



Michigan Prayer Network

24/7/365 Days of Prayer

“If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

II Chronicles 7:14

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lease join us for 365 days of around-the-clock prayer for Michigan, and for our state and national elections.

Those called to prayer will commit to one hour each week during a chosen time slot for 52 weeks: from November 13, 2007 through election night November 11, 2008.

Give us help from trouble,
for the help of man is useless.
Through God we will do valiantly,
For it is He who shall tread down our enemies.
Psalm 60:11

The 24/7/365 Prayer Plan

1. Choose a day
2. Choose a time (If you are unable to commit to one hour each week, you may find a partner and split the time)
3. Sign up (Click on the link to your sponsoring organization or church)

Prayer Suggestions

Each week, at your designated time:

1. Worship the Lord and draw into His presence.
2. Praise His Hebrew names and consider His attributes.
3. Praise the Lord, calling out the names of Jesus.
4. Pray for the 2008 elections and for our leaders.
5. Pray for our world, our nation and for the church.
6. Include the Prayer Basics.
7. Plead His promises!
8. Express thanks for the truths on prayer.

WORSHIP

“WATCHMAN ON THE WALLS”

“I have set watchmen upon your walls, O Jerusalem; they shall never hold their peace day or night, you who [are his servants and by your prayers] make mention of the Lord do not keep silent, and give Him no rest until He establishes and till He makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth.”

—Isaiah 62:6-7

Praise Him that He is...

Declare with your mouth...

ELOHIM

The All-Powerful Creator and Promise-Keeper
Genesis 17:1, 35:11

“You are faithful to Your Promises to us!”

EL SHADDAI

The Almighty One who nourishes, satisfies and supplies.
Genesis 17:1

“You are mighty to nourish, satisfy and supply us!”

ADONAI – “Lord”

The Owner and Ruler of Everything.
Isaiah 6

“You are our Sovereign Lord!”

JEHOVAH

The only Holy, self-existent, ever-living God.
Exodus 3:14

“You are forever our Mighty and Holy God!”

JEHOVAH-ROPHE

The Lord who heals, restores, and cures.
Exodus 15:26

“You are our healer!”

JEHOVAH-ROHI

Jehovah is our Shepherd.
Psalm 23:1

“You are our guide, leading us daily to do Your will.”

JEHOVAH-SHALOM

Jehovah is our Peace
Judges 6:11-24

“You are our complete peace!”

JEHOVAH-SHAMMAH

Jehovah is here.
Ezekiel 48:35

“You are the Holy Spirit in our lives who will never leave or forsake us!”

JEHOVAH-JIREH

Jehovah's provision shall be seen.
Gen 22:14

“You are our Provider!”

JEHOVAH-NISSI

Jehovah is our banner, our Flag of victory.
Exodus 17:8-15

“You are our protector!”

JEHOVAH-M'KIDDESH

Jehovah makes us holy.
Leviticus 20:7

“Your presence in us separates us from the world and sets us apart for You alone!”

JEHOVAH-TSIDKENU

Jehovah is our righteousness.
Jeremiah 23:1-12

“You are, because of Jesus' blood, our righteousness.”

JEHOVAH-SABBAOTH

The Almighty Commander of the invisible angelic hosts who decrees the course of history.
Is. 6:3, Ps. 24:7-10, Ps. 46, Ps. 80, Matt. 28:18-20, Rev. 19:1-21

“You are our warrior-King, defending your children, establishing your church, and declaring holy war against the enemy!”

**Remember that Jesus said, “I and the father are one” John 10:30
These names signify Jesus as well as the Father.**

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Praise the Names of Jesus!

