

June – Praying for Your Local Church

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When we were born again, we were born into a family—our church family (Ephesians 3:15, John 1:12-13). God purposed this inter-relationship for our spiritual good. We need each other in united prayer and prayer warfare.

We are keenly aware of spiritual forces at work in the congregation and also outside the church. Preaching, teaching, discipling—without prayer—have little impact against these powers (Zechariah 4:6).

Every local church must be united in unceasing, intercessory, concentrated, prevailing prayer! There is unusual power in united prayer. Jesus said, “My house shall be called the house of prayer” (Matthew 21:13).

Week 1 – Pastor and Family

Pray that God would anoint your pastor and his wife to be the godly leaders that the local church needs. Pray that they would be strengthened physically and that their financial needs would be met (Philippians 4:19). Pray that they would have wisdom in rearing their own children in the fear of the Lord (Ephesians 6:4). Pray they would walk humbly with His God, seeking His will and direction in all things (Micah 6:8). Pray that they would influence every person they meets for good and would be a shining witness in his personal life for the Lord Jesus Christ.

Week 2 – Department Heads

Pray for the ministry leaders to be strengthened physically and spiritually, sensitive to the leading of the Spirit and to the needs of the church, have an intimacy with God in their personal relationship with Him, have wisdom in situations that may arise in their ministry, would be effective in all they do.

Week 3 – Revival

Years ago the writer of Chronicles recorded, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land" (II Chronicles 7:14). We have the solution to the world's need in our hands. The Lord has promised that if we meet the requirements, He will send the answer. Let us pray for revival.

Pray for a great outpouring of the Holy Ghost, many signs and wonders, a great drawing of the Spirit, unity in the body of Christ, that each Christian would have a love for souls and would be a bold witness for Christ.

Week 4 – Vision

Pray that the church would look beyond the four walls of the local assembly and see the bigger picture. Pray that the local church would be “Kingdom Minded” reaching out to a lost world. Give the church a love for missions and a desire and burden to become a “house of prayer” for all nations.