

Prayer Service

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

2 Chronicles 7:14 (ESV)

Our Focus Tonight...

1. Pastor Search Committee.
2. Ministry at Colonial Heights.
3. #PrayforMarriage

“The one concern of the devil is to keep Christians from praying. He fears nothing from prayerless studies, prayerless work and prayerless religion. He laughs at our toil, mocks at our wisdom, but he trembles when we pray.”

- Samuel Chadwick

Assurance of Answered Prayer

Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

John 16:24 (ESV)

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And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

1 John 5:14-15 (ESV)

Pastor Search Committee

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- Jack Jackson,
Chairman
- Paul Boykin
- Jerry Goolsby
- Fred Hall
- Erik Case
- Lawrence Walker
- Toni Cowan
- Jan Dicken
- Nan
Thompson

Pastor Search Committee

If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

John 15:7-8 (NKJV)

Pastor Search Committee

Pray...

1. The Lord would remove anything from our hearts that would keep us from listening to Him.
2. We would allow the Lord to control every part of the search.
3. We would depend on the Lord's love to remove any fear about the search.

Pastor Search Committee

Pray...

4. The Lord would remove any presumption about His choice based on personal preference, visible attraction, or perceived ability.

5. We would trust the Lord even when the options are limited or He is silent.

Pastor Search Committee

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6. We would have the faith to know His voice and to do His will.

7. The Lord would get all the glory for what He does.

Ministry at Colonial Heights

Treasure Land Preschool Ministry

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Camp Bebop - Music Camp for K4 and K5

- Pray for preschoolers as they learn more about worshipping and praising Jesus.
- Pray for adult and preteen volunteers to serve.

Treasure Land Preschool Ministry

Moms and Sons Rodeo - Memory Making Event
for Preschool Boys and Their Moms.

- Pray for the moms and little boys who will be a part of this event.
- Pray for the guests who attend.
- Pray for the weather as this is an outdoor event.

Soul Station Children's Ministry

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Yes, Lord Camp for Grades 3-6 Kids (June 1-4)

- Pray that as we study the book of Jonah, kids will respond positively to the challenge to say YES to God without reservation.
- Pray for many kids to attend. All who come will have the opportunity to experience life change.
- Pray for Jerry Welch, who will be our camp pastor, and for the additional leaders who will be planning for and teaching.
- Pray for safety and good health.
- Pray for the scholarships needed for our own children as well as kids from George Elementary to attend.

Soul Station Children's Ministry

Priority Retreat - A Challenging Retreat for Graduating 6th Graders.

- Pray for our graduating 6th graders who will have the opportunity to spend concentrated time studying and practicing spiritual discipline.
- Pray that these guys and girls will begin to own their own faith and that they will grow an unquenchable thirst for the things of God.

Soul Station Children's Ministry

Mission Action - Special Activities Designed to Develop a Love for Serving Others.

Pray that the mission action activities we plan for 1st-6th graders this summer will encourage them to develop lifelong desires to love and serve others.

ZIP for Kids

An Outreach Opportunity Designed to Encourage Kids through Sports, Creative Activities, and Bible Study.

- Pray for the approximately 75 leaders needed to lead age groups, Bible studies, sports tracks, and creative tracks.
- Pray that all kids who attend will either meet Christ as their personal Lord and Savior or become more fully committed in their desire to follow Him through their participation in sports, creative activities, and Bible study.
- Pray that we, as a church, will not miss this perfect opportunity to reach out to and invite kids in our neighborhoods and in our Jerusalem.

