

24. **S**-Lord God, be with marriages in the military. Preserve the bonds of husband and wife despite the stress that military life brings. Help military chaplains in their efforts to equip military marriages with ways to stay connected and communicate effectively despite the challenge of frequent deployments. Give husbands and wives strength and resilience to endure separations, frequent moves, and all the uncertainty military life brings.
25. **SN**-Father, you have provided GBC with godly leaders as elders and pastors for the church. We pray for them as they hold fast to the Word as the truth. Lord, we ask that you continue to guide the growth of the body of the church and the progress of the Rooted Initiative. Pray 1 John 5:14, "And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us." Amen.
26. **M**-We pray for churches around the world that are being persecuted. We know that this can cause amazing strength and resilience through faithfulness. We pray for those believers to grow more passionate and bolder in this time and not to be torn down and doubtful.
27. **T**-Lord, we praise you for your perfect leadership! Your Word guides us and shows us your ways. Through your Spirit, we can recognize those ways and follow you. We can trust God to lead us in the right way. "Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path." (Psalm 119:105)
28. **W**-Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will.
29. **TH**-Father, you are our hope in all things. Praise God, that in all circumstances, we can find unfailing hope in who you are. Holy Spirit, help us to live our lives saturated in the hope of eternity. "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful." (Hebrews 10:23)

# 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 February 2024



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1. **TH**-Lord, we set our hearts on You. You are trustworthy, faithful, and the Giver of peace. Please fill us with peace that surpasses all understanding. As others see Your peace in us, let them recognize You as Savior. "I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world, you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world." (John 16:33)
2. **F**-Pray for Tom Middlebrook as he is finishing his chemo and radiation. Please protect him from side effects and make these treatments effective. Give him peace and comfort as he trusts in you. Be with Sylvia as she supports him and cares for him. Mark 11:24 says, "Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."
3. **S**-Lord, we pray for comfort and peace for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one, be it family or friends. Bless GriefShare Ministry leaders and attendees as they progress to much-needed healing in body, mind, and spirit. We pray Your words from Jeremiah 30:17, "For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the Lord." Amen.
4. **SN**- Lord, be with all those who are sick or suffering in our church and especially be with Susan Hughes as she recovers from cancer surgery. Lord, you know each one in our church and you care for and love them. Protect them from fear and sadness. Remind them that you say, "Fear not!" and as Hebrews 4:16 says, "Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."
5. **M**- Pray with Bobby for our students as they are on their respective campuses, that they would rely on the Lord and His scripture as they carry out the task of being light in this world.
6. **T**-Thank you for our church family who actively seek to care for one another. We pray for hearts to continue to seek others. To love each other selflessly as Jesus did and does. "Therefore, be imitators of God, as dearly loved children, and walk in love, as Christ also loved us and gave himself for us, a sacrificial and fragrant offering to God." (Ephesians 5:1-2)
7. **W**-Love, INC continues to help assist citizens with difficulty meeting everyday needs. Lord, we pray for the staff, volunteers, and the upcoming CHAIRished Blessings event - "Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing." (1 Thess 5:11).
8. **TH**- Pray with Brent, "Thank the Lord for our many group leaders. From small groups, to women's, to men's, to Refuge, to GriefShare to DivorceCare to Crosspoint - pray for the dozens of men and women who devote themselves to leading groups at Grace in the Word of God. Thank the Lord for His working and the blessing of seeing more people be transformed by His Word!"
9. **F**-Heavenly Father we lift to you those who are lonely. Please help them to not fear being alone, but to embrace a time to sit with you in quiet togetherness and learn to draw comfort from your presence.
10. **S**- Pray with Brad for all small groups and pray for our small group leadership. Also, pray for the new small groups just starting up. Continue to pray for unity. "Now I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, that there be no divisions among you, and that you be united with the same understanding and the same conviction." (1 Corinthians 1:10)
11. **SN**-Pray for the mothers in our church who are expecting a new baby. God, thank you for the gift of life. Thank you for giving life and giving it abundantly. We know that Your love in a person's life is what gives life true meaning and joy. Help these mothers to be a vessel in sharing that love with their baby. Help them to foster a home and environment where they understand the depth and the height of Your presence in their life. May their walk with You strengthen their faith and prompt a resolve in their hearts to follow You. May they experience daily an abundant life with You.
12. **M**-Pray with Katy that the Little Kids at GBC would begin to understand how much their Creator loves them and will never leave them, and for their parents to be diligent in reminding them of that foundational truth. (Psalm 139)
13. **T**-Pray with Kim that God would increase our outreach through the Third Thursday lunch gatherings, drawing new women into fellowship and deeper connection with God. Also, for God's favor on those in Women's Bible study, asking God that they be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. (Col 1:9-10)
14. **W**-Thank you, Lord, for seeking to have an intimate relationship with your creation. We serve a jealous God. Lord, help us to remember this, as well as the importance of holding you above all else. Cleanse our hearts of idols. "You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me." (Exodus 20:5)
15. **TH**-Pray with Cynthia that this may be true of us... "Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and shield. For our heart is glad in Him, Because we trust in His holy name. Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you." (Ps 33:20-22)
16. **F**-Stir our hearts to look outside ourselves to serve. Our Nacogdoches community is deep and wide, and we ask God to search our hearts and make it clear to us where we should serve. Lord, you give us all different gifts to love others well, and we want to go where you ask us to go. Please open our hearts to this truth.
17. **S**-Pray with Brad for local and foreign missions, pray for the Simons as they are stateside and have some decisions to make on their future. Pray for wisdom. Pray for the Younglife Camps follow-up in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Iceland and Younglife Leadership. Pray for our Campus Outreach staff as they connect to students and for Garrett Collenback & Anna Jacks to serve Campus Outreach London and continue building relationships. Pray for Misha as they serve the Lord in a war-driven country. Finally, pray for Shadow Servants as they support local African pastors.
18. **SN**-Pray and support the Walsh family as the Lord uses them to connect to students and athletes. Pray for the McCune family as they are connecting to international students here at SFA. "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this, all people will know that you are my disciples if you have love for one another." (John 13:34-35)
19. **M**-God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people.
20. **T**-Father, we bring before you the DivorceCare Ministry at GBC, which offers support and a safe place for those healing from the pain of separation or divorce. We lift the facilitators to you for compassionate biblical words that will provide strength and comfort to those that attend. "All things are possible with God." (Mark 10:27)
21. **W**-We pray that foster families throughout Texas make the most of the opportunity they have been given. We pray that families show the love of Christ and speak the love of Christ. We ask that the hearts of the children would be soft to Jesus and that the Gospel would take root in their young lives.
22. **TH**- As we look back to January as Sanctity of Human Life month, pray for the mothers of unborn children in our community who are considering eliminating their unborn child. Lord, we pray for your loving arms to reach out to support and comfort these women through organizations like Heartbeat Pregnancy Center. May the mothers see their children as a blessing and not an inconvenience. "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made." (Psalm 139:14)
23. **F**-We offer prayers for our teachers in this new year. Be with them as they care for our children and teach them the curriculum that they are asked to teach. Thank you for the opportunity to come alongside our teachers and support them.