

**Week 3 Emphasis: Community & Missions**

	<i>Scripture to Read</i>	<i>Prayer Prompts</i>
<b>Day 15 Sunday Sept. 15</b>	Matthew 7:7-11 Philippians 4:19	Ask God to help us make our campus a welcoming place that will embrace the community. Specifically pray for direction regarding a visible front entrance, adequate parking, room for more Small Groups, and adequate restrooms.
<b>Day 16 Monday Sept. 16</b>	Luke 18:15-17 Proverbs 22:6 2 Timothy 2:15 Proverbs 9:10 Isaiah 54:13	Lift up Mt. Juliet Christian Academy to God. Thank Him for leading us to Head of School Brig Thompson, and ask that God would give Brig wisdom as he leads the school. Pray that God would continue to bring growth and that as a church family we can connect with MJCA families who need Jesus. Pray for a continued healthy relationship between the church and the school.
<b>Day 17 Tuesday Sept. 17</b>	Matthew 5:13-16 Matthew 28:16-20 Acts 1:8 Mark 16:15 1 Chronicles 16:24 Psalm 105:1	Ask God to help us establish an effective mission strategy — one that will help us reach our community, our nation, and the world! Ask for specific direction related to reaching Mt. Juliet, how we can be involved in orphan care, and a strategy for reaching the Mappila people group in India.
<b>Day 18 Wednesday Sept. 18</b>	John 4:35 Colossians 3:23-24	The Bible says that the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Pray that God would raise up servant-hearted workers that we might be prepared for the harvest! Ask God to show you where and how you can serve for His glory.
<b>Day 19 Thursday Sept. 19</b>	Matthew 9:35-38 Luke 10:1-2 Acts 2:42-47	Pray that God would bring about the harvest. Ask that He add to our numbers daily as in the early church ... not for the glory of First Baptist, but for His glory alone. Ask that He would bring the kind of growth that can only come from Him!
<b>Day 20 Friday Sept. 20</b>	Philippians 2:1-11 Psalm 133:1 Colossians 3:14-15	Ask God to give our church family a renewed sense of dependence on Him and humility in our relationship with one another. Pray that He will help us move forward in unity.
<b>Day 21 Saturday Sept. 21</b>	Psalm 90:17 Philippians 2:13	Ask that every ministry of our church would be led by the Holy Spirit. Pray that God would let His favor rest on us and that He would establish the work of our hands for His glory!

# Daily Prayer Guide



As you prepare to enter this time of prayer and fasting, we encourage you to put down your commitment in writing. Consider using this sample commitment and prayer to bring accountability and clarity to your time of prayer and fasting.

### Sample Commitment

I am fasting for the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(State the purpose of your fast.)

I plan to \_\_\_\_\_  
(State the kind of fast.)

for \_\_\_\_\_  
(State the length of your fast.)

I will spend extra time with God in the following place: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Write down where you will meet with God.)

Take a moment to write out a prayer of commitment and surrender to God before you begin your fast. For example:

Dear Father,  
I am coming to You for wisdom on behalf of my church family. We need your direction. We want to follow Your leading and make decisions that honor You. Let us hear Your heart and listen to Your voice. We want to love You more and glorify Your Name. I am believing that You will show us the way that You want us to take. Please change my life as I seek You. In the Name of Jesus, Amen.

