

Huffman Baptist Church

Prayer Ministry

2012

*“Devote yourselves to prayer, being
watchful and thankful.”*

Colossians 4:2 (NIV)

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Last year (2011), to the glory of God, 44 people signed up to pray each week at Huffman Baptist Church. Each time the church met on campus (Sunday School, Morning Worship, Discipleship Training, Evening Worship, Wednesday Supper, and Wednesday Prayer Meeting) at least one person was in the prayer room voicing prayer to our God for direction, blessing, revival, and awakening (among other things).

This year our plan to pray as a church will be different. I am looking for 416 people or the very least 52 people who are willing to pray at a time of their choosing... each day... for one week. Given how many of us attend HBC during any given month, it is completely possible we could have as many as 8 people praying every week!

By following this plan, more people will be involved in the prayer ministry! People who aren't able to attend can pray at home. The time factor is open to whenever a person decides to pray (morning, noon, night, etc.). By being part of the prayer ministry for one week, scheduling at a particular time during a particular month is no longer an issue. And last, a person can pray more often than when they volunteered for.

In short, this plan has many positive benefits!

As your pastor, you don't know how much it encourages me for you to participate in the prayer ministry. I can only say that I am both thankful and blessed to serve people who honor their God by being faithful in so many ways... including prayer.

What you will find on the following pages is what I ask you to pray each day of the week. Your week of prayer will begin on Sunday and conclude on Saturday. Whatever time is best for you... pray at that time. However long it takes you to pray... pray for that length of time. If you want to pray more often than you are scheduled... please do so!

Again... I am blessed to be your pastor. Thank you for being part of expanding God's Kingdom in Birmingham for His glory.

In Christ,

Ron
2 Chronicles 20:12

Pastoral Suggestions For Your Daily Prayer Time:

Here are a few thoughts to help your prayer time to be more effective.

Shut out all distractions. Go some place quiet. Turn off your cell phone. Turn off the TV, radio, or any other electronic device.

Read a passage of Scripture to calm your soul and get into a prayerful spirit. My suggestion is to read from the Psalms... the prayer book of the Old Covenant. It may help to pray a Psalm selection back to God. Consider: Psalm 1, 4, 5, 8, 15, 19, 23, 32, 37, 40, 55, 61, 84, 97, 101, 105, or 113.

Begin by worshiping God in prayer.

Ask Him to glorify His name in all things.

Ask Him to do His will in each request as it is done in heaven.

Read and reflect upon each day's prayer suggestion. Take a few moments for God's Spirit to engage your spirit about how to pray.

Lift up each request to God in as many ways as The Spirit leads you.

Conclude your prayer time thanking God in as many ways as possible for as many things as He brings to your mind.

Sunday Prayer Time:

Remove all distractions.

Read and/or pray a Psalm. 1, 4, 5, 8, 15, 19, 23, 32, 37, 40, 55, 61, 84, 97, 101, 105, or 113.

Worship God through prayer... “Hallowed be thy name...”

Requests To Be Lifted Before God:

1. Glorify Your name in all things through HBC...
2. Your will be done in HBC as it is done in heaven...
3. Ask God to bless, guide, and protect the ministers of HBC:
 - a. Deacons,
 - b. Team Members (Stewardship, Personnel, Grounds),
 - c. Sunday School Directors and Teachers,
 - d. Children’s and Youth volunteers
 - e. Children’s Shepherd,
 - f. Youth Shepherd,
 - g. Senior Adult Shepherd,
 - h. Worship Shepherd,
 - i. Administrative Shepherd,
 - j. Senior Shepherd.
4. Ask God to bless...guide...and direct HBC through the:
 - a. “20:12 Project” (2 Chronicles 20:12, “Our Eyes Are On God”)
 - b. The Issachar Team’s work (1 Chronicles 12:32)
5. End by thanking God for as many things as He leads you.

Monday Prayer Time:

Remove all distractions.

Read and/or pray a Psalm. 1, 4, 5, 8, 15, 19, 23, 32, 37, 40, 55, 61, 84, 97, 101, 105, or 113.

Worship God through prayer... “Hallowed be thy name...”

Requests To Be Lifted Before God:

1. Glorify Your name in all things through HBC...
2. Your will be done in HBC as it is done in heaven...
3. Lift Up These Requests Before our God:
 - a. Ask God to do His will at HBC (2 Chronicles 20:12),
 - b. Ask God to help the membership of HBC to be devoted (Ac 2:42),
 - c. Ask God to protect & bless your family members... by name.
4. Ask God to bless...guide...and direct HBC through the:
 - a. “20:12 Project” (2 Chronicles 20:12, “Our Eyes Are On God”)
 - b. The Issachar Team’s work (1 Chronicles 12:32)
5. Thank God for as many things as you can think of.

Tuesday Prayer Time:

Remove all distractions.

Read and/or pray a Psalm. 1, 4, 5, 8, 15, 19, 23, 32, 37, 40, 55, 61, 84, 97, 101, 105, or 113.