“Author and Finisher of our Faith”	Hebrews 12:2
“Almighty”	Revelation 1:8
“Bright and Morning Star”	Revelation 22:16
“Bread of Life”	John 6:33
“Chief Cornerstone”	I Peter 2:6
“Christ the Power of God”	I Corinthians 1:24
“Captain of the Lord’s Host”	Joshua 5:15
“Deliverer”	Romans 11:26
“Door”	John 10:1
“Emmanuel”	Matthew 1:23
“Eternal Life”	1 John 5:20
“Faithful and True”	Revelation 19:11
“First and Last”	Revelation 22:13
“Glorious Lord”	Isaiah 33:21
“God of Israel”	Isaiah 45:15
“Great High Priest”	Hebrews 4:14
“Head of the Body”	Colossians 1:18
“Heir of all Things”	Hebrews 1:2
“Holy One of Israel”	Isaiah 41:14
“Hope of Glory”	Colossians 1:27
“I Am”	John 8:58
“Image of the Invisible God”	Colossians 1:15
“Jesus Christ Our Lord”	Romans 1:3
“King of Glory”	Psalms 24:7
“King Over All the Earth”	Zechariah 14:9
“Lamb of God”	John 1:29
“Lily of the Valleys”	Song of Solomon 2:1
“Love”	1 John 4:8
“Lord of All”	Acts 10:36
“Lord God Almighty”	Revelation 4:8
“Man of Sorrows”	Isaiah 53:3
“Master”	Matthew 23:10
“Messiah”	Daniel 9:25
“Most Holy”	Daniel 9:24
“Mighty God”	Isaiah 9:6
“Nazarene”	Matthew 2:23
“Only Wise God”	I Timothy 1:17
“Physician”	Luke 4:23
“Prince of Peace”	Isaiah 9:6
“Redeemer”	Isaiah 59:20
“Resurrection”	John 11:25
“Rock”	I Corinthians 10:4
“Rose of Sharon”	Song of Solomon 2:1
“Savior of the World”	I John 4:14
“Son of God”	Romans 1:4
“Sun of Righteousness”	Malachi 4:2
“Sure Foundation”	Isaiah 28:16
“Truth”	John 14:6
“Unspeakable Gift”	2 Corinthians 9:15
“Vine”	John 15:1
“Way”	John 14:6
“Word of God”	Revelation 19:13
“Wonderful, Counselor, Everlasting Father”	Isaiah 9:6

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PRAY THE SCRIPTURES!

FOR THE 2008 ELECTIONS

The following Scripture verses have been adapted to be prayed back to God. Use them to pray for the President, his cabinet, the Supreme Court, Congress, local officials, church leaders and pastors, for state and national elections, and that God will grant us godly government.

I pray that our leaders will delight in You, Lord.

—Psalm 37:4

I pray that our leaders will trust in You, Lord, with all their heart, and lean not on their own understanding, and that they will acknowledge You in all their ways, and You will direct their paths.

—Proverbs 3:5-6

I pray that you will always help our leaders to have a wise and gentle answer that turns away wrath.

—Proverbs 15:1

O Lord, remind our leaders continually that You alone are their strength, and that it is You who allow them to accomplish good things.

—Habakkuk 3:19

I pray that when our leaders face obstacles they will remember that victory comes not by might nor by power, but by Your Spirit.

—Zechariah 4:6

I pray that our leaders will turn to you for strength, knowing that they can do all things through Christ who strengthens them.

—Philippians 4:13

I pray that you will grant our leaders the passion and the will to do their work heartily, remembering that they are serving You and not men.

—Colossians 3:23

O faithful Lord and God, strengthen and protect our leaders and guard them from the evil one.

—II Thessalonians 3:3

I pray that our leaders will submit willingly to You, O God, resisting the devil so the enemy will flee from them.

—James 4:7

I pray that our leaders, by doing good, may silence the ignorance of foolish men.

—I Peter 2:15

I pray that our leaders will confess their sins before You, and know that You are faithful and just and will cleanse them from sin and forgive them for all unrighteousness.

—I John 1:9

O God, let our leaders be confident in approaching You, realizing that You hear their prayers when they ask in accord with Your will.

—I John 5:14-15

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Pray for our World, our Nation, His Church

Please consider with your heart this one brief exhortation: there is nothing you or I will do this week that is more important than heeding God's call upon our lives to meet with Him in prayer!

—Dr. David Walker, Alamo City Christian Fellowship

The saintly E. M. Bounds put it this way: “We do fear that we are doing more of other things than prayer. This is not a praying age; it is an age of great activity, of great movements, but one in which the tendency is very strong to stress the seen and the material and to neglect and to discount the unseen and the spiritual. Prayer is the greatest of all forces, because it honors God and brings Him into active aid. There can be no substitute, no rival for prayer; it stands alone as the great spiritual force... It must be continuous and particular, always, everywhere, and in everything.”

- Agreement in prayer in the Name of Jesus is more profitable for the expansion of the Kingdom and the **protection of our state, nation, and freedom** than any activity we can do.
- Prayer for souls, believing prayer for financial provisions, and prayer for everything is what God has graciously and abundantly blessed.

For our World...

- Let us pray for Jehovah Sabbaoth's mighty hand of restraint to be seen in the Middle East, working His purposes out in the complex movement of men and nations there.
- We are told to pray for the peace of Jerusalem – for in its peace seems historically to be seen the world's peace, at least in general terms. (Psalm 122:6)
- Also, may we remember in the Savior's name our troops in Iraq and other areas of the world. May we pray for the protection and the ministry of the Holy Spirit to those on assignment there.

For our Nation...

