- 25. **TH**-O Lord, many of our troops don't know You. Father, I pray that you would provide men and women of faith to share the gospel truth with our troops who have not made Jesus their Savior and Lord. The lost will stay lost until they are found. Father, may they find You today, draw them to You!
- 26. F-Pray for Misha and his family as they serve the Lord in a war-torn country. Pray for Shadow Servants as they support local African pastors in many countries. Pray for the team headed to Norway as they are raising support and preparing to serve YoungLife Norway (June 21st - July 1st).
- 27. S-Psalm 62:5-7, "For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God."
- 28. SN-Lord, we thank you and give all the glory to you for the wonderful food pantries in town like HOPE. Thank you to the people who volunteer to help reduce hunger in our city. We ask for endurance and all the interactions they have with the people who come there, to be glorifying to you!
- 29. **M**-Join Katy in praying for the Little Kids' parents. Amidst difficult parenting seasons, they would not lose heart but look to the unseen and eternal things. (2 Corinthians 4:16-18)
- 30. T-Jesus, your creation is a gift and beautiful. We pray that we are never underwhelmed by the beauty we are surrounded by. "The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it." (Genesis 2:15)

## Join us each day in prayer.

## Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

## Monthly Prayer Calendar April 2024



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- M-We serve an almighty, all-powerful God! Nothing is too big for His power. He alone has the power to make all possible. Lord, help us to remember the truth of Your power in our lives. "All the people of the earth are nothing compared to Him. He has the power to do as He pleases among the angels of heaven and with those who live on earth. No one can stop Him or challenge Him, saying, "What do You mean by doing these things?" (Daniel 4:35)
- 2. **T**-Pray with Brent for the many young marriages at Grace. Pray they would be strengthened in the Lord and that the children and youth would profess faith in Christ! Pray for the fruitfulness of the Rooted Giving Initiative to further these multigenerational discipleship efforts.
- 3. W-Lord, we pray that the individuals participating in the support groups of GriefShare and DivorceCare will finish strong and find everlasting strength in You as this term ends. We pray Psalm 18:2 as we remember Your steadfastness in difficult times, "The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold." (Psalm 18:2)
- 4. TH-Pray for our people who are suffering from chronic illness. Pray that they will have sufficient strength to sustain them through each day, and pray that they avoid discouragement, despair, and bitterness—both towards others and towards God. Pray they will be a model for other Christians to emulate in their times of suffering.
- 5. F-Pray for Tom and Sylvia Middlebrook as Tom has treatment for brain cancer. Pray for peace and comfort for them and wisdom for the doctors. While they wait and face many unknowns, calm all doubts and fears with the Word of your promise that nothing can separate us from your love that is ours in Christ Jesus. (Romans 8:39)
- 6. S-Pray for Nancy Henderson as she recovers from a fall and hip surgery. Pray for her comfort and healing. Also, pray for Jimmy as he cares for her. "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy." (Psalm 103:2-4)
- 7. SN-Remember in your prayers the work of Love, INC as they answer the prayers of many in the community suffering from brokenness through spiritual, emotional, mental, and physical healing. Ask God what He would have you to do. Pray Christ will work in your heart using John 13:34 "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you."
- 8. M-Celebrate with and pray for Jamie Goodwin as she serves as our Sunday morning Welcome Team Director and Cynthia as she oversees Connections throughout the week. Please pray for ease of transition as they continue to lead the Connect ministry and care for all of those they connect to in the church.

- 9. T-Let's consider where we could serve during our time off this summer, where we could love on someone, or take sweet time to dive into our Bibles with the desire to grow in our faith.
- 10. W-Pray for Rusty Mitchell as he recovers from surgery. "I lift up my eyes to the mountains—where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot slip—he who watches over you will not slumber." (Psalm 121:1-3)
- 11. **TH**-Pray for Brad Carr and Jerry McCune as they continue pursuing relationships in Christ's name with individuals from foreign lands. "Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time because the days are evil." (Eph. 5:15-16)
- 12. F-Lord be near our brothers and sisters who are imprisoned for their faith and facing false charges. Be in their hearts and minds protecting them from discouragement and fear. Remind them they are loved by you and find comfort in the truth that your plan for their life is glorifying your name. Psalm 91:4, "He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and a buckler."
- 13. S-O Lord, strengthen Terri McGarity's spirit and uplift her in this time of loss of John, her husband. Surround her with Your divine grace and grant her the resilience to endure. May she find comfort in knowing that You are her rock and fortress. We thank You, God, for being her constant source of strength.
- 14. SN-God is self-sufficient and self-sustaining. He does not need anything, including us. Yet He finds it good to work through us to accomplish His plans. Praise God that He desires to include us in His good plans! "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him, nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men." (John 1:1-5)
- 15. M- "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me" (Matt. 25:40). Continue to pray for love and protection for Glory Gang as the school year ends in a few months. Pray that long-lasting decisions for Christ will be made and that the seed of Christ will grow into influential Christian men and women.
- 16. T- Pray for the Simons as they are back in Greece for ministry. Pray for the Younglife Camp this summer in Norway and for Younglife Leadership. Pray for our Campus Outreach staff as they connect to students. Also, pray for Garrett Collenback & Anna Jacks to serve Campus Outreach London and continue building relationships. Also, pray for the London team as they go to serve with Anna and Garrett (April 12th -19th). Pray for the Walsh family as the Lord uses them to connect to students and athletes and for the McCune family as they are connecting to international students here at SFA.

- 17. W-King of the Earth, we pray for our President. Please give him divine wisdom to lead this country. We pray that he will serve and revere You in his words and actions. We humbly ask that You grant him grace to know how to unify our country. Psalm 47:7-9, "For God is the King of all the earth; sing to Him a psalm of praise. God reigns over the nations; God is seated on His holy throne. The nobles of the nations assemble as the people of the God of Abraham, for the kings of the earth belong to God; He is greatly exalted."
- 18. TH-God is love. Because of His holy and set-apart nature, His love is pure and without blemish. God loves us and desires a relationship with His creation. Through Christ, He offers love that changes hearts. "For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 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." (Romans 8:38-39)
- 19. F-Heartbeat Pregnancy Center continues to offer support for women who are making life-and-death decisions for the future of the child that is being carried. Pour love over these women and help them to find life as the best choice. "Just as you do not know the path of the wind and how bones are formed in the womb of the pregnant woman, so you do not know the activity of God who makes all things." (Eccl. 11:5)
- 20. S-Praise God, He is omniscient; He knows the past, present, and future. He knows every thought, word, and action we'll take today, tomorrow, and even next year. His mercy knows no bounds, as He chooses to pursue us despite our sins. "The LORD is gracious and merciful; slow to anger and great in lovingkindness." (Psalm 145:8)
- 21. **SN**-Lord, we depend on you. We trust you and love you. Guide us in our small groups to encourage each other to grow in our dependence on you.
- 22. **M**-Lord, we lift the foster care community to you. We recognize that this world is broken. Because of this brokenness, we come face-to-face with stress, frustration, and uncertainty. During this time, lend us the comfort that only you can provide. Comfort the children, biological parents, agency workers, and foster parents as they make challenging adjustments. Help them to place their hope in you above all else.
- 23. T-Lord, we pray Josh and the worship team as they ready our hearts through praise to the Lord. "Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise — the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased. When the peace of Christ rules in our hearts, thankfulness overflows." (Hebrews 13:15-16)
- 24. **W**-Pray with Brad for all small groups and our small group leadership. Pray for the New Small groups that began this year that they will continue to grow in Your word.