

# Power of Prayer

*And He said, "Let Me go, for the day breaks." But he said,  
"I will not let You go unless You bless me!"  
—Genesis 32:26*

Never underestimate the power of prayer. When you are praying according to God's will, your prayer is unstoppable. And how do we know what God's will is? By careful study of Scripture.

Jesus made this promise: "If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you" (John 15:7).

We gravitate immediately toward the latter part of that verse: Ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. We love that, as though God were some sort of genie. But that isn't the case. We tend to forget about the first part of this verse: If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you . . . If we are walking in fellowship with God and studying the Word of God, then we will start praying according to the will of God. And then we will start seeing our prayers answered.

First John 5:14-15 says, "Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him."

Therefore, we should never give up or back down. We need to keep praying. That is why Jesus said, "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you" (Matthew 7:7). In the original language there is an ascending intensity to the terms. It is like starting off with some politeness. Then you get more aggressive. And then you are not letting go, like Jacob, who wrestled with the Lord and refused to let go until He blessed him.

Don't give up.

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## Prayer Pathways

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

## Elder's Prayer

**July 29th 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.

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## Health

**Amy Garcia:** Friend to Amy Warner. Suicidal thoughts & depression are getting worse

**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

**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

**Dot Stansbury:** Living at Spanish Trails, doing better

**Frances Gibson:** Rhonda McIntyre's mother. Doing well, just celebrated 91st Birthday

**Greg Gross' mother**

**Helen Cox:** Multiple systems atrophy, type P

**Jace:** Tim Scannell's cousin in Texas. 6 month old having open heart surgery on June 26th, parents are James & Holly Ann

**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, PRAISE!! Feeling better and moving around

**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

**Renee:** Bud & Mary Cavin's daughter, recovering from foot surgery

**Richard Hall:** Martha Joe Hall's son, gallbladder surgery recovery

**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

**Steve & Carol Nelson:** Steve's Dad is having some health issues and possible signs of dementia. Also prayers for Steve's Mom. They are not believers

**Yvonne Burk:** health

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## 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 cancer

**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:** From Jayne Gregory. Breast

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

**Mike Mayhew:** Jayne Gregory request, is suffering from lung cancer

**Michelle Rigdon:** Carol Cox & Jayne Gregory request, is suffering from ovarian cancer

**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:** From Jayne Gregory. Breast

**Richie:** Friend of Gwen Bilby. Chemo for lung

**Rick Wenniberg:** 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

**Sonny:** Joe Wayton's brother, not responding to cancer treatment. Pray for salvation for him and family

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

**Ula:** Daughter of Jayne Gregory's friend has cancer

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## Family Matters

**Aaron Robison:** Zella Berry

**Afam Family:** Pray for God's favor & healing

**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

**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:** PRAISE!! Closing on El Paso home

**Lee-Ann Foster & Family:** Continued prayers for family

**Leslie Arnold:** Prayers for a job this upcoming school year

**Marcella Smith:** Continued prayers for family at her passing

**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 Missions:** Land for cemetery

**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

**Zach Cruz:** Trish Garcia's nephew, recent graduate in need of discernment and wisdom

**Zella Berry:** Traveling to Texas this week to help move Betty to a long-term care facility and to close up her apartment

## Pregnancies

**Scott & Brittany Berry**

**Kacy Myers:** Due in Sept. in hospital with complications

## Job Needs

**Niece & nephew of the Hoovers**

**Robert Gregory**

**Albert Lucero**

**Barb Harger**

**Shea Trobaugh**

**Jordan Renouard**

**Scott Berry, Jr.**

**Laura Harger**

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

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