

## The Call To Pray

There are many different callings that the members of the body of Christ have on their lives. The 5 offices in the Church are the Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor, and Teacher. These offices are held by only a small number of people, because they are leadership callings. The rest of the Church are to follow these people, as they follow Christ. So many times, the followers in the body of Christ feel less than their leaders; because they feel like they are not called. This is a lie. Every person that receives Jesus is a member of the body of Christ. They are called to fulfill a major role to bring God's Kingdom into the earth.

The foremost calling of any Christian is to pray. If a person is called to pastor, that is their second calling; the first is prayer. If you're a Sunday School teacher, that is your second calling; your first is prayer. If we don't accept the call to prayer, we won't be worth much in our other callings. Maybe some of you haven't accepted the call to prayer. I ask you, right now, to stop and do it. Now I'm going to give you many Scripture verses on the subject of prayer. Read and study them till faith rises in your heart on the subject of prayer. If you have neglected your call to prayer, repent. God loves you, and He is waiting on you to renew your first love - to pray.

Scripture verses to study on prayer...

**Matthew KJV 6:9-13** After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. [10] Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in Earth, as it is in Heaven. [11] Give us this day our daily bread. [12] And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. [13] And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

**37-38** [37] Then saith He unto His disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; [38] Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth labourers into His harvest.

**26:40-41** And He cometh unto the disciples, and findeth them asleep, and saith unto Peter, What, could ye not watch with me one hour? [41] Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

**Acts KJV 1:14** These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brethren.

**2:42** And they continued stedfastly in the Apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

**3:1** Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour .

**9:37-40** And it came to pass in those days, that she was sick, and died... [40] But Peter put them all forth, and kneeled down, and prayed; and turning him to the body said, Tabitha, arise. And she opened her eyes: and when she saw Peter, she sat up.

**13:2-3** ...the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them. [3] And when they had fasted and prayed, and laid their hands on them, they sent them away.

**1 Corinthians 14:14-15 KJV** For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful. [15] What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also...

**Philippians 4:6 KJV** Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

**1 Thessalonians 1:2 KJV** We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers;

**1 Timothy 2:1-5 KJV** I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; [2] For kings, and for all that are in authority

Love you,  
Pastor Paul

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8-11-19

**\*This Week's Daily Bible Readings**

Monday	Psalm chapter 46
Tuesday	Psalm chapter 47
Wednesday	Psalm chapter 48
Thursday	Psalm chapter 49
Friday	Psalm chapter 50
Saturday	Psalm chapter 51
Sunday	Psalm chapter 52

**\*Upcoming Events**

1. **Baptisms:** Sunday at end of Services
2. **Backpack Giveaway:** After services by the Media Booth in back of the Sanctuary.
3. **Singles Eat:** after Sunday Services at Asian Buffet
4. **Women's Dance Aerobics:** Mon-Fri 9:30-10:30am in the Gym
5. **Faith Fellowship Meetings:** In the Mall Chapel. Each Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 7-8pm.
6. **Women's Discipleship:** Wednesday
7. **Mobile Prayer:** Fridays 1:30-3pm in Sam's Warehouse Parking Lot
8. **Friday Night Prayer:** 7pm in Mall Chapel
9. **Men's Friday Night Basketball:** Friday 7pm in the Gym
10. **Door to Door Witnessing:** Saturday 9:30am
11. **Horse Ministry:** Saturday 10am-1pm at Camp Faith. Bring lunch and water.

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\*\* Here is a list of the many gatherings we have for you to get together and fellowship

with your brothers

and sisters. Please take advantage of them, and you will bless yourself and others also.

- Sundays**
- \* Prayer: [9-9:15am](#) by Andra's office at Lee side entrance
  - \* Fellowship in Café [9:15-9:45 am](#).
  - \* Services [10:45 am](#)

**Adult, Youth, and Children classes** [9:45-10:30 am](#)

Faith Class: -----Michael Whitley  
Financial Class: -----Terry Boyd  
Foundation 1 Class: ---Pastor Paul  
Foundation 2 Class: ---Mike Wiggins  
Healing Class: -----Lester/Monica Witherspoon  
Marriage Class:-----Danny/Demetrius Williams  
Prayer Class: -----Joe Cunningham  
Children's Sunday School: 6 months - 5th grade  
Youth Services: -----Lucas & Cyndi Moore  
Young Singles/College & Career — Eliav/Kim Nash

- Daily**
- \* Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: [Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am](#)
  - \* Noonday Bible Study: [Mon-Friday](#) in Chapel on Lee

Blvd side of Church

- Weekly**
- \* Adult, Youth & Children Services: [Wednesday night 7pm](#)
  - \* Faith Fellowship Meeting: Each Mon, Tue, & [Thur 7-8pm](#) in

Mall Chapel

- \* [Friday Night](#) Prayer: [7-8pm](#) in Mall Chapel
- \* Men's [Friday Night](#) Basketball: [Friday 7pm](#) in Gym
- \* Door to Door Witnessing: [9:30am](#) every Saturday
- \* Men's Meeting: [9am](#) 1st Saturday of each month

**Monthly**

at Golden Corral

- \* Crosses at the Corner: [12-1pm](#) 1st Saturday at corner of

Sheridan and Cache Rd.

- \* Women's Meeting: [9am](#) 2nd Saturday of each month

\* Horse Ministry: [10am-1pm](#) 3rd Saturday of each month at Camp Faith

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