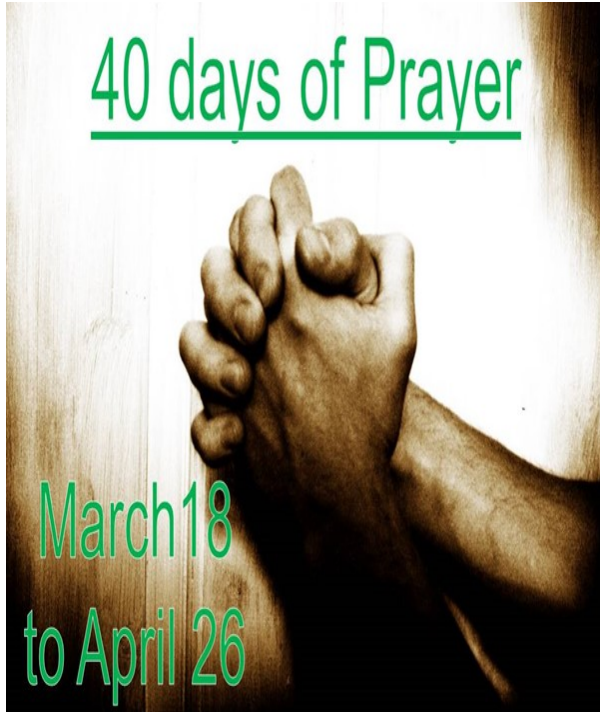




40 days of Prayer



PRAYER GUIDE

1. March 18th Proverbs 3:5-6
Pray for EBC to wholeheartedly trust the Lord while searching for a Pastor.
Pray for the search committee to trust the Holy Spirit's leadership.
2. March 19th Revelation 2:1-7
Pray for EBC to keep the focus on our first love, Jesus Christ.
Pray for EBC and the search committee to hear the Spirit clearly throughout the Pastor search process.
3. March 20th Ephesians 4:1-6
Pray for unity and peace in EBC while searching for a Pastor.
Pray for a strong sense of unity among the search committee as they review and discuss potential Pastoral candidates.
4. March 21st John 15:1-8
Pray for EBC members to continually abide in Christ and produce much fruit that glorifies the Father during the interim period.
Pray for members of the search committee to remain close to Christ.
5. March 22nd John 15:9-15
Pray for EBC members to abide in the love of Christ and love one another with the love of Christ.
Pray for God to bond the Church and future Pastor together in love.
6. March 23rd John 15:16-17
Pray for a season of fruitful ministry as EBC prepares for her next Pastor.
Pray for the search committee to be blessed with answered prayers.
7. March 24th Jeremiah 29:11-13
Pray for the search committee and EBC to hope in God and seek Him wholeheartedly with the realization that he is in control of the church's future.

March 18th-24th

8. March 25th Psalm 139:23-24
Pray for members of the search committee to have hearts that are pure as they work through the Pastor search process.
Pray for your future Pastor to maintain a pure life before God.
9. March 26th Ephesians 6:10-11
Pray with the understanding that searching for a Pastor is primarily a spiritual process, so spiritual warfare will be present.
Pray for God's protection on the search committee and EBC.
10. March 27th 2 Timothy 2:1-2
Pray for your future Pastor and his family to be strengthened by the grace of Jesus Christ.
Pray that your future Pastor will be a faithful disciple-maker.
11. March 28th James 1:5-8
Pray for the search committee to seek God's wisdom as they review resumes and prepare to contact potential Pastoral candidates.
Pray for EBC leaders to seek God's wisdom in the interim period.
12. March 29th Colossians 1:9-11
Pray for your future Pastor and his family to be certain that it is God's will to transition to a new field of ministry.
Pray the Father will be glorified in the Pastor search process.
13. March 30th Acts 2:41-42
Pray for EBC to reflect the six elements of a healthy church both in the interim period and when the new Pastor is called serve. (worship, discipleship, ministry, fellowship, evangelism, and prayer)
14. March 31st Acts 1:8
Pray for EBC to be filled with life through the Holy Spirit.
Pray for EBC to be strengthened to carry out the vision God has for her.

March 25th-31st

15 April 1st John 13:34-35
Pray for the search committee and EBC to be obedient to Christ's command to love one another.
Pray EBC's Christ-like love will be seen by the world.

16 April 2nd Ephesians 3:20-21
Pray the power of Christ would be known in and through EBC and that all glory would be given to Him throughout the Pastor search process.

