

21 Days of Prayer for Mammoth Baptist Church

Day 1: Give thanks for Mammoth Baptist Church. Remember and express gratitude for specific ways MBC has been a blessing to you and your family.

Scripture Focus: Ephesians 1:15-16

Day 2: Pray through the words of the Apostle Paul in Ephesians 1:17. His prayer for the church is a spirit of wisdom in the knowledge of God. Pray for the pastoral staff, the deacons, the soon to be selected Focus Team and all the leaders of the church. Pray that we will all be filled with wisdom and the knowledge of God.

Scripture Focus: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding" - Proverbs 9:10

Day 3: Pray that the eyes of our hearts may be enlightened, so that every person at Mammoth may know the hope of His calling, confident of the salvation received from the Lord, and hearing daily the promises of God from His Word.

Scripture Focus: "Lord call the lost, empower the saved, declare your glory through us." Ephesians 1:18"

Day 4: Remember the saints (mentors, Sunday School teachers, leaders and friends) who have influenced your life for God at Mammoth, helped to shape your thinking, and helped to shape your character. Speak their names to God in prayer. Ask him to raise up and strengthen spiritual saints at Mammoth for this generation. May the knowledge of the glory of God and the inheritance we have in Him become the vision of our hearts...

Scripture Focus: "I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened (to see)... what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints." - Ephesians 1:18c

Day 5: Pray that each one of us will recognize with full clarity from the Spirit of God that our power comes from God alone. He transforms us from the inside out. Pray for God to declare through us His power to save and transform lives and families.

May He perform His work in us and declare His power through us to our families and friends, our immediate communities surrounding us, the state and around the world. Allow the Spirit to bring to mind specific individuals who need to know and experience the transforming power of God. Lift them by name to the Lord.

Scripture Focus: Ephesians 1:19

Day 6: Tomorrow, the church will meditate on Jesus as revealed in Revelation 1:9-20. Pray for our body of believers to see clearly our Resurrected Savior. Pray according to the Apostle Paul's prayer in Ephesians 1:19b-23. Pray for our church family to see:

1. the strength of God's might,
2. The demonstration of His power in the resurrection of Christ,
3. the power of Christ's authority seated at the right hand of God the Father,
4. Christ's position of rule, authority, power, and dominion over all things and every name that is named (now and forever),
5. Christ's authority as head over the church, and
6. The blessed privilege we have to be His body (the church). May we be filled with the

fullness of Him who fills all in all.

Scripture Focus: Revelation 1:9-20, Ephesians 1:19B-23

Day 7: This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it (Psalm 18:24). Pray the Lord fill our hearts with joy as we see Jesus revealed to the church through the first chapter of revelation. Pray our hearts will be united in celebration this evening as we observe the Lord's. Pray that these images of Christ and his love for us will guide us throughout the first stage of the Vision Development process.

Scripture Focus: Psalm 18:24

Day 8: Over the next several Sundays, we will be answering the question How does Christ see the church? Pray this will not only be a time for building biblical knowledge but also be a time for deep personal and corporate introspection and renewal.

Scripture Focus: Revelation 1:3 - Blessed is the one who reads, and those who hear the words of the prophecy and keep the things which are written in it; for the time is near.

Day 9: The pastoral staff meets together on Tuesday afternoons each week. Pray the Lord gives them wisdom in their leadership (James 1:5-6). Pray for these men and their families asking for refreshment, encouragement, strength, focus and courage (Joshua 1:7-9; Acts 20:28).

Scripture Focus: James 1:5-6, Joshua 1:7-9; Acts 20:28

Day 10: The deacons meet tonight and once a month. These men serve the church in many ways. They provide a ministry of care and prayer support for the church family. Pray for these men giving thanks to the Lord for His faithfulness to provide deacons for our fellowship. May these men continue to be like Stephen, full of faith and the Holy Spirit.

Scripture Focus: Acts 6:1-6

Day 11: Sunday School is a vital part of body life at Mammoth. It plays a key role in the development of biblical knowledge, Christian fellowship, evangelistic outreach, and prayer support. We need each other for personal growth in God's intended relationship building exercise of gathering together in small groups for personal spiritual health. Pray for our SS leadership (Andy Arnold and Jay Seckel) and our SS teachers. Pray for God to raise up classes and teachers for all ages from baby crib to super seniors. Pray for Sunday School on wheels. Pray for Sunday School on Zoom. Lord, we know it is Your desire to multiply our efforts through the small group ministry of MBC. Fill us with faith, courage and compassion to complete the task. Our eyes are on You.

Scripture Focus: Hebrews 10:24-25

Day 12: Father, stir the waters of baptism in our church. Give us a holy zeal for evangelism. The mission of the church is clear. We are to make disciples in all the world, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Fulfill Your Great Commission through us.

