

## Friday: Gifts

1. Ask God to help you discern your spiritual gifts and the assets you bring to God's work in your neighborhood.
2. Pray for boldness as you practice using your gifts for God's mission.
3. Pray for our church to use the gifts God has entrusted to us for God's work in the world.
4. Pray for God to open our eyes to partnerships for the sake of sharing God's love in the world.
5. Pray for generosity to prevail in our church as we share our time, talents, and treasure for God's Kingdom.

## Saturday: Thanksgiving

1. Thank God for your blessings and the blessings you see in our church.
2. Thank God for calling us to make a difference at Idlewood Elementary, Tucker High, and throughout Tucker.
3. Thank God for your salvation and for the privilege of telling others how much Jesus loves them.
4. Thank God for listening when you pray and then, spend a few moments listening to God for direction.
5. Thank God specifically for where you see the Holy Spirit at work in your life and in your community.

## Sunday: Worship

1. Ask God to prepare your heart for the service of worship. Ask God to make you ready to give God your best and to be open to learning.
2. Ask God to challenge our service attendees to be worshippers rather than spectators.
3. Pray for the health of the other churches in our community. Pray for the growth of our partnership with these churches as we do God's work in the world.
4. Pray for our Sunday worship to impact how we serve God during the week. Pray that our worship service will equip us to focus on what God is doing around us.

# Summer of



# PRAYER

*5 Minutes Per Day*

*100 Days*

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# An Invitation to a Summer of Prayer

*Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld his love from me! Psalm 66:20*

Summer. . . It is a season for rest, recreation, and renewal. At First Baptist Church of Tucker in 2010, however, we want this summer to be about something else. . . PRAYER.

Our church has recently adopted a new strategic vision plan. The members of the Strategic Vision Team, the deacons, and our church as a whole have sensed God at work during the writing and acceptance of this plan. Now, we come to the hardest part of the entire process: we must follow God in doing what God has asked us to do

The implementation of the Strategic Vision Plan must begin with prayer. The plan, after all, relies on God's direction and grace. Following God's direction begins with listening to God's voice.

I encourage you to make some time each day this summer for prayer for our congregation. This brochure can serve as a tool to guide your moments of prayer. It will offer you guidance for each day of the week as you pray for our community, church, and your personal faith development. Please join me, our strategic vision team, deacons, and staff in a "Summer of Prayer" for our church as we follow the dream God has for us.

Pastor Randy Shepley

## Monday: Neighbors

1. Pray by name for persons in your neighborhood that are not followers of Jesus.
2. Pray by name for other persons you know who are not followers of Jesus.
3. Pray for an attitude of repentance to permeate your life as you share the love of Jesus..
4. Pray for the Holy Spirit to open opportunities for you to serve and befriend your neighbors in the name of Jesus.
5. Pray for the Holy Spirit to cultivate receptivity and repentance among the non-Jesus followers you know.

## Tuesday: Church

1. Pray for love to be the language of our church toward one another, in actions and words.
2. Pray for the members of the church staff as they lead the implementation of the Strategic Vision Plan.
3. Pray for the deacons of our congregation as they set an example of servant leadership and Christ-like character.
4. Pray for growth: growth in Christ-like character, growth in persons deciding to follow Jesus, growth in new members who will do the mission of God in the world, and growth in servanthood.

## Wednesday: Discipleship

1. Pray for God to give the members and attendees of our church a hunger for a deeper relationship with God. Pray for repentance.
2. Pray for God to grow our church in Bible knowledge and understanding.
3. Pray for growth in the fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
4. Pray for the development of new spiritual leaders in our church.
5. Pray for persons in our church to accept the challenge of daily prayer and Bible reading.

## Thursday: Community

1. Pray for the health of Tucker High School and for our calling to love their faculty, students, and parents with God's love.
2. Pray for the health of Idlewood Elementary School and for our calling to love their faculty, students, and parents with God's love.
3. Pray for Networks Cooperative Ministries as they share the love of God with the poor and hurting of our community.
4. Pray for Mercer University of Atlanta as we seek to love the campus in Jesus' name.
5. Pray for God to open doors of service and love in our community.