



FEBRUARY 2025 PRAYER GUIDE

Sometimes that's what prayer is — simply inviting God to join us where we actually are, not because He isn't already here but because inviting Him reminds us it's true. -Emily P. Freeman

1 BIG SANDY, TEXAS, US

Faithful God, we lift our hearts in praise for the incredible partnership that has blessed so many through the Big Sandy Agape House. Thank You for the opportunity to reflect Your love by providing Christmas gifts, food boxes, and care for children, the elderly, and those with special needs. May all who participated in this effort experience the joy and hope of the good news of Christ, and may the seeds of love planted in this season bear fruit in lives transformed by Your grace. We honor You for working through this community to shine the light of Your kingdom.

2 GCI CONGREGATIONS

Pray that our church family will be united in our worship of God, fellowship with one another, and ministry to the community. Ask God to help believers confront and remove issues and problems that threaten this unity.



BIG SANDAY, TEXAS

3 LUKE 4:18-19 NIV

When Jesus was ready to announce Himself and His mission, He began with a dramatic quotation of this passage from Isaiah 61, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom. This was Jesus' mission statement as He was on mission with the Father. As Jesus' disciples, we too are on mission with Jesus as He establishes His kingdom and reconciles the world to Himself. The body of Christ, filled with the Spirit of the living God, is set apart to share the good news and embody kingdom values of love. God is always at work around you to accomplish His mission. Expect God to encounter you to reveal what He is doing in and around you. Ask God for the courage to bear witness to the good news that the kingdom is in our midst.

4 JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, US

Gracious King, we give You praise for the joy and fellowship of our end-of-year party, where 50 gathered to share in good food, carols, karaoke, games, and youth activities. Thank You for the reminders woven throughout the evening that Jesus is truly the reason for the season. Bless the connections made, the laughter shared, and the love that was evident in every moment. May the joy of this celebration carry into the new year as we continue to reflect Your light and love in our neighborhood.



5 BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, US

Loving God, we rejoice in the celebration of two baptisms, a beautiful testament to Your transforming grace and unfailing love. Thank You for these lives embraced in Your covenant and united with Christ through His death and resurrection. May their baptism be a constant reminder of their identity in You, and may they continue to grow in faith, love, and the joy of Your salvation. We praise You for the work of Your Spirit and the gift of new life found in You.

6 MARKET HARBOURGH, ENGLAND, UK

Good Shepherd, we give You praise for the joy and love poured out on this wonderful Christmas Day. Thank You for uniting over 70 people as one family, sharing in food, song, laughter, and the giving of gifts, all in celebration of Your great love. We are so grateful for every heart that supported, gave, and served to make this day a reflection of Your kingdom. May the blessings and love of this special gathering continue to ripple through the community, drawing all closer to You.

7 GCI-RSA

With hearts overflowing with gratitude and joy, we lift our voices to praise and thank you for the abundant blessings poured out upon our recent camp. You, the source of all goodness, have guided our efforts and granted us a time of fellowship, learning, and joy for the children of our community. Grant us the wisdom to discern the needs of these young souls and the humility to serve them with genuine hearts.

8 GLENDORA, CALIFORNIA, US

Glorious God, we praise You for the gift of a worshipful Christmas theater event that brought our neighborhood together in celebration of Your love. Thank You for the creativity and dedication of those who shared the story of Christ's birth through song, drama, and fellowship. May every heart that participated or attended be touched by the wonder of Emmanuel – God with us – and drawn closer to Your light. We rejoice in this beautiful moment of connection, worship, and proclamation, and give You all the glory for Your presence among us.

9 GCI- PRAYER OF RENEWAL

Faithful God, we praise you for your work in and through our denomination. Please continue to create in us hearts that seek to know and serve you more. Fill us with your joy and uphold us while we participate in Christ's ministry to the world.

