

November 2024 Prayer Guide, Central Baptist Bearden

Please use this prayer guide with your family, church groups, and anyone who will pray with us!

Week 1- November 3-9 Seeking to grow in relationship with God requires faith.

A- John 14:12, Matthew 17: 20-21: Ask God to help you understand the meaning of faith in Him. Ask Him to help you see more like He does. Pray faithfully for our pastor and interim search committees.

B- Luke 6:46: Ask God to help you see by faith what He wants to do through you. Ask Him to help your faith to grow.

Week 2- November 10-16 The power of necessary adjustments

A- Genesis 6, Matthew 4: 18-22: Ask God to help you make the necessary life adjustments in order to be more obedient to Him. Ask Him to help you see that becoming more like Him is well worth it.

B- Luke 18: 18-27, Isaiah 55:9: Ask God to open your eyes to see what adjustments will help you follow His ways more closely. Remember that God wants us to grow more like Him during this pastor search journey. Ask Him to assist you in becoming wholly yielded, adjusted, and obedient to Him.

Week 3- November 17-23 The difficult choice of obedience

A- John 19: 17-37, Acts 17: 1-9: Ask God to help you understand the cost of obedience as you read about Mary, the mother of Jesus. Ask God to help you remember that others can be led to Him as they witness your obedience. (A great example is the life of the apostle Paul.)

B- Psalm 126:6: Ask God to help you remember the wonderful promise found in this verse, realizing that the pastor search process can be long and wearying.

Week 4- November 24-30 God is at work through my obedience to Him.

A- John 15:5, 1 Corinthians 15:10, Psalm 5:3: Ask God to remind our church family that apart from Him, we will miss His best candidate to lead our church. Ask Him to help us all see the adjustments that need to be made in using our gifts and talents, our likes and dislikes, and our goals, in order to bring them under His control. Ask this crucial question: In my personal relationship with God, am I following a plan, using someone else's methods, and / or emphasizing something that sounds nice and neat but then forgetting my total dependence on God?

B- Psalm 33:20, Psalm 38:15, Matthew 7: 7-8: Ask God to help you see His plans for you and to help you realize that He has the right to tell you what to do. Ask God to help you wait on Him for His revelation, even when tempted to follow your own initiative.