



50 Days of Prayer

Preparing Our Hearts for God's Next Chapter
July 5 – August 23, 2026

As we celebrate God's faithfulness over the past 150 years and prepare for a new season of ministry at First Baptist Church of Strafford, we invite every member to join us for 50 Days of Prayer. Each day includes a Scripture passage and a focused prayer prompt as we seek God's direction, unity, and revival in our church.

We encourage every member to spend five to ten minutes each day reading the Scripture, praying through the daily focus, and asking God to prepare our church for what He desires to do in the months ahead.

PREPARE OUR HEARTS

Day 1 – Sunday, July 5

A Heart Ready for God

Scripture: Psalm 139:23-24

Prayer: Ask God to search your heart, reveal anything that hinders your walk with Him, and prepare you for what He wants to do in our church.

Day 2 – Monday, July 6

Repentance

Scripture: 1 John 1:9

Prayer: Confess personal sin and ask God to create in you a clean heart that delights in obedience.

Day 3 – Tuesday, July 7

A Hunger for God

Scripture: Psalm 63:1

Prayer: Pray that our church would hunger more for God's presence than for comfort, tradition, or routine.

Day 4 – Wednesday, July 8

A Love for God's Word

Scripture: Psalm 119:97

Prayer: Ask God to deepen our church's love for Scripture and our commitment to live by it.

Day 5 – Thursday, July 9

Dependence on Prayer

Scripture: Philippians 4:6-7

Prayer: Pray that prayer would become a defining characteristic of First Baptist Church of Strafford.

Day 6 – Friday, July 10

The Filling of the Holy Spirit

Scripture: Ephesians 5:18

Prayer: Ask the Holy Spirit to fill every believer with His power, wisdom, and love.

Day 7 – Saturday, July 11

Holiness

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:15-16

Prayer: Pray that we would reflect Christ in our words, attitudes, and actions.

Day 8 – Sunday, July 12

Joy in Christ

Scripture: Psalm 16:11

Prayer: Ask God to restore the joy of salvation throughout our congregation.

UNITY IN THE CHURCH

Day 9 – Monday, July 13

One Body

Scripture: John 17:20-23

Prayer: Pray that our church would be united in heart, mind, and mission.

Day 10 – Tuesday, July 14

Love for One Another

Scripture: John 13:34-35

Prayer: Ask God to help us love one another so deeply that our entire community sees Christ through us.

Day 11 – Wednesday, July 15

Humility

Scripture: Philippians 2:3-5

Prayer: Pray for humble hearts that willingly place others above ourselves.

Day 12 – Thursday, July 16

Forgiveness

Scripture: Ephesians 4:31-32

Prayer: Pray that any lingering hurts, conflicts, or misunderstandings would be healed by God's grace.

Day 13 – Friday, July 17

Peace

Scripture: Colossians 3:15

Prayer: Ask God to make our church a place marked by peace and reconciliation.

Day 14 – Saturday, July 18

Serving Together

Scripture: Galatians 5:13

Prayer: Pray that every member would joyfully serve Christ by serving others.

Day 15 – Sunday, July 19

Every Generation

Scripture: Psalm 145:4

Prayer: Pray for unity across every generation as we worship and serve together.

Day 16 – Monday, July 20

One Mission

Scripture: Matthew 28:19-20

Prayer: Ask God to keep us focused on making disciples above every other priority.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Day 17 – Tuesday, July 21

Spiritual Maturity

Scripture: Colossians 1:9-10

Prayer: Pray that every member would continue growing into mature followers of Christ.

Day 18 – Wednesday, July 22

Fruit of the Spirit

Scripture: Galatians 5:22-23

Prayer: Ask God to produce His character in every believer.

Day 19 – Thursday, July 23

Faithfulness

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:58

Prayer: Pray for steadfast faithfulness in worship, Bible study, and service.

Day 20 – Friday, July 24

Bold Witness

Scripture: Acts 1:8

Prayer: Pray that God would give us courage to share the gospel with others.

MISSION & VISION

Day 21 – Saturday, July 25

God's Direction

Scripture: Proverbs 3:5-6

Prayer: Ask God to clearly direct the future of our church.

Day 22 – Sunday, July 26

Vision

Scripture: Isaiah 43:19

Prayer: Pray that God prepares our hearts for the unveiling of our church's new mission and vision in August.

Day 23 – Monday, July 27

Unity Around the Vision

Scripture: Philippians 1:27

Prayer: Pray that our church would embrace God's direction with excitement and unity.

Day 24 – Tuesday, July 28

Every Member a Disciple

Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:2

Prayer: Pray that every member would grow as a disciple who helps make other disciples.

Day 25 – Wednesday, July 29

Ministering to Our Community

Scripture: Matthew 5:16

Prayer: Ask God to use our church to bless and serve our community in tangible ways.

