

Privilege of Intercession

Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving; praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ, for which I have also been imprisoned; that I may make it clear in the way I ought to speak.
Colossians 4:2—4

Are you devoted to prayer? That's a convicting question, isn't it? Almost all of us recognize that our prayer life could use some improvement. Part of the problem is that we're inundated with pressures and activities in this fast-paced world. As a result, prayer often becomes a quick sentence or two before rushing out the door, or it's combined with some other activity in an effort to multitask.

However, lack of time isn't an excuse for not sitting down quietly with the Lord to read His Word and talk with Him. The real problem is our priorities. We're consumed with the urgent and have lost sight of what's truly important. By neglecting prayer, we forfeit greater love for Christ, a deeper relationship with Him, and His power in our weakness. But our lack of prayer also affects other people. When Paul told the Colossians to devote themselves to prayer, he requested that they include him and his ministry. As Christians, we have been given the responsibility and privilege of interceding for each other. This is one of the ways we contribute to God's work in the world and display our love for fellow believers.

Knowing what's at stake is a great motivation for faithful prayer. To make this a priority in your life, begin by setting aside a time and place to meet with the Lord each day. Then find scriptural passages about people praying, and model your requests, praises, and thanksgiving after these examples. Try keeping a written record of your requests and God's answers, and you will see your faith strengthen, your love for Christ deepen, and your devotion to prayer increase.
—Charles Stanley of InTouch Ministries



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Prayer Pathways

- Write prayer requests on the back of the Connect Card or FCCABQ app
- prayers@fccabq.org
- Prayer Team/Pastors are ready following each service
- 505-229-PRAY (7729)

Elder's Prayer

June 24th at 6:00 PM

Come for your private time of sharing and prayer. Arrive at 6 pm and one of our Elder's/Staff will greet you and invite you to a private area for prayer, counsel and encouragement with our elders.

Bring Jesus

Health

Amy G: Friend to Amy Warner. Struggling with suicidal thoughts & depression

Babs Tawney: Elizabeth Gross' mother. Health, recovering from surgery after breaking her hip

Barbara: Coy Brown. PRAISE! Barbara was accepted to Health South for intense level rehabilitation. In one week she will move to Advanced Health skilled nursing for continued rehab for a month then home

Barbara Robertson: Jayne Gregory. Continued prayers, very slow recovery

Betty McNutt: has fallen again, breaking her right clavicle & has brain bleed, affecting memory & muscles. Zella Berry's sister, Leah, is helping Betty

Friend of Buddy & Sue Whitlock: Serious circulatory problems, lost his leg to his illness and is struggling to adjust

Carol Driscoll health

Carol Nelson: Left knee and right heel pain, Plantar Fasciitis

Carol Torres: Jayne Gregory, Carol is recovering at home from stroke

Charles & Barbra Sanders: Health

Debbie Morgan: Jayne Gregory. Diabetes-kidney failure. On transplant list

Frances Gibson: Rhonda McIntyre's mother. Doing well, just celebrated

91st Birthday

Greg Gross' mother

Helen Cox: Multiple systems atrophy, type P

Jeffery Ring: Left knee has been hurting for four days, unsure of the cause

Jenny: Friend of Joe Wayton, still recovering from injuries to neck, arm & leg after dog attack

Jim Nesbitt: Marcella Smith's nephew. Polymyalgia rheumatic, is able to return to work

John Bradford: Recovering from surgery

Jude Silva: Nephew of Trish Garcia. PRAISE!! Back in Alb., having heart & memory issues

Kasey Perry: Shirlee Barnard's Granddaughter. Severe depression

Leah Robison: for health

Martha Sweeny: Marty Sweeny's Mom, has been moved to Advanced Healthcare.

Mary Friday: Casey Mitchell's grandmother. Aortic aneurysm

May Livesay: health, improving slowly

Pauline Oliver & Family: Jayne Gregory's friend. PRAISE! Heart surgery went well; however, dealing with dementia

Raymond: Tim Scannell's grandson; continued prayers for Raymond and Mom, Fortune

Richard Hall: Martha Joe Hall's son, having gallbladder surgery on 06/13

Richard Young: Carole Renouard's friend, Recovering from eye surgery

Rob Noble: PRAISE!! Rob had no heart complications during the second finger surgery. Continued healing

Ron: Ruth Duben's son-in-law, recovering from surgery & suffering with unknown infection

Rose Warnock: Ruth Duben's daughter, recovering from kidney stone surgery

Ruth Duben: Recovering from knee replacement on 1/11

Sam Kooistra: Friend of Jim and Cheryl Swart has been released from rehab and continues to improve

Scott Berry: Healing

Sonny: Joe Wayton's brother is not responding to therapy from neck surgery

Yvonne Burk: health

Cancer

Betty Loftus: The Pendergrass' sister-in-law. Completed radiation and is feeling better