10 JOHN 13:34-35 NIV

Jesus regularly taught that His kingdom is unlike the kingdoms of this world, that His kingdom is manifested through love and service rather than violence and power. The kingdom of God is manifested in the world through intimate relationship with Him and loving obedience to Him. We cannot know His will clearly without knowing Him better. God pursues a continuing love relationship with you that is real and personal. Respond to God as He invites you into a covenant relationship of promise and obedience. God wants to deepen His love relationship with you much more than what He seeks to accomplish through you.



11 GCI SUPERINTENDENTS

Merciful Lord, we thank You for gathering us for this first Superintendent meeting of the year. Bless this time with Your wisdom, unity, and clarity as we seek to serve You and guide the work entrusted to us. May Your Spirit lead every discussion and decision, aligning our hearts and minds with Your will. Strengthen us to walk in humility, grace, and purpose as we lead others in the mission of Your kingdom. We trust in Your guidance and give You all the glory for the work ahead.

12 INTERNATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK

Faithful God, we give You praise for the gift of marriage and the beautiful reflection it is of Your covenant love. During this International Marriage Week, we honor the commitment, sacrifice, and joy shared by couples around the world. Bless every marriage with Your grace, unity, and strength, that they may grow in love and reflect Your faithfulness to all who see them. May this week inspire deeper connection, healing, and hope in marriages, and remind us all of the power of love rooted in You. We celebrate Your goodness in the sacred union of marriage and give You all the glory.

13 LEMON GROVE, CALIFORNIA, US

Joyful Lord, we celebrate the gift of music and community that brought warmth and cheer to Lemon Grove during the first night of caroling. Thank You for the voices raised in harmony, spreading the hope and joy of the season. As we prepare for another night of sharing Your love through song, bless every participant and listener with the light of Christ. May this simple act of caroling bring hearts together, fill the city with peace, and reflect the beauty of Your kingdom. We give You all the glory for this festive celebration!

14 SUN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, US

Loving God, we praise You for the joy and fellowship of the New Year's Eve worship celebration. Thank You for the heartfelt testimonies, the laughter shared through family games, and the blessings of community gathered in Your name. As we reflect on Your faithfulness in the past year and welcome the new one, we rejoice in the joy and hope You bring to our lives. May the love and unity experienced during this celebration continue to inspire and strengthen us as we step into the year ahead with hearts full of gratitude and faith.



15 MANILA, PHILIPPINES

Gracious God, we celebrate the gift of community and the joy of gathering for our end-of-year party. Thank You for the laughter, fellowship, and memories shared as we reflected on Your faithfulness throughout the year. Bless this congregation as we move forward together, united in purpose and love, and may the bonds formed in this celebration continue to grow stronger. We give You all the praise for the blessings of the past year and the hope You provide for the year to come.

16 TORONTO EAST, ONTARIO, CANADA

Lord of life, we praise You for the five baptisms in our congregation celebrated last month. As we welcome our newly baptized members into our fellowship, we thank You once again for Your gift of grace and the forgiveness You give each of us.

17 MATTHEW 5:3,10 NIV

At the beginning of His Sermon on the Mount, Jesus starts out by illustrating the values and teachings of His kingdom. Jesus immediately endows life-giving power upon the least likely people – people who recognize their spiritual poverty and utter dependence on God. Jesus places high value on people who are humble and abused for doing what is right. He proclaims that these unlikely people are the ones who exercise God's authority in the world and have God's right to rule based on His might, power, and glory. The kingdom of God is the core of all mission. Reflect on how often you seek first His kingdom on Earth as it is in heaven, and ask God to heal any distractions.

18 STEELE CREEK, NORTH CAROLINA, US

Merciful Lord, we thank You for the gift of community and the opportunity to gather around this neighborhood bonfire. Bless this time of connection, laughter, and warmth as we come together to enjoy each other's company. May this gathering kindle deeper relationships, joy, and a sense of belonging among neighbors. Let Your light shine in our midst, reminding us of the love and unity You call us to share. We give You praise for the beauty of fellowship and the blessings of this special evening.

19 GRACE COMMUNION SEMINARY

Father, we thank You for sending Jesus to teach us, and we thank You for the mission You have given that the church might teach others. It is Your mission, and we ask Your guidance and power in what the seminary does. We want the students to be served well, so that they might be equipped to help the people they work with, working together in the ministries that help us grow.



20 GARWOOD, NEW JERSEY, US

Gracious Lord, we give You all praise for the calling You have placed on Carl Rupp's life and the faithful steps that have brought him to this moment of ordination. Thank You for equipping him with a heart to serve, shepherd, and proclaim the good news of Christ to Your people. May this sacred moment be a reminder of Your presence and power at work in his life, and may his ministry bear fruit that glorifies You and blesses others. We celebrate Your faithfulness and ask that Carl be continually strengthened by Your Spirit as he follows Your call.

21 GCI-HONDURAS

Good Shepherd, we thank You for the opportunity to come together for the "We Are GCI" class. Bless this time of learning and interaction as we explore who we are in You and how You have called us to operate as a community of faith. May Your Spirit guide every conversation, deepening our understanding and strengthening our unity as we seek to reflect Your love and grace. Let this weekend inspire us to live out our calling with clarity and purpose, always rooted in Your kingdom. We give You all the glory for the work You are doing in and through GCI.

22 GCI PASTORS

Jesus, you are the good shepherd. We pray that you inspire our pastors and leaders with your vision for each flock. Give them eyes to see your provision and ears to hear where their communities are calling in need. Lead our congregations where you would have us go.

23 BIG SANDY, TEXAS, US

Loving Father, assurance of Your presence among us, we pray Your blessings upon Linda Rex and her commissioning as Hope Avenue Champion. May she honor You, as she joyfully joins with You, in the ministry You prepared for her.

24 REVELATION 11:15B NIV

Citizens of God's kingdom keep the bigger picture in mind, especially the eternal reign of Christ's kingdom. The kingdom is both a present and future reality that expands until its ultimate fulfillment. As we participate in God's mission, we boldly trust that God has overcome evil. The Spirit empowers us with boldness to glorify God and share the good news that God has established His kingdom and reconciled the world to Himself. How seriously are you taking your role in the ministry of reconciliation?



GCI-RSA

25 BICOL, PHILIPPINES

Renewing God, we thank You for this end-of-year celebration and the fitting theme, "Made New." As we reflect on the year past, we are grateful for Your faithfulness through every joy and challenge. Bless this gathering as we celebrate the hope and renewal You bring, ushering us into a new year with fresh purpose and vision. May our hearts be filled with gratitude for all You have done and anticipation for the new beginnings You have in store. We give You all the glory for making all things new in Your perfect time.

26 MANCHESTER, NEW JERSEY, US

Sovereign Lord, we rejoice in the nine baptisms in our congregation this year. We thank You for the promise of new life in Christ and pray that Your love and guidance will lead them forward on their journey with You.

27 SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, US

Loving Savior, we thank You for the gift of connection and fellowship experienced during our "Chat and Chew" gathering. What a joy it is to sit together, share a meal, and deepen our relationships as family in Christ. Bless the warmth and bonding that took place, and may it continue to strengthen our community and reflect Your love. We give You praise for the joy of shared moments and the unity You create among us as we journey together in faith.

28 DERBY, KANSAS, US

Faithful God, we praise You for the completion of the first semester of Bible Club with the students at our local elementary school. Thank You for the seeds of truth, love, and hope planted in young hearts through this ministry. Bless the students and all who participated, that the lessons learned will bear fruit in their lives and draw them closer to You. We are grateful for this opportunity to share Your word and reflect Your grace, and we trust You to continue the good work You have begun.

Would your church like to be included in a future Prayer Guide?

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