

31 DAYS of PRAYER

for our Church & Pastor

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- July 13** Pray Dr. Jeff will love God with all his heart, soul, mind, and strength. Pray that God’s Spirit will work in his heart in power and that he will value and follow biblical priorities. (Deut. 6:5; Matt. 6:33)
- July 14** Pray Dr. Jeff will cultivate strong character and uncompromising integrity. Pray his testimony will be genuine, and will live a life of transparency. (1 Tim. 1:5, 3:7; Eph. 6:10-12)
- July 15** Pray for Dr. Jeff’s personal walk with God—that his soul and spirit will be nourished and strengthened in his quiet time with God, beyond sermon preparation (Mark 1:35; 2 Tim. 2:15-16)
- July 16** Pray Dr. Jeff will counsel and teach with discernment through the wise use of Scriptures and faith in God’s power to work. Pray he will be protected from the effects of sinful or negative attitudes he encounters as he counsels. (Mal. 2:7; James 1:5-6; John 17:15)
- July 17** Ask God to protect Dr. Jeff and Tami’s marriage and keep it strong as a model of Christ’s relationship with the Church. Pray Dr. Jeff will tenderly cherish and lead Tami, and she will respect and encourage her husband. (Eph. 5:23-33)
- July 18** Pray that God will protect and care for Dr. Jeff’s wife, Tami. Pray her prayer and devotional life will be consistent, and she will guard her mind and heart. (Heb. 12:15; Prov. 4:23)

- July 19** Pray for Dr. Jeff and Tami’s children, Ryan, Daughter In Law Katharine & granddaughter Riley, Daughter Alyssa and Son In Law Logan. Pray Dr. Jeff will provide godly leadership for his family according to scriptural truth. (Eph. 6:4; Col. 3:20-21)
- July 20** Ask God to protect Dr. Jeff from evil plots of Satan. Pray he will not be corrupted as he rubs shoulders with the world in the course of the ministry. (1 John 17:15; Isa. 54:17; 2 Cor. 2:11; 1 Pet. 3:12; Ps. 9:9,10, 91:9,10)
- July 21** Pray God will build a hedge of protection around Dr. Jeff’s family. Pray their family time will be protected. (Ezek. 22:30a; 2 Cor. 10:4,5; Matt. 19:6)
- July 22** Pray Dr. Jeff will use discernment in use of emails, internet, texting, and other media sources. Pray he will be morally pure and he will wear the armor of God. (Rom. 13:14; 1 Pet. 1:16; Eph. 6:10-18; 2 Cor. 10:4)
- July 23** Pray God will bring godly friends and encouragers to Dr. Jeff and Tami, to strengthen them for the ministry and provide meaningful fellowship with times of rest. (Phil. 2:19-25)
- July 24** Pray Dr. Jeff will be humble and authentic in his faith, not given to pride or hypocrisy. Pray he will have pure motives and give God glory for every gain and victory. (Micah 6:8; Gal. 6:14; John 7:17,18; 1 Cor. 10-13)

- July 25** Pray Dr. Jeff will make wise lifestyle choices in order to protect his health, especially in the areas of exercise, eating moderately, and getting sufficient rest. Pray for times of relaxation and renewal to balance the stress of ministry. (Rom. 12:1,2; 1Cor. 6:19,20; 9:27, 10:13; James 3:1,2)
- July 26** Pray Dr. Jeff will focus on the Word of God and walk in the fear of the Lord, instead of the fear of man, as he prepares his message. Pray Dr. Jeff will seek to please God rather than men and pursue holiness rather than the praise of men. (Prov. 19:23; Acts 6:4; 2 Tim. 2:15; 2 Tim. 4:1,2; Heb. 11:6)
- July 27** Praise God for Dr. Jeff’s leadership and pray he will make godly decisions. Pray he will lead with a shepherd’s heart and he will always speak the truth in love. (1 Kings 3:9; Jer. 3:15; Rom. 12:6-8; 1 Pet. 5:2)
- July 28** Pray Dr. Jeff will be courageous in the pulpit in proclaiming Christ and confident in his use of the Word of God. Ask God to help him speak with insight, transparency, and humility. (Col. 1:28, 4:3a; Eph. 6:19)
- July 29** Pray Dr. Jeff will be a “Great Commission Man”, committed to personal evangelism and equipping the saints to seek the lost. Pray he will have a heart to develop a thriving missions ministry at FBCD. (Matt. 28:19,20; Luke 19:10; Rom. 10:15)
- July 30** Pray Dr. Jeff will be a man of prayer, worship, and lead by example—teaching the congregation how to walk in a close relationship with the Father. (Matt. 4:10; Mark 1:35; Luke 22:36; Acts 1:14a; 1 Thess. 5:17)

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July 31 Pray Dr. Jeff will use wise time management, seeking God’s perspective for his schedule, and guarding his time against unnecessary interruptions. (Ps. 90:12; John 9:4; Eph. 5:15,16; Col. 4:5)

Aug 1 Pray for fresh divine anointing on Dr. Jeff’s ministry. Pray God’s working will be powerfully evident in his personal life and the spiritual life of the congregation. (Rom. 15:18,19a; 1 Cor. 9:27; 2 Tim. 1:7)

Aug 2 Pray Dr. Jeff will not give in to discouragement. Let him deal with inevitable criticism and conflict by committing himself into the hands of God, who judges righteously. (1 Pet. 2:23)

Aug 3 Let Dr. Jeff edify the congregation with wisdom and serving with God’s “agape” love. (Luke 9:23,24, 10:43b-45; John 13:5-9; Gal. 5:13b; Phil. 2:3,4)

Aug 4 Pray for spiritual unity in the church staff and among the spiritual leadership of the church (deacons, committees, church council, etc.). Pray that the enemy will not be allowed to create division, strife, or misunderstanding among church leaders. (Rom. 14:19; 1 Cor. 12:25)

Aug 5 Pray God will give Dr. Jeff clear, biblical vision of what FBCD can be and should be doing for His glory. Pray he will communicate that vision clearly and confidently to the church. (Prov. 29:18; Mal. 3:11; John 15:16, 17:17; 2 Tim. 3:5)

Aug 6 Pray Dr. Jeff will seek God for personal revival, and for the revival in your church and community. (2 Chron. 7:14; Ps. 69:32)

Aug 7 Pray Dr. Jeff will think biblically, with the mind of Christ. (1 Cor. 2:16; Eph. 4:17; Col. 2:6-8)

Aug 8 Pray Dr. Jeff will earnestly seek God’s will and be committed to instant and complete obedience—ready for God to work powerfully in and through his ministry. (2 Cor. 10:3-5; Luke 9:23,24)

Aug 9 Pray Dr. Jeff will strive for personal excellence and will believe God for all He wants to do in the congregation and his own life. (Col. 3:23,24; 2 Pet. 1:3)

Aug 10 Pray Dr. Jeff will be a man of faith and passionate for the love of God, not given to worry, fear, or an uptight or anxious spirit. (Prov. 3:5,6; 1 John 4:18)

Aug 11 Ask God to provide for the financial needs of Dr. Jeff and his family. Pray he will be a wise steward of his finances as well as the finances of the church. (Ps. 37:25; Phil. 4:19; 1 Tim. 6:11; Heb. 13:50)

Aug 12 Ask God to heal any hurts Dr. Jeff and Tami have suffered in the ministry. Pray that Jeff will serve the Lord with gladness, and encourage the congregation to worship God with a joyful, surrendered spirit. (Is. 61:3)