- May we hold faithfully in prayer our **President, Vice President, his Cabinet, the Supreme Court, and the Congress**.
- It is a gloriously thrilling hope to claim II Corinthians 10:3-5 for these needy men and women. The passage culminates, as you know, with the phrase “taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ.” We can and must pray that those words of God literally would be done in our nation's capitol.
- There are none of those so hidden or so protected by their lofty position, that the Spirit of God cannot invade, capture, and conquer their thoughts and plans!
- May we pray your protection over your chosen servants as you gave to Daniel (Daniel 6:1-25), so that we, too, may all hear the proclamation that Darius decreed in his kingdom. (Daniel 6:26-27)

For the Church...

- Allow the passage from Galatians 3:3 to wash across your heart: “Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?” Could it be that in the midst of so many blessings, a leaning away from total dependence on the Spirit for our every step could have developed, and a leaning toward the arm of the flesh or doing things just because they make sense or might “work” could have crept in?
- Will you pray that the Lord Jesus, the Head of the church, will clearly resist our nation's every activity that has not come from His leading, and that He will confirm again and again that which has come from Him by blessing it with life and fruit?
- Pray that we will not be offended by what He shows us.

Praying for you and standing with you,
Michigan Prayer Network ♦ United in Prayer

Prayer Basics

The answer to the healing of America may be the cleansing of the church — let us pray fervently together for a holy, united, obedient, and “mighty in the Spirit” Church in America!

Though our team is scattered across Michigan, and prays at various times and in all types of locations, the essentials of our effectiveness in praying as a team include these simple but profound basics:

Agreed Prayer—praying with our hearts supernaturally united by the enabling of the Holy Spirit around specific, exact requests. (Matthew 18:19)

Holy Prayer—Praying from hearts that have confessed and forsaken every sin and have been washed in the blood of Jesus and know it! (Psalm 24:3-4)

Prevailing Prayer—Praying a matter of promise through, until it is actually answered before our eyes, or until there is the deep assurance given by the Spirit that the prayer has been heard. The key here is not quitting! Not giving up! (Matthew 7:7,8)

Believing Prayer—What a relief to experience the life of the Spirit within us generating faith in the promises of God, rather than trying to tell ourselves that we believe when we really don't. Remember, beloved, faith is something God gives and maintains—keep thirsting after the Spirit in prayer for the ability to believe that what God has said He will do, and keep feeding your soul by daily trips to the Food Pantry of the Word, your Bible! (Romans 10:17)

Will you please pray with us this week that our prayer army will be a group of men and women thoroughly infused with and anointed by the Holy Spirit of Almighty God. In the same way God provided the oil as long as the widow provided empty vessels, pray that God will make us empty vessels for His use (2 Kings 4:1-7):

- To pray as one heart supernaturally united in the depths of our hearts, in what we are asking.
- That we would pray from holy lives and pure hearts with a lowly view of ourselves.
- That we would pray with determination and discipline and not quit, not ever give up short of the answer.
- And that we would pray with solid and unwavering faith in who our Lord actually is—the One whose very Nature is the faithful and true One, Who is not capable of lying! What He has promised, He will do.

Please pray with us, dear ones, for the Church in America—May we ask the Lord to grant us the gift of repentance—which includes the ability to see where we have strayed from His ways, as well as the ability to feel deeply enough the offense of the Lord over our sin that we would be changed in our behavior.

How can we claim the benefits of II Chronicles 7:14 if we will not meet the conditions—if the church in America does not repent, if pastors do not repent, if lay leadership (deacons, elders, teachers) and the membership do not repent of the secularization of our churches, of the idolatry of pleasure and profits in our congregations, of the neglect of heart-rending prayer for the release of Pentecostal power, while gobbling up every gimmick that comes along hoping to attract more people into our Sunday services. To “repent” at its core, means to change your mind about some wrong act or attitude so that your behavior is then changed. We have not biblically repented until both our minds and behaviors have changed.

Again, the answer to the healing of America may very well be the cleansing of the church — let us pray fervently together for a holy, united, obedient, and “mighty in the Spirit” Church in America!

Plead His Promises!

Verse

From Isaiah 49:

- 5 Lord, use us as Your servants:
a) to bring saints in bondage back to You.
b) to gather spiritual Israel around You.
- 6 c) to raise up and to restore the church.
- 6 Make us a light to the nations so Your salvation through Jesus may reach to the end of the earth.
- 43:5-7 Bring our spiritual offspring from the East, Lord, and gather them from the West. Say to the North, mighty God, "Give them up!:" and to the south, "do not hold them back!"
- 19 May there be so many coming back to You, Lord, that our churches would become cramped and overcrowded.
- 22 Raise up Your hand to the nations and lift up Your standard to the peoples, Lord, so that those who are being set free will know where to come.
- 25-26 Contend with Satan and his forces for us Lord; take the captives away from the mighty man and rescue them from the tyrant so that all flesh will know that you the Lord are our Savior, Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob.

