



VISION
2020 

FOCUS

52-DAY PRAYER GUIDE

JANUARY 30-MARCH 22, 2022



FOCUS

52-DAY PRAYER GUIDE

JANUARY 30-MARCH 22, 2022



FIRST BAPTIST
SPARTANBURG

A 52-Day Guided Scripture Reading

Dear Church Family,

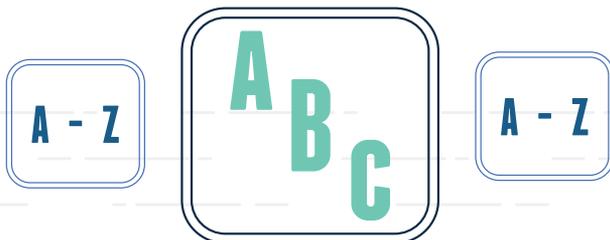
Every great movement of God is accompanied by the people of God fervently seeking Him in prayer. As we embark on the relaunch of Vision 2020, I feel it is important to call our church to a time of corporate prayer. During these 52 days, I am asking you to cover all our meetings in prayer and ask the Lord to do in and through us something only He can do. Thank you for joining Karyn and me as we seek the Lord and watch for Him to move in our church to reach more people for Christ.

Your Friend and Pastor,

Don



In the book of **Nehemiah**, God supernaturally used Nehemiah and the people of Israel to rebuild the temple walls in only **52 days**. As we prepare to rebuild the walls of our church facilities, we are taking 52 days to reflect on Scriptures to strengthen and build up our personal lives.



Just as the longest chapter in the Bible, **Psalms 119**, is arranged in an **acrostic** of the 22 letters of the Hebrew alphabet, we have arranged this prayer guide into an alphabetical acrostic that goes through the English alphabet twice, for a total of 52 days.

Finding **FOCUS** in daily Scripture

As you read each day, consider how you can apply the truth of the Scripture to **FOCUS** in your daily walk.

FAITH

Trust in God first, and in our leaders who have been given the vision by God. 2 COR. 5:7

OTHERS

Consider others better than yourself to include those of our church's future. PHIL. 2:3

CHRIST

Christ is the center of our FOCUS. Keep your eyes on Jesus always. HEB. 12:1-2

UNITY

Focus on unity in the Holy Spirit. EPH. 4:3

SANCTIFICATION

Focus on being set apart by God for His glory in Spartanburg, South Carolina, the United States, and as far as the airwaves will carry. 1 THES. 4:1-7

As we share this **FOCUS** together, we have prepared short devotional videos to encourage you while you pray. These videos will be available:

- Online at www.fbs.org/vision.
 - Via daily video link texts by texting **52** to **1.877.443.2273**
 - On social media by following **@FBSprays**
-

DAY 1

SUNDAY,
JAN 30**Awesome God » NEHEMIAH 1:5**

And I said, "O LORD God of heaven, the great and awesome God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments,"

DAY 2

MONDAY,
JAN 31**Believers in Jesus » JOHN 6:47**

Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life.

DAY 3

TUESDAY,
FEB 1**Confession » 1 JOHN 1:9**

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

DAY 4

WEDNESDAY,
FEB 2**Denying self » LUKE 9: 23-24**

And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it."

DAY 5

THURSDAY,
FEB 3**Every Knee shall Bow » ROMANS 14:11**

For it is written,
"As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,
and every tongue shall confess to God."

DAY 6

FRIDAY,
FEB 4**Faith » 2 CORINTHIANS 5:7**

For we walk by faith, not by sight.

DAY 7

SATURDAY,
FEB 5**Giving » 2 CORINTHIANS 9:7**

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

DAY 8

SUNDAY,
FEB 6

Holy Spirit » JOHN 14:26

“But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.”

DAY 9

MONDAY,
FEB 7

Intercession » HEBREWS 7:25

Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

DAY 10

TUESDAY,
FEB 8

Jesus » PHILIPPIANS 2:9-11

Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

DAY 11

WEDNESDAY,
FEB 9

Kindness to one another » EPHESIANS 4:32

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

DAY 12

THURSDAY,
FEB 10

Leaders » 1 TIMOTHY 1-2

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.

DAY 13

FRIDAY,
FEB 11

Mediation on God's Word » PSALM 119: 15-16

I will meditate on your precepts
and fix my eyes on your ways.
I will delight in your statutes;
I will not forget your word.

DAY 14

SATURDAY,
FEB 12**Next Generation » PSALM 102:18**

Let this be recorded for a generation to come,
so that a people yet to be created may praise the LORD

DAY 15

SUNDAY,
FEB 13**Others » PHILIPPIANS 2:3**

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in
humility count others more significant than yourselves.

DAY 16

MONDAY,
FEB 14**Peace of our city » JEREMIAH 29:7**

But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you
into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its
welfare you will find your welfare.

DAY 17

TUESDAY,
FEB 15**Quietness before God » PSALM 46:10**

“Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!”

DAY 18

WEDNESDAY,
FEB 16**Repentance » 2 CHRONICLES 7:14**

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

DAY 19

THURSDAY,
FEB 17**Singers » COLOSSIANS 3:16**

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and
admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms
and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your
hearts to God.

DAY 20

FRIDAY,
FEB 18**Thanksgiving » EPHESIANS 5:18-20**

And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

DAY 21

SATURDAY,
FEB 19**Unity » 1 CORINTHIANS 1:10**

I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment.

