



PRAYER WALK

Cindy Townsend, Women's Minister-WEM/WMU

Women's Ministry

- Pray for the Women's Ministry-WEM/WMU Leadership including Cindy Townsend (Women's Minister-WEM/WMU), Susanne Hydrick (Women's Ministry Assistant), Mitzi Norris (WMU President), and Beck'e Melton (WEM Team Leader).
- Pray for Midweek Mission Discipleship Groups coordinated by WMU for all ages from preschoolers (Mission Friends) to children (GA and RA), and 14 Women on Mission Groups.
- Pray for the world at our doorstep. Pray for internationals to accept Christ as Savior who are presently participating in our Thursday ESL Friend-to-Friend International Ministry.
- Pray for God to touch the heart of women at the following large group gatherings:
 - October 10 - WMU Missions Celebration Luncheon;
 - December 5-7 - Churchwide Lottie Moon World Mission Weekend;
 - January 30-31 - Abide Women's Conference 2026, New Orleans.
- Pray for FBJ's Giving to Missions in our state through the Margaret Lackey offering, in North America through Annie Armstrong Easter offering, and the world at large through Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

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- Pray for our women as they “Bring Joy to Jackson” by serving strategically at twenty local mission sites in the Jackson metro area.
- Pray for our FBJ Missionaries as they serve across the world: Scott and Casey Tuminello, Clark and Valerie Rumpfelt, James and Mary Margaret Adair, Deron and Mary Beth Meilstrup, Brandon and Tammy Philbeck, Jacob and Beth Kirchner, Jenae Drum, and Jeff and Melanie Walters.



PRAYER WALK

Robert Fortenberry, Global Outreach Pastor

GLOBAL OUTREACH MINISTRY

- Pray for wisdom for points of engagement in 2026 - where will we go?
- Pray for college students to sign up for summer missions opportunities in 2026.
- Pray for young adults and college students to sign up for Global Leadership Initiative.
- Pray for more students and young adults to hear and answer a call to missions.
- Pray for well-trained teams to do effective disciple making work when they go out in balance of 2025 and in 2026.

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Tom Washburn, Associate Pastor | Pastoral Ministry / Adults with Seniority

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

- On September 16, 48 adults with seniority will have a five-day excursion to the Billy Graham Training Center at THE COVE. Pray for safety and health as we travel and that we would not only have a good time in the beautiful mountains of North Carolina but that we would each one be drawn closer to God.
- Please pray for those who so faithfully teach Senior Adult Sunday School each week. Several of those classes meet on this floor so praying in their rooms would be nice! Kathy Sowell teaches in 412. Sandra Yarbrough in 413. John Little, who, by the way is 94, teaches in 415. Joe Young teaches in 423, DP Smith teaches in 411. The men who meet in 416 rotate teaching their class. Harold Johnson teaches in S425 (behind the sanctuary) And goodness, while you are down that hall, please step into the Baptistry area and pray that it would become more active. Don Watts teaches on the West end of the hall in 429. Kendall Smith teaches up on fifth floor. Bob Anderson teaches on the second floor. Bobby Baker teaches a ZOOM ONLY class for folks who just cant get here. He does a great job of keeping those folks connected.
- Pray that God would raise up new teachers so that we can start new classes.

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- Be sure to praise the Lord for the level of dedication that our teachers have. They put so much time into preparing and presenting God's Word. Pray that God would encourage them as they give of their best.
- As for Pastoral Ministry, please please pray for my efforts to get the Lord's Supper to several homes a month. We have been in a couple of facilities so far and about two dozen private homes so far this year. If those folks are blessed even one quarter as much as I am by this, then it is well worth the effort.
- Last year, I made 49 trips to the cemetery, please pray that God will use me to comfort people and remind them of His love.



PRAYER WALK

Bonnie Snellgrove, Preschool Minister

PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

- Pray that God would send us volunteers to serve with Sunday School, 8:15 am & 10:30 am services, and Midweek.
- Pray for the preschoolers as they develop spiritually, mentally, emotionally, and physically.
- Pray for the parents and guardians that they will strive to always grow in their relationship with Christ and for wisdom and guidance in raising their child in today's world.
- Pray for our leaders that they would continue their spiritual growth as they prepare and lead these precious children.
- Pray for the staff as we seek to build relationships with the families and children and partner with them in the child's spiritual development.

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David Nichols, Director of Fitness and Recreation Ministry

FITNESS & RECREATION MINISTRY

- We pray for growth of the membership in the gym among non-church members that would allow us to share the gospel with the City of Jackson.
- We pray for the possibility of a continued Bible study with the Adult Basketball League. For continued gospel conversations and the ability to begin new relationships through our time together.
- We pray for the upcoming Upward Basketball season, that we would see gospel impact on the lives of the kids and families and see our footprint grow in the local Jackson community.

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Steven Smith, Associate Pastor | College, Young Adults & Discipleship

COLLEGE MINISTRY & YOUNG ADULTS

- Pray for new students, whether they be undergraduate or post-graduate who will be moving to Jackson for the first time as many search for a new church family.
- Pray for the many students around the Jackson area who do not know Christ, that they might be drawn to Him and even encounter believers who can be a Gospel witness in their lives.
- Pray for the Christian students and young adults from our church who are either in school or in the workforce, that they might have the strength and endurance to be a light for Jesus in a dark world. Pray for God to give them opportunities to testify to the grace and love of God in their own lives.
- Pray for our college and young adult teachers, small group leaders and volunteers who serve in our ministries day to day that they might lead with energy, passion, and devoted love for God's people.