Solid Ground Student Ministry

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Graduate Recognition Weekend

Pray for seniors as they transition
from high school that they will
pursue Christ in all future endeavors

Solid Ground Student Ministry

Student Life Camp - June 8-12

- Pray for students as they prepare to hear from God during this week
- Pray for the Lord to provide financially for all those He desires to attend camp
- Pray for safety and reliable transportation as we travel back and forth to Alabama

Solid Ground Student Ministry

Middle School Mission Trip - June 29 - July 1

- Pray for students and parents to hear the Lord call them to be a part of this mission team
- Pray for the people in Ridgeland that will be affected by the ministry the 7/8 graders provide
- Pray for the families of Ann Smith and Harbor Pines

Solid Ground Student Ministry

11th and 12th Grade Retreat - July 5-7

Pray for the 11th and 12th grade as we study
God's word and enjoy fellowship

Solid Ground Student Ministry

High School Mission Trip - July 16-21

- Pray for students and parents to hear the Lord call them to be a part of this mission team
- Pray for the people of the Summit Church as they minister to the people of Conway, Arkansas
- Pray for Kyle Reno as he leads the people of the Summit Church in reaching their Jerusalem
- Pray for us as we assist the Summit Church in reaching their Jerusalem
- Pray for safety as we travel back and forth to Conway, Arkansas

Solid Ground Student Ministry

7th Grade Transition Trip - July 31- August 1

Pray for the families of upcoming 7th graders as they transition from Soul Station to Solid Ground

Pray for the upcoming seniors as they assist with this trip to establish relationships with the new 7th graders

Women's Ministry

Priscilla Shirer Simulcast

- Pray for the simulcast to deepen the church's commitment to reach and minister to lost and unchurched women in our community.
- Pray for the needs of those who will attend, single moms, prodigal children, etc.
- Pray for those who commit to serve in the various responsibilities related to the simulcast.
- Pray for the lost to be saved and for the unchurched to become connected to a church body.
- Pray for Priscilla Shirer, Tony Evans, and everyone involved in this Lifeway Simulcast.

Priscilla Shirer Simulcast

- Pray for the simulcast to deepen the church's commitment to reach and minister to lost and unchurched women in our community.
- Pray for Kiley Ham and for all the technical aspects of this simulcast.
- Pray for women all over the area to come to this Event teaching God's Word and that it will impact their lives.
- Pray for Linda Ignozzitto and her crew as they prepare our church to welcome others throughout the community.

Secret Church

Secret Church - May 15

Christ, Culture, and a Call to Action

- Pray for David Platt as he prepares and teaches on cultural hot-button issues, to which, we as the Body of Christ, must respond.
- Pray the thousands who participate will not simply walk away with more knowledge, but will be prepared to engage our world with the truth.

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The Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission is asking us to join them in praying for the preservation and strengthening of marriage as oral arguments involving several cases on same-sex marriage are heard before the Supreme Court on April 28.

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It's important that we stress just how significant these cases are. Before the Court is an up or down vote to redefine marriage. Like Roe v. Wade was to abortion, what the Supreme Court decides regarding whether to redefine marriage will be on the same historic level.

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The outcome of this decision will shape the landscape of the church's ministry in the United States for generations to come; and it will have significant consequences on the future of religious liberty.

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First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.

1 Timothy 2:1-2 (ESV)

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- God designed marriage as a way to prosper creation and to reflect his gospel (Gen. 2; Rom. 13; Eph. 5). Pray that all people, including governing authorities, would honor the institution of marriage.
- God can turn the hearts and minds of the justices to do his will (Prov. 21:1). Pray for the Supreme Court justices, that they would be receptive to the arguments being made passionately before them.

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- **God can guide the mind and speech (Exod. 4:11-12).** Pray for lead attorneys who will be arguing on behalf of the states seeking to uphold marriage. Ask God to give them clarity and wisdom, for their arguments to be persuasive, and for God to give them favor before the justices.
- **God can give understanding to make sound decisions (Prov. 2:6-8).** Pray for those who disagree with us, that God would help them understand and respect the opinions of those whose definition of marriage is grounded in the biblical witness.

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- **God is sovereign (Gen. 50:20).** We ought to pray and hope for the best but plan for what Justice Scalia predicted in 2013: “As far as this Court is concerned, no one should be fooled; it is just a matter of listening and waiting for the other shoe.” Even in the event of a bad decision, marriage will always be what marriage truly is.