Betty Pender: The Branhams. Lung

Brenda Wilson: Pat Fleming's co-worker. Breast and lung

Colleen Lewis: Pat Fleming's mother. Lung treatment is working

Daniel Scully: Ruby Loftus Scully—prostate cancer has metastasized to bone, treatment decisions

Dave Killman: Friend of Leslie Schafer

Donna: The Cavin's daughter. PRAISE!! The tumors continue to shrink

Estevan Sigala: Brian Jacobson. Diagnosed with cirrhosis of the liver

Janice Swindell: Carole Renouard's cousin. Continuing with chemo treatments

Jessie Stephens: Beverly Harrelson. Brain, another round of chemo to hopefully shrink the tumor

Friend of Joe Wayton: Radiation treatments

Mr & Mrs John Dillon: Brain

Joyce: Seth Biddulph's grandmother, not responding to cancer treatment, more tumors have developed

Judi Pinson: Co-worker of Todd Zeter. Ovarian

Karen: Martha Joe Hall's sister. Waiting on a biopsy on her thyroid

Kathleen Schultz: Sharon Burcham's cousin. Breast

Grandson of a co-worker of Katie Gross: liver

Larry Pegg: Carol Renouard's cousin, cancer has returned

Lesa Arterburn: Rachel Dostal's mom. Breast stage 3. In remission, maintenance chemo for a year

Linda: Joyce Yasm's daughter, breast cancer in remission. Recent surgery on both knees

Lori Lee: Stage 4 lung and brain

Lucy: Friend of Trish Moore. Rare form of blood cancer. Has had bone marrow transplant. Prayers her body accepts it

Mellie Lang: Jayne Gregory. Breast

Michael Arterburn: Rachel Dostal's dad. Prostate is in remission

Michelle Rigden: Coworker of Carol Cox.

Monica: Tim Scannell. Breast, chemo

Patty Burdett: Marcella Smith's niece. Follicular lymphoma. Chemo finished. Pet Scan in March to be sure all is gone

Ray Shelton's mother: Breast in remission. Had recent knee surgery

Rhonda Price: Jayne Gregory. Breast

Richie: Friend of Gwen Bilby. Chemo for lung

Rick Wennberg: From Charles Sanders. Pastor of FCC in Chadham IL, has prostate

Rod Gallup: Lisa Gallup's brother-in-law. Colon. Pray for a return to God as well

Ron Baca: Lorenzo Baca's father

Ron Rupert: Jayne Gregory's son-in-law, completed radiation, now wait and see

Tom Loftus: Mary Pendergrass' brother. PRAISE! His body is clear of cancer

Ula: Daughter of Jayne Gregory's friend has cancer

Family Matters

Aaron Robison: Zella Berry

Angels Acts of Kindness: Funds and volunteers to serve God's people

AOC Men's Home: Prayers for the men and staff

Bobby Brunsmann: Shirlee Barnard's son: sobriety is better, son has moved in with him

Carol Blackberg: Continued prayers for the family

Dan: Unspoken request from Carol Nelson, her brother

Dick Stansbury: Regarding where he will live, pray for wisdom and peace over matter

Dot Stansbury: Struggling in thought life, temptations, no improvement (Spanish Trails)

Donna Mallory: Pray for God's provision for roof repairs, no funds available.

Also for assistance with 10 year old grandson she is raising

Elizabeth & Family: Cathy Eagle & John Bradford's daughter. Move to Phoenix with a new job

Jesse & son Gauge: Steve & Carol Nelson. Prayers for this employee

John & Connie O'Dell: for the sale of their home in El Paso

Lee-Ann Foster & Family: Continued prayers for family

Marcella Smith: Passed away 05/20. Her life celebration will be at FCC on 06/04

Michael Stills & Family: Continued prayers for family at Roland's passing

Michael & Bobby Brunsmann: Shirlee Barnard for continued sobriety

Michelle Perry: Shirlee Barnard's daughter to get into a drug rehab facility

Philippines Mission Group: Scott Berry remaining in Philippines for two weeks: trip was successful and remaining team has returned home

Robert & Val Gregory: Need help to find a place to stay closer to the church & employment

Robinson Family: Continued prayers

Steve & Carol Nelson: Prayers for business

Summer School Students

Tatoy Family in Bohol, Philippines: Home destroyed in flash flood. In need of housing for 12 children ages 2 to 18 and the funds to rebuild their home

U.S.A Soldiers/Military

Victoria Anaya: Gary Stansbury's daughter for strength and life direction

Pregnancies

Scott & Brittany Berry

Job Needs

Niece & nephew of the Hoovers

Robert Gregory

Shea Trobaugh

Jordan Renouard

Albert Lucero

Dan: Carol Nelson's Brother

Scott Berry, Jr.

Add your own requests and those from those added each week in the Worship Folder:
