



**The purpose of our 31 Days of Prayer** initiative is to help us promote spiritual growth and maturity as we prepare for the New Year. A daily prayer schedule will be available at the church, or you may access the schedule online via our social media platforms noted above.

**1** Seek first the kingdom of God. Prayer is seeking God. Let us seek Him first today. Matthew 6:33

**2** All things are possible with the Lord. Pray with faith believing that God is able to do all things. Mark 10:27

**3 Loving Others:** Make me humble, gentle, and patient, bearing with others in love. Ephesians 4:2 NIV

**4 Hearing from God.** Prayer is not only talking to God but listening to Him as well. As you pray open your bible and listen for the voice of God. -Psalm 143:8; Whether I turn to the right or to the left, may I hear your voice, saying, "This is the way; walk in it." Isaiah 30:21 NIV

**5 Draw near to the Lord** by calling out to Him with the expectation of Him doing great things. - Jeremiah 33:3 **Connection**: May I remain in you and bear much fruit; apart from you I can do nothing. John 15:5 NIV

**6** Delight yourself in the Lord. As you focus on the Lord, be confident that He will bless you. Psalm 37:4

**7** Lift up a prayer for families, marriages, and relationships for spiritual growth and fruit. -Psalm 128:1-3 / Let us protect and trust one another; fill our hearts with hope and equip us to endure. 1 Corinthians 13:7 NIV / Show me how to pour out my heart in your presence, lifting up my hands to you for the lives of my children. Lamentations 2:19 NIV

**8** Prayer for church unity, growth, and for the building up of the body of Christ. Ephesians 4:12-13

**9** Set your mind on things above. Pray for the ministry at CHMBC- that the Pastor, Staff, Ministry Leaders, Volunteers, Deacons and Trustees would serve with an eternal perspective. Colossians 3:1-2

**10** Pray for our congregation - that we would passionately pursue the will of the Lord in all we say and do. Colossians 3:17

**11 Time / Asking God for opportunities**. Pray for open doors to share the gospel. Colossians 4:3 / Teach me to number my days and spend them as I should. Psalm 90:12 TLB





**12 Pray for forgiveness.** Pray for change in aspects of your life that could hinder your walk with the Lord. Ephesians 4:32

**13** Pray for the peace of God in your heart that you may abide in Him. Jesus says, "Peace I give to you". Colossians 3:15

**14 In everything give thanks**. Take a moment to thank God for the many blessing in your life. 1 Thessalonians 5:18

15 Pray to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Acts 1:8

**16** Pray for Gods protection and strength as you reach out to others. 2 Timothy 4:17

**17 Ask for God's provision.** He will supply all your needs. Philippians 4:19

**18** Know that God cares for you. Bring all your problems to the Lord. 1 Peter 5:7

**19** Take a moment to pray for someone in need.1 Timothy 2:1

**20** Pray that God will give us the **endurance to finish the race of faith**. Hebrews 12:1

**21 Rejoice in the Lord** and take pleasure in His goodness. 1 Thessalonians 5:16

**22 Let our love abound for God and others.** Ask that you love others like Jesus loves you. Philippians 1:9

**23 Pray for our youth** - that they would rely on the grace that is in Christ Jesus. 2 Timothy 2:1

**24 Ask God to fill you up with more of Him.** Whoever hungers after God shall be filled. Matthew 5:6

**25 Purpose:** Make known to me the path of life; fill me with joy in your presence. Psalm 16:11 NIV / Let your favor rest on me; establish the work of my hands. Psalm 90:17 NIV

**26 Be a light unto others.** Pray that your actions and words would shine light in the dark places. Matthew 5:16

**27 Pray for comfort in suffering.** God comforts us so that we may comfort others. 2 Corinthians 1:3-5 / Heal my broken heart; bind up my wounds. Psalm 147:3 NIV

**28 Adoration.** During your prayer praise Him, adore Him, and bow down before Him. Give Him glory for He is good. Psalm 95:6

**29 Talents:** May I use my gifts to serve others, faithfully stewarding your grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10 NIV

*30* Perseverance in prayer. Continue in prayer that you may develop a habit in prayer. Luke 18:1-5

**31 Pray for future growth**. Jesus is the goal looking forward to a new year. Philippians 3:13