DAY 22

SUNDAY,
FEB 20**Voice of The Lord » JOB 37:4-14**

After it his voice roars;
he thunders with his majestic voice,
and he does not restrain the lightnings when his
voice is heard.

God thunders wondrously with his voice;
he does great things that we cannot comprehend.
For to the snow he says, ‘Fall on the earth,’
likewise to the downpour, his mighty downpour.

He seals up the hand of every man,
that all men whom he made may know it.

Then the beasts go into their lairs,
and remain in their dens.

From its chamber comes the whirlwind,
and cold from the scattering winds.

By the breath of God ice is given,
and the broad waters are frozen fast.

He loads the thick cloud with moisture;
the clouds scatter his lightning.

They turn around and around by his guidance,
to accomplish all that he commands them
on the face of the habitable world.

Whether for correction or for his land
or for love, he causes it to happen.

“Hear this, O Job;

stop and consider the wondrous works of God”

DAY 23

MONDAY,
FEB 21**Workers » LUKE 10:2**

He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

DAY 24

TUESDAY,
FEB 22**Xenial (Hospitable to Foreigners) » LEVITICUS 19:33 - 34**

“When a stranger sojourns with you in your land, you shall not do him wrong. You shall treat the stranger who sojourns with you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God.”

DAY 25

WEDNESDAY,
FEB 23**Your Kingdom Come » MATTHEW 6:10**

Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

DAY 26

THURSDAY,
FEB 24**Zeal for Missions » MATTHEW 28:19-20**

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

DAY 27

FRIDAY,
FEB 25**Adoration » 1 CHRONICLES 9:11-14**

Yours, O LORD, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. Everything in the heavens and on earth is yours, O LORD, and this is your kingdom. We adore you as the one who is over all things.

DAY 28**SATURDAY,
FEB 26****Building the Body » 1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-14**

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit. For the body does not consist of one member but of many.

DAY 29**SUNDAY,
FEB 27****Christ » JOHN 1:1-5, 14**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

DAY 30**MONDAY,
FEB 28****Dwelling in the presence of God » 1 CORINTHIANS 3:16**

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

DAY 31**TUESDAY,
MAR 1****Enjoying all that God does » ECCLESIASTES 5:19**

Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God.

DAY 32**WEDNESDAY,
MAR 2****Future Believers in Jesus » JOHN 17:20**

"I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word,

DAY
33THURSDAY,
MAR 3**Goodness of God » PSALM 107:1-3**

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!
Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
whom he has redeemed from trouble
and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

DAY
34FRIDAY,
MAR 4**Health of the Body of Christ » ROMANS 12: 4-5**

For as in one body we have many members, and the
members do not all have the same function, so we,
though many, are one body in Christ, and individually
members one of another.

DAY
35SATURDAY,
MAR 5**Investing in the future » PROVERBS 3:5**

Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.

DAY
36SUNDAY,
MAR 6**Jesus » EPHESIANS 2:19-22**

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you
are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the
household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles
and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone,
in whom the whole structure, being joined together,
grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are
being built together into a dwelling place for God by the
Spirit.

DAY
37MONDAY,
MAR 7**Keep the Faith » HEBREWS 11:6**

And without faith it is impossible to please him, for
whoever would draw near to God must believe that he
exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

DAY 38

**TUESDAY,
MAR 8**

Listening to The Holy Spirit » JOHN 14:26

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

DAY 39

**WEDNESDAY,
MAR 9**

Mending fences » MATTHEW 18:15

“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother.”

DAY 40

**THURSDAY,
MAR 10**

Near to The Lord » JAMES 4:8

Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

DAY 41

**FRIDAY,
MAR 11**

Opportunities to Serve » PSALM 2:11

Serve the LORD with fear,
and rejoice with trembling.

DAY 42

**SATURDAY,
MAR 12**

Protection » PSALM 3:3-4

But you, O LORD, are a shield about me,
my glory, and the lifter of my head.
I cried aloud to the LORD,
and he answered me from his holy hill. Selah

DAY 43

**SUNDAY,
MAR 13**

Quick to Listen » JAMES 1:19-20

Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

DAY 44**MONDAY,
MAR 14****Recognize God's Will » ROMANS 12:2**

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

DAY 45**TUESDAY,
MAR 15****Sanctification » JOHN 17:17-19**

Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

DAY 46**WEDNESDAY,
MAR 16****Trust in The Lord » PROVERBS 3:5**

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

DAY 47**THURSDAY,
MAR 17****Upward focus » COLOSSIANS 3:2**

Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

DAY 48**FRIDAY,
MAR 18****Victory in Jesus » 1 CORINTHIANS 15:57**

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

DAY 49

SATURDAY,
MAR 19

Worship » 1 CHRONICLES 16:23-31

Sing to the LORD, all the earth!
Tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!
For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and he is to be feared above all gods.
For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.
Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and joy are in his place.
Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering and come before him!
Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth;
yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.
Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice,
and let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"

DAY 50

SUNDAY,
MAR 20

Xenagogue (Guiding Others to Jesus) » JOHN 3: 16-17

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

DAY 51

**MONDAY,
MAR 21**

Your will be done (The Lord's Prayer) » MATTHEW 6: 9 - 13

Pray then like this:

"Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

DAY 52

**TUESDAY,
MAR 22**

Zeal for The House of God » ISAIAH 9:7

Of the increase of his government and of peace
there will be no end,

on the throne of David and over his kingdom,
to establish it and to uphold it
with justice and with righteousness
from this time forth and forevermore.

The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.



FIRST BAPTIST
SPARTANBURG

This guide and other digital
resources are available at:

www.fbs.org/vision