From Isaiah 55:

- 11 We bless You, O Lord, that these Your words which have gone forth from Your mouth, shall not return to You empty!
- They shall accomplish what You desire and succeed in the matter for which You sent them!

From Isaiah 60:

- 2-3 Lord, as deep spiritual darkness covers the world, cause Your glory to rise up and appear mightily upon us, so that nations and their leaders will be drawn to the light of God bright in our midst.
- 5 Turn the abundance of the sea, Lord, and the wealth of the nations to us that the financial needs of our assignment might be met and that Your glory may be seen in the way you provide for your people.
- 10 Cause godly laborers from far away places to come and help build our spiritual walls.
- 17 Make peace our administrators, Lord, and righteousness our overseers.
- 18 May violence, or devastation, or destruction never be known within our churches.
May our walls be called salvation, and may our gates be called praise.
- 21 May we be in right standing with God, and may we be known and may we know ourselves as the branch of Your planting, the work of Your hands, that You may be glorified.
- 22 Lord, make the smallest one among us a clan and the least one a mighty nation through spiritual multiplication. You will, mighty Lord, hasten it in its time!

Verse

From Isaiah 61:

- 1-3 Lord, according to Your Word and the anointing of Your Spirit upon us, use us:
to bring good news to the afflicted,
to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to captives and freedom to prisoners,
to proclaim the favorable year of the Lord, and the day of God's vengeance against sin,
to grant a garland of victory instead of the ashes of defeat,
to pour out the Holy Spirit's oil of gladness,
to offer the mantle of praise instead of a spirit of fainting.
- 3 May we be known as strong and mighty oaks of righteousness, planted by You, Lord, that You may be glorified.
- 4 Use us according to Your word, O God, to rebuild the ancient ruins, to raise up structures devastated in the past, to repair ruined cities made spiritually desolate by the sins of many generations.
- 6 May we all, Lord, be known as priests and ministers of the Lord regardless of our secular occupation, and may we be abundantly provided for.
- 8 Lord, we reverently remind You of Your covenant with us, and we remember our covenant with you.
- 9 May our spiritual offspring be known among the nations as the offspring whom the Lord has blessed.
- 11 According to Your word, O Lord, cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations because of your mighty work among us.

From Isaiah 62:

- 6-7 As Watchmen on the Walls, O Lord, all day and all night, may we never keep silent.

We remind You, Father, of Your promises to us, and we are trusting You by Your mighty power to establish and make us a praise unto Your Name throughout all the earth!

From Isaiah 63:

- 14 As with your prospering of natural Israel, "Make for Thyself a glorious name" in your blessing of us.

From Isaiah 64:

- 4 Since ancient times no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who acts on behalf of those who wait for him.

From Revelation 3

- 7-8 Mighty Savior, we accept from Your hand an open door of opportunity which no man can close, and we pray for obedience as a church to walk through it.

We acknowledge that we have but little power on our own, but we have desired to guard as true and pure Your Word and not to deny Your powerful name. Make Your Name powerful in our midst, Lord!

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November 2007

- ♦ From there [Abram] went on toward the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the LORD and called on the name of the LORD .
—Genesis 12:8
- ♦ God is not a man, that he should lie, nor a son of man, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?
—Numbers 23:19
- ♦ The LORD our God is near us whenever we pray to Him.
—Deuteronomy 4:7
- ♦ In bitterness of soul Hannah wept much and prayed to the LORD.
—I Samuel 1:10
- ♦ As she kept on praying to the LORD, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying in her heart, and her lips were moving but her voice was not heard. Eli thought she was drunk..."Not so, my LORD," Hannah replied, "I am a woman who is deeply troubled. I have not been drinking wine or beer; I was pouring out my soul to the LORD. Do not take your servant for a wicked woman; I have been praying here out of my great anguish and grief."
—I Samuel 1:12-13, 15-16
- ♦ So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?
—I Kings 3:9
- ♦ Yet give attention to your servant's prayer and his plea for mercy, O LORD my God. Hear the cry and the prayer that Your servant is praying in Your presence this day.
—I Kings 8:28
- ♦ If they turn back to You with all their heart and soul in the land of their enemies who took them captive, and pray to You toward the land You gave their fathers, toward the city you have chosen and the temple I have built for your Name; then from heaven, Your dwelling place, hear their prayer and their plea, and uphold their cause. And forgive Your people, who have sinned against You; forgive all the offenses they have committed against You.
—I Kings 8:48-50
- ♦ And may these words of mine, which I have prayed before the LORD, be near to the LORD our God day and night, that He may uphold the cause of His servant and the cause of His people Israel according to each day's need, so that all the peoples of the earth may know that the LORD is God and that there is no other.
—I Kings 8:59-60
- ♦ Because they cried out to him during the battle, He answered their prayers, because they trusted in Him.
—I Chronicles 5:20