Day 26 – Thursday, July 30

Sharing the Gospel

Scripture: Romans 10:14-15

Prayer: Pray for opportunities to share Christ with friends, neighbors, coworkers, and family.

Day 27 – Friday, July 31

New Families

Scripture: Acts 2:47

Prayer: Ask God to bring new people who need Christ and a church family.

Day 28 – Saturday, August 1

Changed Lives

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:17

Prayer: Pray for genuine salvation and life transformation.

Day 29 – Sunday, August 2

Future Leaders

Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:2

Prayer: Ask God to raise up the next generation of servant leaders.

Day 30 – Monday, August 3

Future Generations

Scripture: Psalm 78:4

Prayer: Pray that our church faithfully passes the gospel to those who come after us.

LEADERSHIP & MINISTRIES

Day 31 – Tuesday, August 4

Pastor Orvin

Scripture: Hebrews 13:17

Prayer: Ask God to give Pastor Orvin wisdom in every decision, boldness in preaching, strength for the work of ministry, joy in serving Christ, and spiritual protection. Pray that God would encourage him and use him to help prepare our church for the next chapter of ministry.

Day 32 – Wednesday, August 5

Church Staff

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

Prayer: Lift up Josh, Jesse, Maude, Alicia, and Emily as they serve our church each day. Pray that God would give them wisdom, creativity, endurance, and unity as they minister to others. Ask the Lord to strengthen their personal walks with Christ, protect them spiritually, and use their gifts to help every ministry of our church flourish.

Day 33 – Thursday, August 6

Church Staff Families

Scripture: Psalm 128:1-4

Prayer: Pray that God would bless, protect, and encourage the families of our leaders.

Day 34 – Friday, August 7

Ministry Leaders

Scripture: Acts 6:3

Prayer: Pray for wisdom and servant-hearted leadership.

Day 35 – Saturday, August 8

Children's Ministry

Scripture: Mark 10:14

Prayer: Pray that children would come to know and follow Jesus.

Day 36 – Sunday, August 9

Student Ministry

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 12:1

Prayer: Ask God to strengthen students to stand for Christ.

Day 37 – Monday, August 10

Adult Ministries (Sunday School, D-Groups, Men's, Women's, & Senior Adult Ministries)

Scripture: Hebrews 10:24-25

Prayer: Pray for discipleship, fellowship, and spiritual growth.

Day 38 – Tuesday, August 11

Music & Worship Ministry

Scripture: Psalm 95:1-2

Prayer: Pray that our worship would glorify God and point people to Christ.

Day 39 – Wednesday, August 12

NOW Ministry

Scripture: Ephesians 3:20

Prayer: Pray for a powerful launch this fall, that God would raise up volunteers, reach new families, and change lives.

Day 40 – Thursday, August 13

Every Volunteer

Scripture: 1 Peter 4:10

Prayer: Thank God for those who serve and pray that He raises up many more.

GOD'S PROVISION

Day 41 – Friday, August 14

Financial Provision

Scripture: Philippians 4:19

Prayer: Ask God to provide for every need of our church, including overcoming our mid-year budget shortfall and building a healthy emergency reserve.

Day 42 – Saturday, August 15

Generosity

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:7-8

Prayer: Pray that our members would grow in joyful, faithful stewardship and generosity.

Day 43 – Sunday, August 16

Wisdom

Scripture: James 1:5

Prayer: Pray for wisdom as our leaders make decisions that honor Christ and advance His kingdom.

Day 44 – Monday, August 17

Future Ministry

Scripture: Ephesians 3:20

Prayer: Ask God to provide abundantly for the ministries He has planned for our future.

REVIVAL

Day 45 – Tuesday, August 18

Spiritual Awakening

Scripture: Psalm 85:6

Prayer: Pray that God would revive His people and awaken hearts throughout our church.

Day 46 – Wednesday, August 19

Our Community

Scripture: Matthew 9:37-38

Prayer: Pray that many people throughout our community would come to know Christ.

Day 47 – Thursday, August 20

Pastor Hosea Bilyeu

Scripture: 2 Timothy 4:2

Prayer: Pray that God would prepare and empower Pastor Hosea Bilyeu as he proclaims God's Word during our FBC150 Revival.

Day 48 – Friday, August 21

Revival Worship Leaders

Scripture: Colossians 3:16

Prayer: Pray for the Bilyeu Family, the Morton Family, Justin & Lori Sifford, and every musician who will lead us in worship during our revival.

Day 49 – Saturday, August 22

FBC150 Revival

Scripture: 2 Chronicles 7:14

Prayer: Pray that God would move powerfully during our revival, bringing salvation, renewal, encouragement, and lasting spiritual fruit.

Day 50 – Sunday, August 23

To God Be the Glory

Scripture: Ephesians 3:20-21

Prayer: Thank God for His faithfulness over the past 150 years and ask Him to do immeasurably more in the years ahead as we joyfully embrace His mission for the generations to come.