

TRACKING HIS ANSWERS

• ANSWERS TO PRAYER

Please remember if you have seen the Lord grant an answer to prayer from your praying, we would love to publish that here. Please forward any answer to john.franklin@fbct.org. Below are answers from God for what we have been praying for: This may have been the best month yet of seeing answered prayer since we've started this prayer guide. Below are some highlights:

1. Prove the tithe Sunday had the largest giving in many years, maybe ever – over \$200,000 in tithe and \$17,000 in Find Us Faithful
2. VBS was over the top. We had larger numbers this year than last year even with less in worship attendance at this same time. Many lives were impacted and a number of children were saved
3. Children's music camp that many of you prayed for last week also had increased attendance and numbers
4. John Franklin writes, "The Prayer Committee has been seeking to hold a Wise Parenting Through Prayer conference September 30th. In a key meeting in June everything fell together so well, that we were encouraged that the hand of the Lord is on us."

• CHARTING GOD'S ANSWERS TO YOU AND YOUR GROUP

How have you seen God answer you and your prayer group this month?

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JULY PRAYER GUIDE

ENTER HIS GATES

• HOW TO USE THIS MONTHLY PRAYER GUIDE

There are four sections to this guide. This first one is called ENTER HIS GATES. The second is PRAYING FOR OTHERS. The third is PRAYING FOR CHRIST'S MISSION, and the last is TRACKING HIS ANSWERS. This first section highlights a teaching point and a way to chart personal growth.

• JULY TEACHING POINT:

Do you know people who live life timidly? Or maybe even if you don't normally live life hesitantly, there can be moments that fear causes worry, paralysis, delay or withdrawal. However, 2 Timothy 1:7 (NIV84) says, "For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline." God doesn't make us timid. Jesus never lacked confidence or courage, so neither do we have to be either. In prayer we ought to be as bold as Jesus, as courageous He by the confidence He had in the Father. Of course, in this life we will have trouble, but we may be of good cheer because He has overcome. In Christ we are free to be bold without intimidation!

• CHART YOUR GROWTH

How will you or your prayer group increase in praying without timidity over the next 31 days? I/we will:

Track how many days this month that you prayed with boldness. Circle each day that you sensed you understood how to pray.

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PRAYING FOR OTHERS

• STAFF THIS MONTH



Chad Scarbro
Next Generation &
Kirkwood Campus Pastor



Jason Allison
Recreation and University
Ministries



Earl Corrothers
Adult Ministry Interim



Richard Davis
Military Ministry



Billy Soto
Hispanic Pastor

• PEOPLE ON YOUR HEART - List those you are going to pray for this month

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• MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - RENEWAL

Things really slow in July – attendance decreases as families scatter for vacation, ministries don't have the bodies to carry out events and activities, and our Wednesday nights services are on sabbatical for the month, so there's really not a strong individual ministry to highlight. In view of that, here's what we're going to do. In Scripture God designed there to be seasons of refreshing through rest and renewal. That renewal came through disengaging from normal routine in order to engage with God in a fresh, different and undistracted manner. Pray that July be a month of rest and refreshing for FBC because we'll need it. Next month everything cranks up again and we'll hit the ground running.

PRAYING FOR CHRIST'S MISSION

Jesus told us to pray "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done" and "seek first the kingdom and all these things will be added to you." Therefore, we must always remember to pray that we be on mission with Him. Below are key events of various ministries in our church this month and a place for you to list lost people you are praying for. Remember to pray for our events according to our mission statement.

• MINISTRY EVENTS FOR OCTOBER

- 7/10, 17, 24, 31 Terrific Tuesdays
- 7/15 Ice Cream Fellowship
- 7/16-18 Kirkwood Summer Games/VBS
- 7/28 Good News Club Training
- 7/29 Family Fish Fry Fellowship

• YOUR LIST OF LOST PEOPLE

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FBCT MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to **KNOW CHRIST** through the worship of God, the teaching of the Bible, and the fellowship of believers so that, through the power of the Holy Spirit, we may

BE LIKE HIM and **MAKE HIM KNOWN** to others, for the glory of God.