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December 2007

- ♦ The people rejoiced at the willing response of their leaders, for they had given freely and wholeheartedly to the LORD. David the King also rejoiced greatly.
—I Chronicles 29:9
- ♦ David praised the LORD in the presence of the whole assembly, saying, "Praise be to you, O LORD, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is Yours. Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; You are exalted as head over all."
—I Chronicles 29:10-11
- ♦ Give me wisdom and knowledge, that I may lead this people, for who is able to govern this great people of Yours?
—II Chronicles 1:10
- ♦ Yet give attention to your servant's prayer and his plea for mercy, O LORD my God. Hear the cry and the prayer that Your servant is praying in Your presence.
—II Chronicles 6:19
- ♦ Now, my God, may Your eyes be open and Your ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place.
—II Chronicles 6:40
- ♦ If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.
—II Chronicles 7:14
- ♦ The priests and the Levites stood to bless the people, and God heard them, for their prayer reached heaven, His holy dwelling place.
—II Chronicles 30:27
- ♦ Because your heart was responsive and you humbled yourself before God when you heard what He spoke against this place and its people, and because you humbled yourself before me and tore your robes and wept in my presence, I have heard you, declares the LORD.
—II Chronicles 34:27
- ♦ Give attention to Your servant's prayer and his plea for mercy, O LORD my God. Hear the cry and the prayer that Your servant is praying in your presence...Hear from heaven, Your dwelling place; and when You hear, forgive."
—II Chronicles 6:19, 21
- ♦ Hezekiah prayed for them, saying, "May the LORD, Who is good, pardon everyone who sets his heart on seeking God--the LORD, the God of his fathers--even if he is not clean according to the rules of the sanctuary." And the LORD heard Hezekiah and healed the people.
—II Chronicles 30:18-20
- ♦ Offer sacrifices pleasing to the God of heaven and pray for the well-being of the king and his sons.
—Ezra 6:10

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January 2008

- ♦ The good hand of our God is on everyone who looks to him, but his great anger is against all who forsake him." So we fasted and petitioned our God about this, and he answered our prayer.
—Ezra 8:22-23
- ♦ "O LORD, let Your ear be attentive to the prayer of this Your servant and to the prayer of Your servants who delight in revering Your name. Give Your servant success today by granting him favor in the presence of this man."
—Nehemiah 1:11
- ♦ You will pray to Him, and He will hear you, and you will fulfill your vows. What you decide on will be done, and light will shine on your ways.
—Job 22: 27-28
- ♦ Answer me when I call to You, O my righteous God. Give me relief from my distress; be merciful to me and hear my prayer.
—Psalm 4:1
- ♦ Give ear to my words, O LORD, consider my sighing. Listen to my cry for help, my King and my God, for to You I pray. In the morning, O LORD, You hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation.
—Psalm 5:1-3
- ♦ Away from me, all you who do evil, for the LORD has heard my weeping. The LORD has heard my cry for mercy; the LORD accepts my prayer.
—Psalm 6:8-9
- ♦ O righteous God, Who searches minds and hearts, bring to an end the violence of the wicked and make the righteous secure.
—Psalm 7:9
- ♦ I will give thanks to the LORD because of His righteousness and will sing praise to the name of the LORD Most High.
—Psalm 7:17
- ♦ I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders.
—Psalm 9:1
- ♦ Those who know your name will trust in You, for You, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek You.
—Psalm 9:10
- ♦ You hear, O LORD, the desire of the afflicted; you encourage them, and you listen to their cry.
—Psalms 10:17
- ♦ Hear, O LORD my righteous plea; listen to my cry. Give ear to my prayer--it does not rise from deceitful lips.
—Psalm 17:1
- ♦ I call on You, O God, for You will answer me; give ear to me and hear my prayer. Show the wonder of Your great love, You who save by Your right hand those who take refuge in You from their foes.
—Psalm 17:6-7

