



Prayer Guide

Central Baptist Church Bearden, Knoxville
May 2024

Please join us in prayer each week as we seek God's will for our church and next pastor.

Please use this guide with your Family - Bible Study Group – Youth Group- Children - Church Staff- Fellowship of Deacons - Choir and Orchestra

Watch for additional Prayer Reminders through our social media.

Week 1: May 1-7:

Cleansing and Fullness of Holy Spirit

A) Psalms 66:18, John 15:5, Eph. 5:18:

Ask for cleansing and filling of Holy Spirit for each member of the Interim Search Committee and pastor Search Committee-call their names before the Lord.

B) Jeremiah 29:13, James 4:8: Ask that Central Bearden will learn to seek God Himself more than just a new pastor. Lord, teach me and our church family to draw closer to Jesus and trust Him as the true head of the church.

Week 2: May 8-14:

Supernatural Discernment and Wisdom

A) Matthew 15:14, Proverbs 2:6-8, Proverbs 9:10: Ask for discernment and wisdom for the Interim Search Committee and the Pastor Search Committee

B) James 5:16, Mark 11:17, Acts 2:1, 42-47, 4:31-32: Ask God to show you the wisdom of individual, family and corporate prayer time. Lord, help us with personal and corporate prayer times to see and experience power and closeness with Jesus.

Week 3: May 15-21:

Powerful Unity and Oneness of Holy Spirit

A) Matthew 18:19, Amos 3:3, Ephesians 4:32: Ask God to help us as a church family to grow in love for one another. Ask God to lead our Interim Search Committee and Pastor Search Committee to walk hand in hand and heart to heart in the search process.

B) Hebrews 4:16, 2 Corinthians 5:17, 1 Corinthians 2:12: Ask God to reveal His purpose to our search committees and to our church family. Ask to be filled with the Holy Spirit that we search, walk and love in His unity.

Week 4: May 22-28:

God's Timetable is perfect to find His Will

A) Ephesians 5:15-17, Ecclesiastes 8:5:

Ask God to help the search committees to carefully look to God's will in the search. Ask God to help me and our church family to walk wisely seeking God's timetable and not foolishly insert our own timetable.

B) Psalm 37:7, Psalm 27:14, Proverbs 3:5-6: Ask God to help you be patient and be strong in Him. Ask God to strengthen our Church staff, search committees, and church family to be silent and wait expectantly for Him allowing our hearts to be filled with His courage.

Through the entire month, pray also for each member of the Pastor Search Committee (PSC) and the Interim Search Committee (ISC). PSC Members: Hannah Cornelius, Daniel Smith, Stephanie Prince, Vel Cross, Frank Chrichton, Cindy Hood, Liviu Manoloche, Jackie Johnson, Ty Berry. Pray for each committee member to seek God's Wisdom and God's Direction with the Unity of His Holy Spirit. ISC Members: Aaron Waldrupe, Christian Peake, Jennifer Withrow, Mimi Webster, Judy Shepherd, John Frazier, Charlie Rosenfelder. Ex Officio: Julie McMurray. Staff Liasons: Kelly Rose, Mark Groves

