms 82:3, “Give justice to the weak and fatherless; maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute.”

Pray for:

More families to see the need to foster/adopt.

The current foster/adoptive families.

The children in the foster care system to find a forever family.

More moms to choose adoption rather than abortion.

Day 10 – January 21

Families

Psalm 127:3-5, "Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth. Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate."

Pray for:

Husbands and wives to love each other only.

Marriages to remain healthy.

Children to obey their parents.

Families with kids who have strayed that they will return to Jesus.

Unity and love among our families.

Day 11 – January 22

Stewardship

2 Corinthians 9:6-7, "The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

Pray for:

The generosity of our church family.

For more families to sense the calling to give to the Lord through the local church.

Us to retire our debt quickly to set us up for the future.

Our upcoming Capital campaign.

Our leadership that they would be good stewards of what is given.

Day 12 – January 23

Faith On Mission

Matthew 28:18-20, "And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'"

Pray for:

The missionaries and ministries we support locally, nationally and globally.

The trips we have scheduled this year.

Many people to hear and respond to the Gospel through the mission efforts of Faith.

Our Mission offering to continue to be funded.

Clarity as to where to go and who to partner with.

God to open up new doors to take the Gospel to places it has never been.

Our Harvest days this year that people would hear and respond to the Gospel.

Our efforts in the Men's and Women's Prison.

Day 13 – January 24

Preschool Ministry

Proverbs 22:6, "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it."

Pray for:

Leadership to have a clear sense of vision moving forward.

Families to feel safe and secure here.

Our youngest children to have Gospel seeds planted.

More volunteers to be raised up.

Day 14 – January 25

Kids Ministry

Matt 19:14, Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."

Pray for:

Leadership to have a clear sense of vision moving forward.

Many boys and girls to respond to Jesus through Faith.

Dozens to follow through in baptism this year.

Our Mission programs (RA's and GA's) to continue to develop kids who are passionate about the nations.

More volunteers to be raised up.

VBS (June 15 – 19)

Kids Camp (July 20 – 24)

Day 15 – January 26

Student Ministry

1 Timothy 4:12, "Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity."

Pray for:

Leadership to have a clear sense of vision moving forward.

All students to feel loved and accepted by Jesus.

Many students to respond to the Gospel and be baptized this year.

Students to find their identity in Christ and Christ alone.

Their to be a sense of unity among our students.

Students to find a place to serve at Faith.

Students to find healthy friendships.

More volunteers to be raised up.

EMBER (February 14 – 16)

Beach Camp (July 27 – 31)

Day 16 – January 27

College/ Young Adult Ministry

Mark 12:30-31, "And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Pray for:

Leadership to have a clear sense of vision moving forward.

These young adults that they would remain grounded in their faith and to a local church.

Healthy friendships among this generation.

God to continue to grow these ministries.

Leaders to be grown and developed.

The new Young Adult Bible Study launching this year.

Their weekly worship service that it would reach more and more young adults.

Day 17 – January 28

Women's Ministry

Proverbs 31:30, "Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised."

Pray for:

Leadership to have a clear sense of vision moving forward.

For more women to be equipped to find their place at Faith.

The many Bible Studies and small groups that meet weekly.

More mature women to pour in and disciple other ladies.

More doors to open for women to serve.

Women's Conference (November 13 – 14).

Day 18 – January 29

Men's Ministry

1 Corinthians 16:13, "Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong."

Pray for:

Leadership to have a clear sense of vision moving forward.

Men to find their place in serving at Faith.

Their weekly gathering (Man Church).

The Prayer Breakfast every Friday morning that it would be used to encourage men in their faith.

More men to step up and serve in a variety of places.

Day 19 – January 30

Worship Ministry

Psalms 150:1-2, "Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!"

Pray for:

Leadership to have a clear sense of vision moving forward.

Our Sunday services that they would glorify God in all things.

More people to use their musical gifts to serve the church.

Day 20 – January 31

Community Ministries

Philippians 2:3-4, "Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.

Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others."

Pray for:

Leadership to have a clear sense of vision moving forward.

Buckhead Creek and all our recreation efforts that they would be used to reach more of our community for Jesus.

The Grove at Red Oak Lake that God would continue to have it filled up and for it to be a tool for many people to come to know Jesus.

The Gospel is Enough Conference (February 7 – 8).