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Russ Daniels, Student Pastor

STUDENT MINISTRY

Prayers for students

- Prayer for Spiritual Hunger
“God, awaken hearts. Stir a desire in these students to know You, love Your Word, and live out the gospel in their world.”
- Prayer for Identity in Christ
“Jesus, remind these students of who they are in You. In a world full of lies, may they stand firm in their true identity as sons and daughters of the King.”
- Prayer for Boldness and Purity
“Holy Spirit, raise up a generation that is bold in faith and pure in heart. Give them courage to live differently and to stand for truth.”

Prayers for leaders and team

- Prayer for Unity and Purpose
“Lord, knit our team together in love. Help us lead in unity, serve with joy, and pour into students with authenticity and purpose.”
- Prayer for Volunteers
“God, raise up leaders with a heart for students. Equip them, encourage them, and give them endurance for the ministry You’ve called them to.”

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Prayers for the church and families

- Prayer for Parent Partnership

“Father, help us partner well with parents. May we be a support, not a substitute. Show us how to serve families and point them to You.”

- Prayer for Church Impact

“God, use this student ministry as a spark. Let it bless the whole church and overflow into Jackson with the love and power of Christ.”



PRAYER WALK

Jim Spikes, Congregational Care / Community Outreach Pastor

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Pray for the spiritual Impact of our outreach teams during the upcoming Mississippi Book Festival on Sept 13.
- Pray for our benevolence ministries as we continue to reach and care for the more marginalized members of our downtown community.
- Pray for creativity and open doors as we seek to develop and initiate plans to reach and engage those who work every day in the downtown area.
- Pray for those throughout our city who are broken and far from God, no matter their location, and who need an encounter with Jesus.
- Pray that the Lord would give opportunities to all of our members to share Christ's love with those around them.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

- Pray for individuals who will feel called to give leadership to our efforts to visit and minister to members of our Body who are limited because of age or health.
- Pray for those in our body who are dealing with loss and grief over situations that have impacted them.
- Pray for the Lord to pour his spirit over our church to heal and

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Billy Stewart, Executive Pastor | Administration

ADMINISTRATION MINISTRY

- Pray for wisdom in the efficient use of financial and human resources to accomplish God's will for His church
- Pray that the administration staff's vision to be in line with God's provisions to allow FBJ to bring joy to the church, the city, and beyond the city.
- Pray that church facilities would be operated effectively and efficiently to maximize ministry opportunities
- Pray that church systems and equipment would be free from costly operational breakdown(s).
- Pray that the Lord would be honored and glorified in the daily operation of all areas within the Administration Ministry

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Bruce Warf, Executive Pastor | Staff Development & Leadership

MEMBERSHIP MINISTRY

- Pray for those who feel hesitant, skeptical, or anxious about visiting the church. Ask God to remove any fears, past hurts, or misconceptions, replacing them with peace and openness.
- Pray for the families and friends of our church membership (our circles of influence). Ask God to work in their lives, and that they may be invited regularly.
- Pray for first-time and returning guests to feel welcomed and seen.
- Pray that guests find meaningful connections with our church family and areas they feel called to join.
- Pray for diligence and wisdom for those following up with guests.
- Ask God to guide our outreach efforts, helping us to connect in meaningful ways that encourage guests to return and engage further with the church.

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FIRST BAPTIST
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Don Waller, Director of Summit Counseling

SUMMIT COUNSELING

- Pray that God would use Summit as a source of healing and restoration to FBJ and those who come. To increase our numbers for His glory and honor.

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Caroline Lindsey, Children's Minister

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Kids

- Kids would place their faith in Jesus as their Lord and Savior and grow in their knowledge and love for Him.
- Kids would learn not just for the sake of gaining head knowledge, but so that they would truly know Christ and walk with Him for the rest of their lives.
- Kids would be empowered to live out their faith daily, not waiting until they are older to walk in the way they should go (Isaiah 30:21).
- Pray for godly friendships. Pray relationships built during the children's ministry years will continue to build in future years, giving them Christian community and accountability through the teenage years.
- Pray for authentic, lasting heart transformation in the lives of the children in the church.

Parents and Guardian:

- Pray parents would grow in their relationship with Christ. For parents who have yet to accept Christ, pray they would understand their need for a Savior and become a Christian.
- Pray for wisdom and guidance from the Holy Spirit as they seek to be the spiritual leaders and provide a godly home for their family.

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- Pray for opportunities for spiritual conversations with their children during the week; intentionally recognizing teachable moments and continuing spiritual conversations.
- Pray that in the busyness of life, they would make spiritual development a priority in their family's life.
- Pray parents have wisdom to understand and guidance of how to parent each child the way God has created Him.

Kids Ministry Teachers and Leaders

- Pray that their impact on the kids would go beyond them and extend to the entire family.
- Pray that they would see the kids we're ministering to as Jesus sees them.
- Pray that they would never take a week for granted and steward their time well with each child, teaching them and showing them the love of Christ at every opportunity.
- Pray that they would model what it looks like to wholeheartedly serve the Lord with gladness and humility.
- Pray they would hear God's voice as they read His Word and prepare the lessons. Pray for their spiritual growth and relationship with Christ.
- Pray they will see ways God is using them to make a difference in children's lives.
- Pray for renewed strength, energy, and health as they teach each week. Include their family members' strength, energy, and health in your prayers, as well.
- Pray God would encourage them with time of adult fellowship and godly friendships. Children's Ministry teachers need adult fellowship and community with other believers.
- Pray for teachers as they seek to build relationships with the families of the children they teach and partner with parents in the child's spiritual development.