Worship God through prayer... “Hallowed be thy name...”

Requests To Be Lifted Before God:

1. Glorify His name in all things through HBC...
2. His will to be done in HBC as it is done in heaven...
3. Ask God to send Revival and Awakening to HBC...
 - a. Convict us of our sin...
 - b. Give us a heart and attitude of repentance...
 - c. Conform us to the likeness of Christ...
 - d. Give us a passion for Holiness...
 - e. Make us more loving, forgiving, merciful, and compassionate.
 - f. Use us to bring others to know Him through His Son Jesus.
4. Ask God to bless...guide...and direct HBC through the:
 - a. “20:12 Project” (2 Chronicles 20:12, “Our Eyes Are On God”)
 - b. The Issachar Team’s work (1 Chronicles 12:32)
5. Thank God for as many things as you can think of.

Wednesday Prayer Time:

Remove all distractions.

Read and/or pray a Psalm. 1, 4, 5, 8, 15, 19, 23, 32, 37, 40, 55, 61, 84, 97, 101, 105, or 113.

Worship God through prayer... “Hallowed be thy name...”

Requests To Be Lifted Before God:

1. Glorify His name in all things through HBC...
2. His will to be done in HBC as it is done in heaven...
3. Pray for yourself:
 - a. Ask God to reveal to you your blind spots,
 - b. Ask God to give you a heart for Him,
 - c. Ask God to help you understand His Word,
 - d. Ask God to use you for His glory,
 - e. Ask God to reveal Himself fully to you.
4. Ask God to bless...guide...and direct HBC through the:
 - a. “20:12 Project” (2 Chronicles 20:12, “Our Eyes Are On God”)
 - b. The Issachar Team’s work (1 Chronicles 12:32)
5. Thank God for as many things as you can think of.

Thursday Prayer Time:

Remove all distractions.

Read and/or pray a Psalm. 1, 4, 5, 8, 15, 19, 23, 32, 37, 40, 55, 61, 84, 97, 101, 105, or 113.

Worship God through prayer... “Hallowed be thy name...”

Requests To Be Lifted Before God:

1. Glorify His name in all things through HBC...
2. His will to be done in HBC as it is done in heaven...
3. Pray for your family regarding these things...
 - a. Ask God to draw them close to His side,
 - b. Ask God to give them a passion to know Him,
 - c. Ask God to protect them from the evil one,
 - d. Ask God to use them for His glory,
 - e. Ask God to reveal Himself to them.
4. Ask God to bless...guide...and direct HBC through the:
 - a. “20:12 Project” (2 Chronicles 20:12, “Our Eyes Are On God”)
 - b. The Issachar Team’s work (1 Chronicles 12:32)
5. Thank God for as many things as you can think of.

Friday Prayer Time:

Remove all distractions.

Read and/or pray a Psalm. 1, 4, 5, 8, 15, 19, 23, 32, 37, 40, 55, 61, 84, 97, 101, 105, or 113.

Worship God through prayer... “Hallowed be thy name...”

Requests To Be Lifted Before God:

1. Glorify His name in all things through HBC...
2. His will to be done in HBC as it is done in heaven...
3. Lift up these things before God...
 - a. Ask God to guide America’s leaders,
 - b. Ask God to guide our State leaders,
 - b. Ask God to guide our city’s leaders,
 - d. Ask God to do His will in all three,
 - e. Ask God to send revival to (A country on your heart),
 - f. Ask God to speed His glorious return to earth.
4. Ask God to bless...guide...and direct HBC through the:
 - a. “20:12 Project” (2 Chronicles 20:12, “Our Eyes Are On God”)
 - b. The Issachar Team’s work (1 Chronicles 12:32)
5. Thank God for as many things as you can think of.

Saturday Prayer Time:

Remove all distractions.

Read and/or pray a Psalm. 1, 4, 5, 8, 15, 19, 23, 32, 37, 40, 55, 61, 84, 97, 101, 105, or 113.

Worship God through prayer... “Hallowed be thy name...”

Requests To Be Lifted Before God:

1. Glorify His name in all things through HBC...
2. His will to be done in HBC as it is done in heaven...
3. Lift up before God these things for tomorrow (Sunday):
 - a. For God to manifest His presence in worship...
 - b. For God to reveal Himself to those in worship...
 - c. For God to speak through the preaching of His Word...
 - d. For God to empower His people to worship...
 - e. For Satan to flee from HBC during worship...
 - f. For God to save the lost...
 - g. For God to call the saved closer to Himself.
 - h. Personal Evangelism: “1 in 2012” Who is **your** 1?
4. Ask God to bless...guide...and direct HBC through the:
 - a. “20:12 Project” (2 Chronicles 20:12, “Our Eyes Are On God”)
 - b. The Issachar Team’s work (1 Chronicles 12:32)
5. Thank God for as many things as you can think of.

