



Prayer Guide

In John 14:13-14, Jesus encourages us to come confidently to Him in prayer saying, *"Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father might be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it."* As followers of Jesus, the great hope that fuels our prayers is that Jesus, with all authority and power given to Him by His Father, hears us and will respond so that God would be seen as great and worthy to be trusted. With a year like 2020 behind us and the uncertain hopes of 2021 ahead, trusting in God through prayer will sustain us and continue to knit our hearts together in Jesus. What better way to start off our New Year than praying together as a church? Please join us over the next 30 days as we'll be praying for our city, the ongoing pandemic, countries around the world that our church is connected to through the work of missions, and our community.

WEEK ONE:

PRAYER FOR HENRICO COUNTY AND THE CITY OF RICHMOND

- pray for the Henrico County Board of Supervisors and for Richmond Mayor Levar Stoney
- pray for the school boards for Henrico County and Richmond City
- pray for Delegates in Henrico County and Richmond City
- pray for teachers, law enforcement, and first responders serving our county and our city
- pray for non-profit organizations serving the needs of communities in our county and our city
- Youth Life Foundation of Richmond
- STEP Richmond
- International Justice Mission
- Pregnancy Resource Center of Metro Richmond / East End Pregnancy Center
- Churchill Activities and Tutoring

WEEK TWO:

PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

- pray for individuals and families impacted by COVID-19
 - sickness, job loss, eviction, businesses closing, schools closing
 - pray for the most vulnerable populations (elderly, African-American and Latino communities)
- pray for frontline medical workers in hospitals, nursing homes, and clinic
- pray for individuals and organizations assisting students with virtual schoolwork
- pray for churches that have not been able to gather together for worship or are closing due to COVID-19
- pray for our nation's state and federal leadership in decision making.

WEEK THREE:

PRAYER FOR NATIONS WITH WHOM
OUR CHURCH IS CONNECTED

- pray for Kazakhstan
- pray for Russia
- pray for Turkey
- pray for Kosovo
- pray for these countries and their being impacted by COVID-19
- pray for churches in these countries and for the spread of the gospel

WEEK FOUR:

PRAYER FOR OUR
COMMUNITY

- pray for family members, relatives, and friends
- pray for an unbeliever in your life
- pray for a coworker
- pray for a neighbor
- pray for West End Baptist Church and other gospel-preaching churches in our city



Whether we like it or not,
asking is the rule of the Kingdom.
If you may have everything by asking in His Name,
and nothing without asking, I beg you to see
how absolutely vital prayer is.

| Charles Spurgeon |

