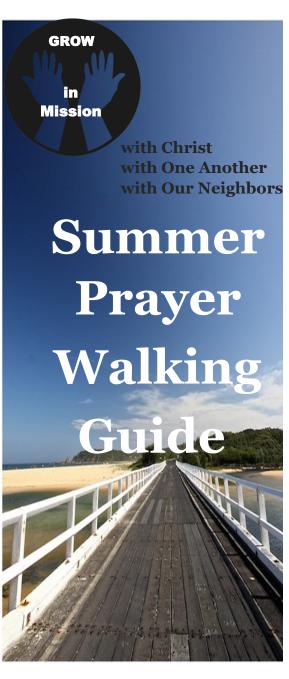




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PRAYER HAS LEFT THE BUILDING! YOUR PRAYER WALKING GUIDE

Prayer walking is an act of worship and obedience - God wants to use you to advance his Kingdom! Expect that He will help you to get to know your community better and see the true needs where you are walking in a deeper way. Expect that He will hear your prayers and expect that he will act accordingly. Expect that He will use you to love His people.

How to Prayer Walk:

- Walk alone or form a group of two to four people. Each time you walk, cover a small part of a specific neighborhood. It may be helpful to drive to a specific area first, then park and walk to effectively cover many different areas in prayer.
- You can be on the scene without making a scene. Approach your area with sensitivity and wisdom if you are led by the Holy Spirit to stop walking and make friendly contact with someone, then do so. Otherwise assume you are to simply pray and keep walking.
- If led to, an easy way to open a conversation is to say, "We are out praying for the community. Is there a special thing you think we should pray about today?"
- Pray using scripture if that is helpful to you. See the scripture prompts on the next page.
- Pray blessings over the area. Pray for people their struggles, marriages, families, businesses, government, leaders, husbands & wives, children, those who are single, civic leaders, senior adults, and churches. Pray for God's word to spread, people to accept Jesus as Savior and whatever else the Spirit prompts you to pray.
- You may want to carry information about the church with you if the opportunity arises to share that information. (First Church business cards are available at the Welcome Center at church.)
- Record any impressions, celebrations or promptings for further discussion and share with Tina Eaton, Director of Discipleship.

You'll be surprised what you see and hear as you intentionally open your hearts, minds, eyes and ears to the needs around you. Once God places something on your heart, the next question will be, "how can I help to meet these needs?"

Scripture Prompts for Your Prayers

WELL-BEING: Jeremiah 29:7

Pray to the Lord for "the welfare of (this place), where I have sent you... Pray for it, because your future depends on its welfare".

OPEN HEARTS: Acts 16:14

Pray that "As (person's name) listens, the Lord enables (him/her) to embrace the message of Christ.

OPEN DOORS: Colossians 4:3-4

Pray that "God would open a door for the word so we can preach the secret plan of Christ.... Pray that we might be able to make it as clear as I ought to when we proclaim the good news".

• AUTHORITIES: 1 Timothy 2:1-4

"Pray for everyone who is in authority so that we can live a quiet and peaceful life in complete godliness and dignity. This is right and it pleases God our savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth."

• TURNED HEARTS: Luke 1:17

"He will go forth before the Lord, equipped with the spirit and power of Elijah. He will turn the hearts of fathers back to their children, and he will turn the disobedient to righteous patterns of thinking. He will make ready a people prepared for the Lord."

• SPIRIT'S MINISTRY: Ephesians 4:12

"His purpose was to equip God's people for the work of serving and building up the body of Christ."

• SALVATION: Acts 26:17-18

"I am sending you to open (person's name)'s eyes. Then (he/she) can turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, and receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are made holy by faith in me."

• HEALING: 2 Chronicles 7:14

"If my people who belong to me will humbly pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land."

Blessings to Pray over the People in the Area

B – Body: pray for physical needs to be met.

L – Labor: pray for the labor of the people's hands to bless others.

E – Emotions: pray for emotional needs to be met.

S – Social: pray for healthy relationships among one another.

S – Spiritual: pray for spiritual needs to be met.



Record any impressions, celebrations, convictions, etc. from your prayer walk here
Area Covered in Prayer:
People Who Prayed:
Today's Date:
Comments: