



**First Baptist**  
GALLATIN

## ***31 Days of Purposeful Prayer***

***The following is a prayer guide from your Pastoral Team, which we pray will be helpful in guiding us into an exciting, brand New Year for the Lord's glory! We have tried to cover our respective areas of ministry with a guided prayer for each day for the month of January. Furthermore, I have chosen Romans 12:12 as the theme verse for our body for 2019, as I believe it captures well our Christian journey no matter what is in store in 2019. Paul tells us, "Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer" (ESV). Amen!***

***Grace and peace,***

***Pastor T***

**Tuesday, Jan. 1- Paul tells us in Romans 12:12 to “be constant in prayer.” Ask yourself as we kick off 2019, “How can I be more constant in seeking the Lord in 2019?” Start off the first day of this New Year seeking the Lord in prayer.**

**Wednesday, Jan. 2- Our new Mission Statement is: “Connecting the disconnected to a growing relationship with Christ and His Church.” The Lord Jesus has given each one of us as His followers the ministry of reconciliation (2 Corinthians 5:18). That’s exciting! Pray that the Holy Spirit will open up ways to “connect the disconnected” in Gallatin and beyond.**

**Thursday, Jan. 3 – Today ask God to bless our homebound members who are no longer able to join us for worship and Bible study each week.**

**Friday, Jan. 4 – Read Hebrews 6:19-20. Pray that students will trust Christ to be their anchor in all circumstances.**

**Saturday, Jan. 5 – Pray that our Life Groups will be intentional about seeking to connect new members to their Group and to build deeper relationships in Christ.**

**Sunday, Jan. 6 – Read Psalm 34:1-3. Pray that all of our corporate worship gatherings are God-centered and Christ-focused.**

**Monday, Jan. 7 – Pray that both Preschool and Children’s ministries would connect with many disconnected and new families in 2019 – that we would see many come to know Jesus!**

**Tuesday, Jan. 8 – One of our core values as a church is “Biblical Truth.” The writer of Hebrews declares in Hebrews 4:12 that it is “living and active.” Pray that the Lord will give you a desire to consume more of His “living and active” Word in 2019.**

**Wednesday, Jan. 9 – Pray that our Grow Groups (discipleship groups) will continue to expand and more people will engage God’s Word through discipleship accountability.**

**Thursday, Jan. 10 – Read Romans 12:12. Pray that students will develop a moldable heart before the Lord that is joyful, patient, and faithful in prayer.**

**Friday, Jan. 11 – Read Psalm 29:2. Give thanks to God for the talented and committed instrumentalists and vocalists that lead us each week in our corporate gatherings.**

***Saturday, Jan. 12 – Pray for strength and wisdom for the family members who are caregivers for their loved ones experiencing debilitating medical issues and facing end of life decisions.***

***Sunday, Jan. 13 – Pray that the Lord would send laborers for both Preschool and Children’s ministries. We are always in need of fresh faces and extra hands.***

***Monday, Jan. 14 – Read Matthew 28:19-20. Pray that students will share the Gospel boldly with family, friends, and classmates. Students are the best people to reach other students. Pray that they will trust Christ’s authority and live out the Great Commission.***

***Tuesday, Jan. 15 – Another one of our core values is “Compassionate Service.” Pray and ask the Lord how you might share His compassion and grace to others in 2019, as you use your gifts (1 Peter 4:10).***

***Wednesday, Jan. 16 – Pray that our Wednesday night classes and groups will be a place of ministry equipping so that those attending are better prepared to share and show the love of Christ in the places God leads them.***

***Thursday, Jan. 17 – Pray for our senior adults who have experienced the death of their spouse as they grieve and try to establish a “new normal” without their life mate.***

***Friday, Jan. 18 – Pray that FBCG will continue to raise up generations that desire to worship the Lord in Spirit and in Truth.***

***Saturday, Jan. 19 – Pray for our preschool volunteers. From infancy to kindergarten, we have wonderful and loving workers in every room! Pray for Pat Vantrease as well, who works hard to make Sunday mornings in our preschool classes a welcoming and warm environment for families.***

***Sunday, Jan. 20 – Read Ephesians 1:18-19. Pray that students do not miss Christ’s great offer of true life. Pray for their eyes to be opened to the matchless wonder of God’s love, grace, and power.***

***Monday, Jan. 21 – Today ask God for greater wisdom, skill, and compassion for the medical and facility personnel that serve our senior members who are in assisted living, rehab, and nursing home facilities.***

**Tuesday, Jan. 22 – Pray for the Holy Spirit’s leadership and blessing upon our Joshua Men’s ministry, our Parent’s Day Out program, our Generation Mom ministry, and our Friday afternoon Women’s Bible study.**

**Wednesday, Jan. 23 – Pray for John, our worship pastor, as he plans and selects music and text that honors God and encourages our hearts to live daily with a grateful heart.**

**Thursday, Jan. 24 – “Gospel Action” is also a key core value for First Baptist. Take time today to pray that each one of us might invest in at least one person in 2019 who does not know Christ. Also, pray for preparations for our 2019 mission trips.**

**Friday, Jan. 25 – Pray for our Children’s Ministry volunteers. Life Group leaders and helpers from 1st-5th grades sacrifice their own Life Group time to serve our children. Pray that God sustains and refreshes them.**

**Saturday, Jan. 26 – Pray that Life Groups will be places of community where people are spurred along in their daily walks with the Lord and that God’s Word will be taught each week during Group time.**

**Sunday, Jan. 27 – Pray for continued unity (1 Corinthians 1:10) in our body as we seek the Lord’s will to be done in fulfilling His mission in Gallatin and beyond. Pray for our Courthouse Committee as they continue to negotiate with the County.**

**Monday, Jan. 28 – Today pray for our senior members who are in rehab facilities and temporarily away from home due to critical medical events such as falls, joint replacement surgeries, strokes, etc. Pray for strength and wisdom for their family as they provide support and encouragement to their loved one.**

**Tuesday, Jan. 29 – Read Colossians 1:21-22. Pray that our students do not forget who they were without Christ, and who they are in Christ!**

**Wednesday, Jan. 30 – Pray for VBS 2019! Vacation Bible School is the largest evangelistic outreach of churches across the world. Pray for all the volunteers, kiddos, and leadership team.**

**Thursday, Jan. 31 – Read 1 Corinthians 10:31. Pray that a spirit-led lifestyle of praise and sacrifice to God is lived out daily in your life.**