

PRAYER CALENDAR



MAY 2026

We pray and worship to build a closer relationship of love with Jesus Christ. Let's pray each day, uniting our hearts with one another and with God.

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Acts 2:42

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Wednesday, May 20

Heavenly Father, we thank you for our loved ones that you have placed in our lives. We thank you for the ways they encourage us and make us smile. Thank you for the people you place in our lives as signs of your care. Amen.

Thursday, May 21

Gracious Father, grant us your guidance today in our decisions. Strengthen us so we will not be swayed by fear or selfish gain. Help us to seek your will and not ours and to clearly hear your voice and to accept your leading. We ask in the powerful name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Friday, May 22

Heavenly Father, thank you for our wonderful free country. We pray that you will help us learn to share our feelings and beliefs in a respectful and useful way to come to understand each other and live together in peace. We pray that you take away the anger in our hearts and help us to open them to more peaceful relationships. Amen.

Saturday, May 23

Dear Lord, we ask you to please keep watch over all of us who are traveling this month. We are in a travel-heavy time right now. Please go with us as we travel, and fill us with your patience and your grace if there are unexpected travel issues. Please remind us to visit a new congregation or connect to online services while we are traveling so that we may stay connected to you. In your name we pray. Amen.

Sunday, May 24

Lord Jesus, forgive us for the times we are like the church of Laodicea, placing our focus on relying on our own means and imagining we have it all figured out. Help us to turn towards you when we become lukewarm in our passion for the kingdom. We thank you for your love that seeks us out and knocks on our door. Amen.

Monday, May 25 – Memorial Day

Gracious God, today we give thanks for those who have given their lives in service to others. As we remember them, help us to honor their memory by being instruments of peace in this world. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Tuesday, May 26

Jesus, thank you for sacrificing your body and blood for us. We come to you in prayer, asking that you heal your people from chronic illness, diseases, pain and suffering. Lord, we trust in your healing presence that brings comfort, strength, and restoration. Thank you. Amen.

Wednesday, May 27

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the generation that has gone before us. We thank you for the way they persevered and overcame struggles to improve our lives. We thank you for their wisdom, and the way they gracefully teach us. Lord, guide us to live into their legacy so that we may guide and bless the coming generations. Amen.

Thursday, May 28

Father, help us remain deeply connected to you, so that your life-bearing love may produce fruit within us. We pray that we would continue to grow in our relationship with you and that your life-bearing love and grace will flow through us to the people around us. We offer ourselves to you, in Jesus' name, Amen.

Friday, May 29

Heavenly Father, we thank you for allowing us to study and gain understanding of you and your Word. We pray that you will enable us to learn and strengthen our relationship with you so that we, with your guidance, can handle any of life's challenges in the proper manner. Amen.

Saturday, May 30

Heavenly Father, we ask that you search us and shine your light on the places where we fall short or lose our way. We pray that you lead us in the everlasting path. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Sunday, May 31

Lord Jesus, you made it easy for us when you summarized the law into two commands: love the Lord your God with all your heart and love your neighbor as yourself. Yet, we are filled with human emotions that overtake us and lead us to respond in ways that reflect your love more fully. We pray, Lord Jesus, that you would guide us to a deeper understanding of your love so that it fills us and overflows into our words, our actions, our responsibilities, our thoughts, and our work. Amen.

Monthly Prayer Team Meeting

First Wednesday of every month

10-11:30 a.m. | Chapel Parlor

Be part of our team and join us in prayer each month as we pray for the needs of our congregation and community, share updates, and support one another in our ministry of prayer. These monthly meetings provide an opportunity to connect, reflect, and be encouraged as we lift our hearts to God. All who feel drawn to prayer are welcome.

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Friday, May 1

Jesus, we come to you in prayer today to ask for the safety of our nation and for our military troops. We pray that you will protect them and lead them with wisdom. We pray for all Christians around the world, that they may feel your protection and peace. In Christ Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Saturday, May 2

Gracious Father, help us to have an attitude of gratitude. Let us remember that by having a heart filled with gratitude and love, there is less space for complaints and judgment. Continue to shape our hearts as we experience your grace. Amen.

Sunday, May 3

Dear Heavenly Father, we have been and continue to be blessed with good health. Thank you for caring for us. We ask your comfort and caring for those suffering with health issues. Thank you for providing amazing health care through our physicians and hospitals. We ask your blessings for all those who work in health care as they continue to offer your hope, love and comfort through their work. Amen.