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February 2008

- ♦ May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer. —Psalm 19:14
- ♦ Some trust in chariots, and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our god. —Psalm 20:7
- ♦ To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; in you I trust, O my God. —Psalm 25:1-2
- ♦ Hear my voice when I call, O LORD; be merciful to me and answer me. —Psalm 27:7
- ♦ My heart says of you, "Seek His face!" Your face, LORD, I will seek. —Psalm 27:8
- ♦ Praise be to the LORD, for He has heard my cry for mercy. —Psalm 28:6
- ♦ The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to Him in song." —Psalm 28:7
- ♦ Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to you while you may be found. —Psalm 32: 6
- ♦ I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you. —Psalm 32:8
- ♦ Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together. —Psalm 34:3
- ♦ This poor man called, and the LORD heard him; He saved him out of all his troubles. —Psalm 34:6
- ♦ Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for Him; do not fret when men succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes. —Psalm 37:7
- ♦ Send forth Your light and Your truth, let them guide me; let them bring me to Your holy mountain, to the place where You dwell. Then will I go to the altar of God, to God, my joy and my delight. I will praise You with the harp, O God, my God. —Psalm 43:3-4
- ♦ God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea. —Psalm 46:1-2
- ♦ Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor Me." —Psalms 50:15

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March 2008

- ♦ Save me, O God, by Your name; vindicate me by Your might. Hear my prayer, O God; listen to the words of my mouth. —Psalm 54:1-2
- ♦ Surely God is my help; the LORD is the One who sustains me. —Psalm 54:4
- ♦ Evening, morning and noon I cry out in distress, and he hears my voice. —Psalm 55:17
- ♦ Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth. —Psalm 57:5
- ♦ Give us aid against the enemy, for the help of man is worthless. With God we will gain the victory, and he will trample down our enemies. —Psalm 60:11-12
- ♦ Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge. —Psalm 62:8
- ♦ Praise awaits You, O God, in Zion; to You our vows will be fulfilled. O You Who hear prayer, to You all men will come. When we were overwhelmed by sins, You atoned for our transgressions. —Psalm 65:1-3
- ♦ Who formed the mountains by Your power, having armed Yourself with strength, who stilled the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the turmoil of the nations. —Psalm 65:6-7
- ♦ Proclaim the power of God, whose majesty is over Israel, whose power is in the skies. You are awesome, O God, in Your sanctuary; the God of Israel gives power and strength to His people. Praise be to God!" —Psalm 68:34-35
- ♦ But as for me, it is good to be near God. I have made the Sovereign LORD my refuge; I will tell of all your deeds. —Psalm 73:28
- ♦ Then we will not turn away from You; revive us, and we will call on Your name. —Psalm 80:18
- ♦ I will listen to what God the LORD will say; He promises peace to his people, His saints—but let them not return to folly. —Psalm 85:8
- ♦ Hear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. —Psalm 86:1
- ♦ Hear my prayer, O LORD; Listen to my cry for mercy. —Psalm 86:6
- ♦ But I cry to you for help, O LORD; in the morning my prayer comes before you. —Psalm 88:13

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April 2008

- ♦ He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him.
—Psalm 91:15
- ♦ It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night... For you make me glad by your deeds, O LORD; I sing for joy at the works of your hands.
—Psalm 92:1-2, 4
- ♦ Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song. For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.
—Psalm 95:1-3
- ♦ Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; for He is our God and we are the people of His pasture, the flock under His care.
—Psalm 95:6-7
- ♦ Moses and Aaron were among His priests, Samuel was among those who called on His name; they called on the LORD and He answered them.
—Psalm 99:6
- ♦ He will respond to the prayer of the destitute; he will not despise their plea.
—Psalm 102:17
- ♦ Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.
—Psalm 103:1-2
- ♦ I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. May my meditation be pleasing to Him, as I rejoice in the LORD. But may sinners vanish from the earth and the wicked be no more. Praise the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD.
—Psalm 104:33-35
- ♦ Praise the LORD. Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His love endures forever. Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the LORD or fully declare His praise? Blessed are they who maintain justice, who constantly do what is right.
—Psalm 106:1-3
- ♦ Let the name of the LORD be praised, both now and forevermore. From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the LORD is to be praised.
—Psalm 113:2-3
- ♦ I love the LORD, for He heard my voice; He heard my cry for mercy. Because He turned His ear to me, I will call on Him as long as I live.
—Psalm 116:1-2
- ♦ Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, save me!"
—Psalm 116:4
- ♦ I will always obey Your law, forever and ever. I will walk about in freedom, for I have sought out Your precepts. I will speak of Your statutes before kings and will not be put to shame, for I delight in Your commandments because I love them.
—Psalm 119:44-47

