



BUILD *the* VISION
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Prayer April-May 2016
CALENDAR

Our Faithful Response to God's Direction

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Praise God for His amazing work in our lives and through First Baptist Church.</p> <p>Remember God's faithfulness.</p> <p>Thank him for the resources He has entrusted to us.</p> <p>Praise Him for His great wisdom, guidance, authority and love.</p> <p><i>Give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.</i> Psalm 100:4b-5</p>	<p>Acknowledge Jesus as the Cornerstone of our lives and our church body.</p> <p>Acknowledge that He is the Rock of our Salvation.</p> <p>May we live out our church's mission statement, "Wwe exist to reach people with the Gospel and to lead them to be devoted followers of Jesus Christ."</p> <p><i>See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation, the one who trusts will never be dismayed</i> Isaiah 28:16</p>	<p>Pray that we would confess our sinfulness to Almighty God.</p> <p>Seek to repent from our prideful ways and come before God in humbleness of heart.</p> <p><i>May we truly clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.</i> Col. 3:12</p>	<p>Pray for congregational renewal.</p> <p>May ears be ready to hear and hearts and minds softened to the messages that God has for each of us during the months of April and May.</p> <p>May our pastor's sermons fall on fertile soil.</p> <p><i>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.</i> Isaiah 55:11</p>	<p>Pray for our pastor, staff, deacons, and campaign team that they would be equipped by God, with everything that they need for the work that He has for them at First Baptist Church.</p> <p>Pray for energy and enthusiasm.</p> <p>Pray for wisdom, unity and passion as they pursue God's best.</p> <p><i>May your love abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ.</i> Philippians 1:9-10</p>	<p>Pray for the major events of the capital campaign.</p> <p>Pray also for a faithful turnout on Celebration Sunday, May 1.</p> <p>Pray that unity and passion for God's vision would be evident.</p> <p><i>Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus giving thanks to God the Father through him.</i> Colossians 3:17</p>	<p>Pray about how God wants us as individuals to reassess our lifestyle, to rearrange our priorities, and to reallocate our resources.</p> <p>What can we change in our lives to be more obedient to God's will?</p> <p>How can we make choices that are more in line with God's word?</p> <p>What can we give up over the next three years for God's Kingdom?</p> <p><i>Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.</i> Matthew 6.33</p>