

## **A Week of Prayer Guide**

### **May 4–8**

#### **MONDAY – NATIONAL CONCERNS**

- **Pray for** President Trump and his special COVID-19 team of advisors as they lead during this national crisis.
- **Pray for** the U.S. as we face this pandemic. Pray regarding health, loneliness from isolation, death, grief, and economic challenges.
- **Pray for** the gospel to fall on fertile soil as the message goes out through neighborhood conversations and social media.
- **Pray for** the safety of our military and institutional chaplains as they stand in harm's way ministering on the front lines of this pandemic.
- **Pray for** the safety of all first responders and health care workers.
- **Pray that** our military and the Department Homeland Security would remain strong and vigilant.
- **Pray that** all our courts would render just decisions.
- **Pray for** wisdom in the decisions of the Supreme Court.
- **Pray for** cooperation between Republicans and Democrats in the best interests of the country.
- **Pray for** an end to abortion.

#### **TUESDAY – SPIRITUAL CONCERNS**

- **Pray for** all those in authority to exhibit attitudes of submission, respect, and honor as unto the Lord.
- **Pray for** troubled marriages to be restored and become examples to others.
- **Pray for** those struggling with various emotional battles.
- **Pray for** those enduring financial and physical challenges.
- **Pray for** homes that will raise children in godliness.
- **Pray for** consistent daily Bible reading and prayer.
- **Pray for** spiritual renewal in America and the conviction of the Spirit of God.
- **Pray that** believers will live holy and godly lives in a dark world.

## WEDNESDAY – WORLD CONCERNS

- **Pray that** God will give pastors and elders a clear vision of how their congregations can impact the world over the next ten years. Ask the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers of all ages from FCBC and other churches.
- **Pray for** the protection of missionaries from the Coronavirus and for their outreach to those living in areas where the virus is spreading.
- **Pray for** people globally (approximately 1/4 of the population) who have not yet heard the Gospel proclaimed in a language they can understand.
- **Pray for** Christian missionaries on deputation who are preparing to go and need prayer and financial supporters before they can go to their chosen fields.
- **Pray that** our missionaries would remain steadfast and abound in the work of the Lord.
- **Pray for** those working in the ministry of Bible translation.
- **Pray for** those working in the field of medical missions.
- **Pray for** open doors to restricted-access countries.

## THURSDAY – GOD-CENTERED THANKFULNESS & WITNESS

- **Pray that** Christians will be known as thankful people, bringing to God their deepest heart desires while acknowledging His goodness, holiness, and righteousness.
- **Pray that** we will be thankful for God's faithfulness, guidance, blessings, protection, answers to prayers, and for His provision of the Holy Spirit's ministry in our lives.
- **Pray for** churches that have been started, souls that have been saved and baptized, and spiritual empowerment to serve Christ.
- **Pray for** opportunities to share the gospel with the unsaved and the right words and timing in which to display a Christ-like spirit to those around us.
- **Pray for** God's renewal in marriages, financial stability, wisdom in counseling, guidance in direction, and hope for the future.
- **Pray for** Godly leadership in our churches, unity and purpose, and opportunities to support missions.
- **Pray for** God-honoring attitudes that are grateful and joyful in every aspect of our lives – at work, at home, and abroad.

## FRIDAY – HOME AND CHURCHES

- **Pray that** our church elders will serve joyfully, diligently, and with a heart that is concerned with the interest of others. Pray for their physical needs.
- **Pray for** Pastor Tom's health and faithfulness in preaching the Word.
- **Pray that** Josh will direct our church in worship worthy of the Lord.
- **Pray that** the choir and people who provide special music will sing with joy and walk in humility.
- **Pray for** those who work with the youth (teachers, etc.).
- **Pray that** our nursery workers will be tenderhearted, faithful, and careful in their duties.
- **Pray for** the members of the safety team as they pray, plan, and work to keep us safe.
- **Pray for** those involved in the prison and pen-pal ministry as they share the hope we have in Christ and that they would find unique ways to minister in these unusual times.
- **Pray for** those with physical afflictions to always trust the Lord.
- **Pray for** the growth and development of godly fathers in the Church.
- **Pray for** all those who serve in the Church to not grow weary in well-doing.
- **Pray for** everyone to use their spiritual gifts to serve the Lord in the Church.
- **Pray for** the growth and influence of our women's ministry and times of fellowship.
- **Pray that** people will come out to pray and praise God when we have special times of prayer.
- **Pray for** outreach ministries to develop in our church.
- **Pray that** everyone at FCBC remains steadfast, united, joyful in times of temptation, and not be discouraged or frustrated with our current crisis.
- **Pray that** God would strengthen our families as our culture drifts away from God.