Monday, May 4

Jesus, Prince of Peace, we live in a world that is full of fighting and fear. Bring peace and freedom to people who are hurting and without hope. Help us hold on to your promise that one day we will turn our weapons into plowshares and that we will learn war no more. We pray for the leaders of every nation; give them wisdom, courage, and compassion to end all fighting. Lord Jesus, come into our world again—bring your peace, bring your justice, make things right and complete. Amen.

Tuesday, May 5

Lord, teach us to trust you more each day. Help us to loosen our grip of control and, instead, trust in your wisdom and care. Guide our steps, calm our hearts, and remind us that you are always at work. Amen.

Wednesday, May 6

Dear Lord, this week we ask you to watch over those of us who have conflict with family....one person, multiple, or all. Please guide us to find peace. Help us to know when/if reconciliation is the best path, and guide us to always act out of love. In your name we pray. Amen.

Thursday, May 7

Heavenly Father, you know the needs of each one of us. Bless those who have been wounded by a sharp tongue and are hurt. Bless those who are lonely and feeling empty. Bless those who are disappointed in an outcome they had not wanted. Bless those who are worried about loved ones. Help us to cast our burdens upon you knowing that you care for each of us. Take us under your wing. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Friday, May 8

Dear Lord, every day is an amazing gift from you. We thank you for the gift of life and the wonderful world you gave us. Help us to be mindful of these blessings and to show your love and caring to others who may not know your Spirit. Amen.

Saturday, May 9

Heavenly Father, today we pray for the leaders of our nation and the world that they will make wise choices. We pray for those in the midst of war and conflict all around the world, for the safety of our armed forces, for all the civilians who are at risk, and we pray for our enemies, as you taught us. Amen.

Sunday, May 10 – Mother's Day

Dear Lord, we lift up all mothers to You. We thank you for the working mothers, the single mothers, the stay-at-home mothers, the soon to be mothers, and those who are struggling to become mothers. Thank you for the stepmothers, the adoptive mothers, the biological mothers, and those who have stepped into the role of mother. Bless these women with your joy and love. Amen.

Monday, May 11

Dear Lord, please watch over those who are looking for employment and are stressed about current employment. Please guide them, and show them your presence as they search. Grant them the patience to find the best fit for them and their skill set. In your name we pray. Amen.

Tuesday, May 12

Dear Lord, today, we just want to tell you how grateful we are to have you in our lives. You are always there, even when we don't feel your presence, even when we've turned away from you. Thank you, Jesus, for always keeping us safe in your arms and allowing us to grow in you. Amen.

Wednesday, May 13

Dear Father, we pray for our loved ones who are graduating this month. Thank you for the hope of the future and the new opportunities that you provide. Be with these young people stepping out into adulthood from our schools. We pray that your grace, hope and love surround them on their journey and that they can recognize your love for them as their lives change. Amen.

Thursday, May 14

Dear Lord, thank you for the gift of this new day. Please help us with what we think, say, and do today. Help us be patient, kind, and wise. By your grace, may everything we do today honor you. Amen.

Friday, May 15

Heavenly Father, today we pray for our children to grow up knowing your love and mercy. We pray that they will not be controlled by social media and will learn to care for each other rather than have envy for what they see others have or pretend to have on postings. We pray for safety and love and support for all children in our community and country. Amen.

Saturday, May 16

Heavenly Father, it gives us such contentment to go about our daily lives knowing that we are constantly in your presence. We pray that you would guide us in your strength and love and that others would see you through us. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Sunday, May 17

Lord Jesus, shape our hearts with the marks of your love—patience, kindness, and humility. Teach us to treat others gently, to believe in the best, to hope faithfully, and to live without anger. May our lives become a small reflection of your great love in the world. Amen.

Monday, May 18

Jesus, when we feel poor in spirit, plant seeds of your grace that open and grow like flowers in the desert after the rain. When we mourn, wrap us in your comfort, the way morning light gently overcomes the darkness. Teach us to hunger and thirst for righteousness. Purify our hearts, until what remains is clean and strong. Amen.

Tuesday, May 19

Holy Spirit, we need your wisdom every day as we study and seek to understand your Word. Please help us truly hold it in our hearts. Make us sensitive to your voice and aware of what you're calling us to do. Guide our words so we can reach those who need to hear about you, and fill us with compassion for everyone we meet. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.