17 April 3rd Psalm 51:10-12
Pray for each member of the search committee to stay close to the Lord through hearts that are continually cleansed by Him.
Pray for your next Pastor to keep a cleansed heart before the Lord.

18 April 4th 2 Timothy 4:2
Pray for your future Pastor to faithfully preach the Word of God.
Pray the Lord gives EBC a hunger of the Word of God and receptivity to the sermons that are preached by the new Pastor.

19 April 5th Hebrews 13:17
Pray for your future Pastor to faithfully shepherd EBC and for members of EBC to willingly and joyfully place themselves under his servant leadership.

20 April 6th Joshua 1:9
Pray for each member of the search committee to have an overwhelming sense of God's presence and guidance as they work through the steps of the Pastor search process.

21 April 7th Proverbs 2:2-6
Pray for your future Pastor to seek God's wisdom in every area of life and decision making.
Pray for the search committee to be attentive to the Lord's wisdom.

April 1st-7th

22 April 8th James 4:6
Pray for EBC members to humble themselves before the Lord and seek His cleansing power in order for revival to come.
Pray for the search committee to continually submit to God's will.

23 April 9th John 17:20-23
Pray for EBC to be unified so that the world will be impacted with the gospel and the Father will be glorified.
Pray for the search committee to be unified in their decision making.

24 April 10th 2 Timothy 2:15
Pray for a Pastor who is able to rightly divide the Word of God.
Pray for the search committee as they listen to sermons of potential Pastoral candidates.

25 April 11th Jeremiah 33:3
Pray that a burden for deep and urgent prayer permeates EBC not only as you seek God's will for a Pastor, but also as you seek God's vision for the church.

26 April 12th 1 Timothy 3:1-7
Pray for your next Pastor to be a man who exhibits Christ-like character both publicly and privately.
Pray for your future Pastor's family as they transition to a new work.

27 April 13th Colossians 3:12-17
Pray or EBC to grow in love toward one another.
Pray for unresolved conflict to be worked out and for reconciliation among any broken relationships in the church.

28 April 14th Ephesians 1:15-23
Pray for your future Pastor to grow in the wisdom and knowledge of Christ
Pray for EBC to look to Christ as the Head of the body.

April 8th-14th

29 April 15th Revelation 3:14-22
Pray for EBC to fight against lukewarm spirituality.
Pray EBC members repent of a lukewarm spirituality and become filled with a zeal for Jesus and His Kingdom work.

30 April 16th Hebrews 10:19-25
Pray for EBC to be committed to biblical worship.
Pray for the search committee to be confident that they are following God's will as they make decisions regarding your future Pastor.

31 April 17th 1 Peter 5:1-4
Pray that your future Pastor shepherds EBC in a biblical and Christ-exalting manner.
Pray for your future Pastor's walk with Christ.

32 April 18th 1 Peter 5:5-7
Pray for mutual respect and humility between EBC and your future Pastor.
Pray for EBC to follow the leadership of your future Pastor.

33 April 19th 1 Peter 5:8-9
Pray for the search committee to remain humble before God and that they will not be anxious, but trust God's leadership.
Pray that EBC will stand firm against the schemes of the devil.

34 April 20th Ephesians 5:15-16
Pray for the search committee to make wise use of their time during their meetings.
Pray for the Lord to reveal His will to your future Pastor.

35 April 21st Isaiah 55:6-9
Pray that in times of discouragement, the search committee and EBC will seek the Lord diligently and have confidence that He is at work bringing the church and future Pastor together.

April 15th-21st

36 April 22nd Colossians 1:24-29
Pray that when the time comes to extend a call to your next Pastor, God will make it unmistakably clear to the future Pastor and EBC.
Pray for the Lord to work powerfully in EBC to make disciples.

37 April 23rd 2 Timothy 2:24-26
Pray for the search committee to discern if potential Pastoral candidates possess the biblical qualities of a servant of the Lord.
Pray for EBC to affirm these qualities in their future Pastor

38 April 24th Galatians 6:9
Pray for the search committee to not grow weary in their work.
Pray that the search committee and EBC will be able to see God's hand at work bringing you and your future Pastor together.

39 April 25th Philippians 2:1-11
Pray that Christ's attitude of humility and servanthood permeates both the search committee and EBC during the Pastor search process.

40 April 26th Matthew 28:18-20
Pray for EBC to be a Great Commission church that makes disciples. Pray that your future Pastor will be a Great Commission leader.

April 22nd-26th