



One Church One Day

Community Prayer Guide for January 2021

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.” *Hebrews 13:8*

Praise God! We have finally reached the year 2021. The old year, 2020 is now behind us with all of its uncertainties, pandemic outbreaks, political and social challenges. What will the new year hold? Will it be more of the same? Will we finally see the healing, peace and calm we’ve longed for? While all of that is yet to be known, one thing we know for sure is that Jesus remains faithful and true!

This month’s prayer guide calls for us to take time and reflect on the past year with thanksgiving and to look to the New Year with humility and hope.

Take time to choose from the topics on both sides of the list and allow God’s spirit to guide you in prayer and intercession.

Prayer Focus Area	Father we give thanks for...	Father, we humbly ask for...
Church	Increased Prayerfulness. God’s longsuffering. God’s Mercy. God’s Grace. God’s Word. The Holy Spirit. Our Church Leaders.	more souls to be saved. more unity among us. repentant hearts. churches to re-open safely. an appetite for the Word. love to increase His kingdom to come.
Education	Committed Teachers. New Learning Opportunities. Successful Graduations. Concerned Administrators.	Wisdom for carrying out the winter semester. Strategies for teachers, administrators and parents. Encouragement and targeted help for children who are falling behind educationally.

	Community partners who filled in gaps for meals, computers, tutors, etc.	Safety for school online systems from hackers and predators.
Business	<p>Sustaining those businesses that remain open.</p> <p>Employment for those who still have jobs.</p> <p>Expanded Unemployment pay.</p> <p>Ideas and technology that advance Godliness and benefit humanity.</p> <p>The ability of so many to adapt during the pandemic.</p> <p>Not-for-profit businesses that have stepped in to fill in the gaps in times of need.</p>	<p>Finances, resources and encouragement for those who have lost jobs and businesses.</p> <p>Living wages for the underemployed.</p> <p>Wisdom for those starting or restarting new business endeavors.</p> <p>Faithful employees who serve as unto God.</p> <p>The enactment of godly laws to promote good business practices and restrain ungodly ones.</p>
Family	<p>Our Parents.</p> <p>Our Children.</p> <p>Our Extended Family.</p> <p>Unsaved loved ones.</p> <p>Husbands and Wives.</p> <p>Seniors/Elderly.</p>	<p>Safe Foster Care options.</p> <p>Godly Adoptions.</p> <p>The end of domestic abuse.</p> <p>The end of child abuse.</p> <p>Reconciliation among estranged Loved-ones.</p>
Healthcare	<p>Doctors, nurses, & front line medical care workers.</p> <p>Safe Vaccines.</p> <p>Medical researchers.</p> <p>Supernatural healing and miracles.</p> <p>Practical options to maintain good health.</p> <p>Donors.</p>	<p>Wisdom and Care in distributing new vaccines.</p> <p>Wisdom to practice good health.</p> <p>Affordable health care.</p> <p>Access to affordable dental care.</p> <p>Access to affordable mental health care.</p> <p>Miracles and healing.</p> <p>Help for those in Nursing Homes, assisted Living Centers and other facilities beyond the pandemic.</p>

<p>Government</p>	<p>God's grace during the current administration.</p> <p>Increased participation during the recent elections.</p> <p>New and godly leaders emerging.</p> <p>Those who lead as servants of God.</p> <p>Laws that have led to greater human rights and justice.</p>	<p>A peaceful transition for the incoming presidential administration.</p> <p>Increased participation in upcoming elections.</p> <p>Those that God will develop as leaders.</p> <p>The end of hostile partisanship.</p> <p>Just legislation.</p> <p>Just and Godly judicial rulings.</p> <p>God's eventual and soon coming Kingdom Rule.</p>
<p>Police, Fire Fighters, First Responders</p>	<p>Police Officers.</p> <p>Firefighters.</p> <p>First Responders/EMS.</p> <p>Mental Health Care Workers Families of the above.</p> <p>Those active in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines & National Guard</p> <p>All Military Veterans</p> <p>True Justice in our courts and penal system.</p>	<p>Sufficient resources to carry out their jobs.</p> <p>PPE-Protective Equipment.</p> <p>Sufficient Pay for our First Responders.</p> <p>Encouragement and increased morale for those working in Jails and Prisons and penal institutions.</p> <p>True Justice and Mercy.</p>
<p>Media, Arts & Technology</p>	<p>The outflow of positive music, poetry, theatre and the like during 2020 in response to the pandemic.</p> <p>Creative minds and hearts that encourage others.</p> <p>Those who continue to support and serve as patrons of the arts.</p> <p>Technology formats like zoom that allow us to continue to meet, have church and stay in touch with family.</p>	<p>Safer technology, especially for our children.</p> <p>The elimination of cyber crimes.</p> <p>The removal of pornography on via social media and the purging of sites that promote human and sex trafficking.</p> <p>Employment for Gig workers, performers and artists who have lost their jobs and careers.</p>

Happy New Year and thank you for your
prayerfulness in 2021!