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May 2008

- ♦ Your Word, O LORD is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. —Psalm 119:89
- ♦ Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. —Psalm 119:105
- ♦ Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever. As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds His people both now and forevermore. —Psalm 125:1-2
- ♦ Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good. His love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of gods. His love endures forever. Give thanks to the LORD of lords: His love endures forever...to the One who remembered us in our low estate, His love endures forever. And freed us from our enemies, His love endures forever. —Psalm 136:1-3, 23-24
- ♦ O LORD, I call to you; come quickly to me. Hear my voice when I call to you. May my prayer be set before you like incense; may the lifting up of my hands be like the evening sacrifice. —Psalm 141:1-2
- ♦ O LORD, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy; in your faithfulness and righteousness come to my relief. —Psalm 143:1
- ♦ Every day I will praise you and extol your name forever and ever. —Psalm 145:2
- ♦ Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight. —Proverbs 3:5-6
- ♦ The LORD is far from the wicked, but He hears the prayer of the righteous. —Proverbs 15:29
- ♦ The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD, he directs it like a watercourse wherever he pleases. —Proverbs 21:1
- ♦ The horse is made ready for the day of battle, but victory rests with the LORD. —Proverbs 21:31
- ♦ Like a muddied spring or a polluted well is a righteous man who gives way to the wicked. —Proverbs 25:26
- ♦ If anyone turns a deaf ear to the law, even his prayers are detestable. —Proverbs 28:9
- ♦ Where there is no revelation, the people cast off restraint; —Proverbs 29:18
- ♦ Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts in the LORD is kept safe. —Proverbs 29:25

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June 2008

- ♦ You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in You. Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD, the LORD, is the Rock eternal.
—Isaiah 26:3-4
- ♦ O LORD Almighty, God of Israel, enthroned between the cherubim, You alone are God over all the kingdoms of the earth. You have made heaven and earth. Give ear, O LORD, and hear; open your eyes, O LORD, and see.
—Isaiah 37:16-17
- ♦ But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.
—Isaiah 40:31
- ♦ Seek the LORD while He may be found; call on Him while he is near.
—Isaiah 55:6
- ♦ So is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.
—Isaiah 55:11
- ♦ Then you will call, and the LORD will answer; you will cry for help, and He will say: Here am I.
—Isaiah 58:9
- ♦ I have posted watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem; they will never be silent day or night. You who call on the LORD, give yourselves no rest, and give Him no rest till He establishes Jerusalem and makes her the praise of the earth.
—Isaiah 62:6-7
- ♦ Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.
—Jeremiah 29:7
- ♦ "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you," declares the LORD.
—Jeremiah 29:11-14
- ♦ Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.
—Jeremiah 33:3
- ♦ Perhaps they will bring their petition before the LORD, and each will turn from his wicked ways, for the anger and wrath pronounced against this people by the LORD are great."
—Jeremiah 36:7
- ♦ Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. I say to myself, 'The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for Him.'
—Lamentations 3:22-25
- ♦ Let us lift up our hearts and our hands to God in heaven, and say: "We have sinned and rebelled and you have not forgiven."
—Lamentations 3:41-42

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July 2008

- ♦ So I turned to the LORD God and pleaded with him in prayer and petition, in fasting, and in sackcloth and ashes. I prayed to the LORD my God and confessed.
—Daniel 9:3-4
- ♦ Now, our God, hear the prayers and petitions of your servant. For your sake, O LORD, look with favor on your desolate sanctuary. Give ear, O God...We do not make requests of you because we are righteous, but because of your great mercy.
—Daniel 9:17-18
- ♦ From inside the fish Jonah prayed to the LORD his God. He said: "In my distress I called to the LORD, and he answered me. From the depths of the grave I called for help, and you listened to my cry."
—Jonah 2:1-2
- ♦ What does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.
—Micah 6:8
- ♦ LORD, I have heard of Your fame; I stand in awe of Your deeds, O LORD. Renew them in our day, in our time make them known; in wrath remember mercy.
—Habakkuk 3:2
- ♦ "And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and supplication. They will look on me, the one they have pierced, and they will mourn for him as one mourns for an only child, and grieve bitterly for him as one grieves for a firstborn son."
—Zechariah 12:10
- ♦ But when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. When you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.
—Matthew 6:5-6
- ♦ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.
—Matthew 6:33
- ♦ Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.
—Matthew 7:7
- ♦ I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you. But this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting.
—Matthew 17:20-21
- ♦ Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them.
—Matthew 18:19-20
- ♦ If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.
—Matthew 21:22

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August 2008

- ♦ Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will." Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Could you men not keep watch with me for one hour?" he asked Peter. "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak." He went away a second time and prayed, "My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done."
—Matthew 26:36, 39-42
- ♦ Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.
—Mark 1:35
- ♦ Immediately Jesus made his disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. After leaving them, he went into the hills to pray.
—Mark 6:45-46
- ♦ "Have faith in God," Jesus answered. "I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."
—Mark 11:22-24
- ♦ And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins."
—Mark 11:25
- ♦ My soul praises the LORD and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for He has been mindful of the humble state of His servant.
—Luke 1:46-48
- ♦ [Anna] was a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying.
—Luke 2:37
- ♦ One of those days Jesus went out into the hills to pray, and spent the night praying to God.
—Luke 6:12
- ♦ Bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.
—Luke 6:28
- ♦ He said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation."
—Luke 11: 2-4
- ♦ So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.
—Luke 11:9-10
- ♦ Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.
—Luke 18:1