**Week 1 Emphasis: Personal**

	<i>Scripture to Read</i>	<i>Prayer Prompts</i>
<b>Day 1 Sunday Sept. 1</b>	Psalm 145 1 John 1:9	Take time to thank God for the cross and for the forgiveness of sins through Christ. Confess any sins to God and ask Him to cleanse you of areas in your heart that you know are keeping you from walking in spiritual victory.
<b>Day 2 Monday Sept. 2</b>	Matthew 11:28-30 Psalm 55:22 Psalm 51	Surrender to God any personal burdens, strongholds, or brokenness in your life.
<b>Day 3 Tuesday Sept. 3</b>	Romans 15:5-13 1 Peter 5:6-10	Pray for your family. Pray for the salvation of lost family members. Lift up any struggles your family may currently be facing.
<b>Day 4 Wednesday Sept. 4</b>	John 3:30 James 4:7-10 Matthew 6:33	Ask God to bring about humility in your heart. Pray for a heart that humbly seeks God and His plan for your life, your family, your church, and your community.
<b>Day 5 Thursday Sept. 5</b>	John 10:1-30 Isaiah 30:21	Jesus is the Good Shepherd. Pray that, just as a sheep knows the voice of its shepherd, you will recognize and truly know the voice of Jesus as He leads you.
<b>Day 6 Friday Sept. 6</b>	John 15:1-8 1 John 2:5-6 2 Corinthians 5:7 Philippians 2:13	Pray that God will give you the confidence and courage to walk in obedience to what He's called you to. Ask Him to help you feel His love, remain in His love, and share His love with the world around you. Pray that He will help you to bear fruit for His kingdom.
<b>Day 7 Saturday Sept. 7</b>	Matthew 25:14-30 Colossians 3:12-17 1 Corinthians 12:4-11	Ask God to show your family exactly how they can contribute to the First Baptist family through service and giving. What gifts and talents has He given you that can be used to minister to our church and show the love of Jesus to our community and the world? Can you give more of your time, talents, or resources? Ask Him to show you.

**Week 2 Emphasis: First Baptist Church Family**

	<i>Scripture to Read</i>	<i>Prayer Prompts</i>
<b>Day 8 Sunday Sept. 8</b>	Exodus 33:15-16 Psalm 84:10-12	Pray for the favor of the Lord to rest on us and bless us. Ask God to anoint our time together each week in worship through song, the preaching and teaching of the Word, and in fellowship with each other.
<b>Day 9 Monday Sept. 9</b>	John 17:9-11 Colossians 3:15 Ephesians 4:4-6	Ask God to establish unity in our church family for the purpose of embracing God's leadership and showing Jesus to the people around us. Pray that He would make us ONE together for the mission of the church — to reach lost people with the gospel of Christ.
<b>Day 10 Tuesday Sept. 10</b>	1 Peter 5:1-10 Titus 1:7-9 Proverbs 11:14 Hebrews 13:7	Lift up Pastor Phillip and his family. Pray for the staff as they seek to follow God's direction. Ask God to guide those leading ministry teams. Pray for our staffing needs as we look for a Discipleship Pastor and others to lead out in other important ministry areas.
<b>Day 11 Wednesday Sept. 11</b>	James 1:5 Exodus 18:13-26	As we take a close look at changes to our bylaws, ask that God would guide us to a healthy structure that will help us follow the Holy Spirit's leading.
<b>Day 12 Thursday Sept. 12</b>	1 John 3:18 1 Peter 4:10-11 1 Samuel 12:24 Hebrews 6:10 John 12:26 Galatians 5:13	We currently have a great need for volunteers in many areas. Ask that God would fill all of our needs with servant-hearted people for the goal of bringing glory to God by reaching the lost. Ask God to open your own eyes to areas of service in which He is calling you to serve.
<b>Day 13 Friday Sept. 13</b>	John 16:13 2 Corinthians 9:6-8 Proverbs 16:9	Praise God for our growing church family. Ask that He would give us wisdom and direction for accommodating this growth. Pray specifically for the following needs: the potential of adding a third service, parking and space issues, volunteers, Small Group leaders, a main front entrance, restrooms, and space to accommodate the growth of MJCA.
<b>Day 14 Saturday Sept. 14</b>	Psalm 24 1 Chronicles 29:10-13	Thank God for the resources He has given us in the form of land, facilities, finances, and people. Ask Him to help us be good stewards of these resources. Pray that God would help us know how to resolve existing debt, utilize our facility and space to maximize ministry, and use our time and talents for His glory.