Reveal to us our part in praying, giving, and going. Start with me, Lord. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Scripture Focus: Matthew 28:18-20

Day 13: Father, raise our eyes to see the nations. Thank You for the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Bless the missionaries supported by our Cooperative

Program gifts. But most of all today, we ask: Show us how we are to participate in active and more personal ways in your mission to the peoples of the earth. Call out the called: affirm, bless and send them through us. And, send us on short term and even longer term projects for the glory of Your Name. May the message of the Gospel be heard among the nations through us.

Scripture Focus: Luke 10:2; Acts 1:8; Romans 10:13-15

Day 14: Lord, you are our first love. Call us to return to and maintain our first love. Give us a red hot passion for You, Your word, Your fellowship, Your power, Your presence, Your correction, Your direction. Then we will teach transgressors Your ways and sinners will be converted to You.

Scripture Focus: Revelation 2:1-7; Psalm 51:12-13

Day 15: This is the day the Lord has made. I will rejoice and be glad in it. Father, a fellowship of believers gathered in 1907. Because of their faithfulness and the faithfulness of generations after them, we have this opportunity to participate as a body in your kingdom work today. Reveal to our focus team details of our church's history dating back to 1907 that will clarify your call for us as we serve today and into the future. And teach us to number our days that we may present to you a heart filled with wisdom both individually and corporately.

Scripture Focus: Psalm 90:12; 118:24

Day 16: Day 16: Join me today in praying our church glorify God. Father glorify your name through us. Pray through Ephesians 3:20-21, "Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen!"

Yes, to HIM be the GLORY in the CHURCH and in CHRIST JESUS!

Scripture Focus: Ephesians 3:20-21

Day 17: The following prayer is based on John 17:1-21. "Father, yesterday we asked You to glorify Your name at Mammoth Baptist Church. Jesus (God the Son) glorified You (God the Father) on the earth by accomplishing the work You have Him to do (v. 4). And now, God the Father and God the Son share in the glory they have had since before the world existed (v. 5). Keep the church in Your Name make us one just as You are one (v. 11). Make Your joy complete in us (v. 13). Fill us with Your word (the Holy Bible, v. 14). Keep us away from the evil one (v. 15). Sanctify us in the truth, Your word is truth (v. 17). And, send us into the world to glorify You (v. 18). Fill us with Your Holy Spirit, keep us united in You and draw many to believe in Jesus our Savior (v. 21).

Scripture Focus: John 17: 1-21

Day 18: Prepare us for a harvest of ministry (Luke 10:1-21). Speak to and through our Church Council, Focus Team, Deacons, Staff and Membership. Birth within us Your vision for Worship, Sunday school, Evangelism, Missions, and Fellowship. Create in us platforms of ministry meeting needs within the church and in the community. Father, You spoke to us through Your Son declaring that we are like a city set on a hill that cannot be hidden (Matthew 5:14-16). Shine through us by the power of Your Holy Spirit. Fill us with a God breathed love for one another and kingdom focused compassion for the lost (John 13:34-

35). Feed Your flock and send us out as prepared farmers, soldiers and athletes (2 Timothy 2:1-13). We pray all this in the Name of Jesus our Savior and for the Glory of God. Amen

Day 19: Mammoth Team Leaders will meet this Sunday afternoon at 5:00 pm at the church. Pray for this team of leaders as they join together to pray, prepare for and probe the details of the Vision Development process and their roles of leadership with their teams in that process. Administration, helps, discernment and wisdom are Spiritual gifts that will need to be exercised throughout the project (Spiritual Gifts - Romans 12, I Corinthians 12 and Ephesians 4). Pray the team leaders be filled with the Holy Spirit before, during and after this session and the subsequent sessions to follow over the next several months. May the Lord's vision and purpose be revealed through us.

Scripture Focus: Colossians 3:12-17

Day 20: The Vision Focus Team was announced at the last business meeting. Their first meeting will be Sunday afternoon October 10, 2021 at 4:00 pm. Pray this focus group will unite in Spirit and in love. Pray they are carried along by the sweet presence, guidance, and direction of the Lord as they complete their exercises and the resulting vision development report. Pray that each one will listen intently for the Lord's voice, speak boldly with humility and gentleness, and discern the good and acceptable will of the Lord for this season in the life of Mammoth Baptist Church.

Scripture Focus: Romans 12

Day 21: Father in heaven, may Your name be praised both now and forever. Bring Your kingdom and Your kingdom work to us, through us, and into all the world. Fulfill your desire in us. Guide us to steward the resources You provide for ministry and service as You gift us, call us, and meet our needs on a daily basis. Make us a pure and holy people. Deliver us from the work of the evil one. For our eyes are on You, the author and finisher of our faith. You are the head of our church. Yours is the glory, the victory, the majesty, and the dominion forever and ever. Amen!

Scripture Focus: Matthew 6:9-13