

## **Prayer Guide - August 2018**

### **Month of Prayer for Mechanicsville Baptist Church**

*Each week we have a prayer emphasis, along with verses for each day. We ask you to meditate over each passage & pray over that scripture as the Lord leads you for our church. Our five areas are based upon Acts 2:42-47 (Discipleship, Prayer, Community / Fellowship, Obedience, Missions)*

#### **Week #1 – August 1-4, 2018 (Weekly Emphasis: Discipleship)**

##### **AUGUST 1 (DISCIPLESHIP)**

###### **ACTS 2:42-47**

<sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup> They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. <sup>46</sup> Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

##### **AUGUST 2 (DISCIPLESHIP)**

###### **Psalm 119:33-35**

<sup>33</sup> Teach me, LORD, the way of your decrees,  
that I may follow it to the end.

<sup>34</sup> Give me understanding, so that I may keep your law  
and obey it with all my heart.

<sup>35</sup> Direct me in the path of your commands,  
for there I find delight.

##### **AUGUST 3 (DISCIPLESHIP)**

###### **2 Peter 2:2-4**

<sup>2</sup> Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. <sup>3</sup> His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. <sup>4</sup> Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

##### **AUGUST 4 (DISCIPLESHIP)**

###### **Matthew 6:19-21**

<sup>19</sup> "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. <sup>20</sup> But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

**Week #2 – August 5-11 (Weekly Emphasis: Prayer)**

**AUGUST 5 (PRAYER)**

**Psalm 55:22**

<sup>22</sup> Cast your cares on the LORD  
and he will sustain you;  
he will never let  
the righteous be shaken.

**AUGUST 6 (PRAYER)**

**Proverbs 3:5-6**

<sup>5</sup> Trust in the LORD with all your heart  
and lean not on your own understanding;  
<sup>6</sup> in all your ways submit to him,  
and he will make your paths straight.

**AUGUST 7 (PRAYER)**

**I Thessalonians 5:16-18**

<sup>16</sup> Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup> pray continually, <sup>18</sup> give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

**AUGUST 8 (PRAYER)**

**2 Chronicles 7:14**

<sup>14</sup> if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

**AUGUST 9 (PRAYER)**

**Matthew 7:7-8**

<sup>7</sup> "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. <sup>8</sup> For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

**AUGUST 10 (PRAYER)**

**Philippians 4:6**

<sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

**AUGUST 11 (PRAYER)**

**James 5:16**

<sup>16</sup> Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

**Week #3 – August 12-18, 2018 (Weekly Emphasis: Community & Fellowship)**

**AUGUST 12 (COMMUNITY & FELLOWSHIP)**

**Ecclesiastes 3:1**

<sup>1</sup>There is a time for everything,  
and a season for every activity under the heavens:

**AUGUST 13 (COMMUNITY & FELLOWSHIP)**

**Romans 3:23-24**

<sup>23</sup>for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup>and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

**AUGUST 14 (COMMUNITY & FELLOWSHIP)**

**Romans 8:38-39**

<sup>38</sup>For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, <sup>39</sup>neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**AUGUST 15 (COMMUNITY & FELLOWSHIP)**

**John 13:35**

<sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

**AUGUST 16 (COMMUNITY & FELLOWSHIP)**

**I John 1:3**

<sup>3</sup>We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.

**AUGUST 17 (COMMUNITY & FELLOWSHIP)**

**I Corinthians 10:31**

<sup>31</sup>So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

**AUGUST 18 (COMMUNITY & FELLOWSHIP)**

**Philippians 1:3-6**

<sup>3</sup>I thank my God every time I remember you. <sup>4</sup>In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy <sup>5</sup>because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, <sup>6</sup>being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

**Week #4 – August 19-25, 2018 (Weekly Emphasis: Obedience)**

**AUGUST 19 (OBEDIENCE)**

**Acts 10:34-35**

<sup>34</sup> Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism <sup>35</sup> but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right.

**AUGUST 20 (OBEDIENCE)**

**I Corinthians 13:3**

<sup>3</sup> If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

**AUGUST 21 (OBEDIENCE)**

**John 12:35-36**

<sup>35</sup> Then Jesus told them, "You are going to have the light just a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, before darkness overtakes you. Whoever walks in the dark does not know where they are going. <sup>36</sup> Believe in the light while you have the light, so that you may become children of light." When he had finished speaking, Jesus left and hid himself from them.

**AUGUST 22 (OBEDIENCE)**

**Mark 13:13**

<sup>13</sup> Everyone will hate you because of me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved.

**AUGUST 23 (OBEDIENCE)**

**Philippians 3:14**

<sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

**AUGUST 24 (OBEDIENCE)**

**I John 3:23-24**

<sup>23</sup> And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us. <sup>24</sup> The one who keeps God's commands lives in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us.

**AUGUST 25 (OBEDIENCE)**

**I John 1:5-6**

<sup>5</sup> This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup> If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth.

**Week #5 – August 26-31, 2018 (Weekly Emphasis: Missions)**

**AUGUST 26 (MISSIONS)**

**Romans 10:14-15**

<sup>14</sup> How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? <sup>15</sup> And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

**AUGUST 27 (MISSIONS)**

**Psalms 46:10**

<sup>10</sup> The Lord is my light and my salvation—  
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life—  
of whom shall I be afraid?

**AUGUST 28 (MISSIONS)**

**Luke 10:1-2**

<sup>1</sup> After this the Lord appointed seventy-two[a] others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. <sup>2</sup> He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

**AUGUST 29 (MISSIONS)**

**Matthew 6:1-4**

<sup>1</sup> “Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven. <sup>2</sup> “So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. <sup>3</sup> But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, <sup>4</sup> so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.”

**AUGUST 30 (MISSIONS)**

**MATTHEW 28:18-20**

<sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

**AUGUST 31 (MISSIONS)**

**Colossians 2:6-7**

<sup>6</sup> So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, <sup>7</sup> rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.