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September 2008

- ♦ And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.
—John 14: 13-14
- ♦ If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.
—John 15:7
- ♦ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.
—John 15:16
- ♦ Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.
—John 16:24
- ♦ Then they prayed, "LORD, You know everyone's heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen."
—Acts 1:24
- ♦ They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles.
—Acts 2:42-43
- ♦ After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.
—Acts 4:31
- ♦ When [Peter and John] arrived, they prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit.
—Acts 8:15
- ♦ For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father."
—Romans 8:15
- ♦ In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express.
—Romans 8:26
- ♦ Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for the Israelites is that they may be saved.
—Romans 10:1
- ♦ Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.
—Romans 12:12
- ♦ Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.
—Romans 13:1
- ♦ I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my mind; I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my mind.
—I Corinthians 14:15

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October 2008

- ♦ He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. On him we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us, as you help us by your prayers. Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favor granted us in answer to the prayers of many.
—II Corinthians 1:10-11
- ♦ Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father."
—Galatians 4:6
- ♦ I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers.
—Ephesians 1:16
- ♦ I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which He has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints, and His incomparably great power for us who believe.
—Ephesians 1:18-19
- ♦ For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.
—Ephesians 2:18
- ♦ In Him and through faith in Him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.
—Ephesians 3:12
- ♦ For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom His whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name.
—Ephesians 3:14-15
- ♦ Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all that we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations for ever and ever! Amen.
—Ephesians 3:20-21
- ♦ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand...And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.
—Ephesians 6:13, 18
- ♦ Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
—Philippians 4:6-7
- ♦ Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message."
—Colossians 4:2-3
- ♦ And pray that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men, for not everyone has faith.
—II Thessalonians 3:2

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November 2008

- ♦ May the LORD direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance. —II Thessalonians 3:5
- ♦ I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. —I Timothy 2:1-4
- ♦ I thank God, whom I serve, as my forefathers did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. —II Timothy 1:3
- ♦ Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good. —Titus 3:1
- ♦ If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. —James 1:5
- ♦ Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. —James 5:16
- ♦ Submit yourselves for the LORD'S sake to every authority instituted among men: whether to the king, as the supreme authority, or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. —1 Peter 2:13-14
- ♦ Whoever would love life and see good days must keep his tongue from evil and his lips from deceitful speech. He must turn from evil and do good; he must seek peace and pursue it. For the eyes of the LORD are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the LORD is against those who do evil. —I Peter 3:10-12
- ♦ The end of all things is near. Therefore be clear minded and self-controlled so that you can pray. —I Peter 4:7
- ♦ Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God and receive from him anything we ask, because we obey his commands and do what pleases him. —I John 3:21-22
- ♦ This is the assurance we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, he hears us. And if we know that He hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of Him. —I John 5:14-15
- ♦ And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. —Revelation 5:8

Ask God to raise up faithful leaders of His choosing:

"When you come to the land which the LORD your God is giving you,
and possess it and dwell in it, and say,
'I will set a king over me like all the nations that *are* around me,'
"you shall surely set a king over you whom the LORD your God chooses;
one from among your brethren you shall set as king over you;
you may not set a foreigner over you, who *is* not your brother.
"But he shall not multiply horses for himself,
nor cause the people to return to Egypt to multiply horses,
for the LORD has said to you, 'You shall not return that way again.'
"Neither shall he multiply wives for himself, lest his heart turn away;
nor shall he greatly multiply silver and gold for himself.
"Also it shall be, when he sits on the throne of his kingdom,
that he shall write for himself a copy of this law in a book,
from *the one* before the priests, the Levites.
"And it shall be with him, and he shall read it all the days of his life,
that he may learn to fear the LORD his God
and be careful to observe all the words of this law and these statutes,
"that his heart may not be lifted above his brethren,
that he may not turn aside from the commandment *to* the right hand
or *to* the left, and that he may prolong *his* days in his kingdom,
he and his children in the midst of Israel.

—Deuteronomy 17:14-20

We believe You will keep Your promises! We trust You, Lord!

End with Thanksgiving and Praise.

If you have time left, return and "Praise the Names of Jesus" again!

Suggestion: Call the next Watchman:

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Name _____ Phone _____

"It's your watch. God bless you!"

If you choose, you may pray together, briefly.