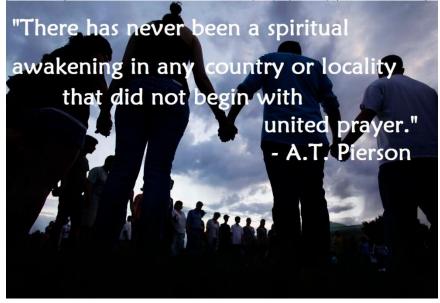
How to use the prayer guide: Read and meditate on scriptures, then use the prayer points as a guide. This enables us as a church body to pray in unity (Matthew 18:18,19).



THEREFORE, MY BELOVED AND LONGED-FOR BRETHREN, MY
JOY AND CROWN, SO STAND FAST IN THE LORD, BELOVED... BE
ANXIOUS FOR NOTHING, BUT IN EVERYTHING BY PRAYER AND
SUPPLICATION, WITH THANKSGIVING, LET YOUR REQUESTS BE
MADE KNOWN TO GOD; AND THE PEACE OF GOD, THAT
SURPASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING, WILL GUARD YOUR HEARTS
AND MINDS THROUGH CHRIST JESUS. PHILIPPIANS 4:1-6

Father, please place your shield of protection around First Baptist.

- May our eyes always focus on You. (Hebrews 12:2)
- Thank You for the Word that is preached and taught. May Your Word penetrate every heart. (Hebrews 4:12)
- Protect the church from those with hidden agendas, who would sow seeds of conflict and discord. (Proverbs 16:28)
- Bring people to First Baptist by Your plan and design. (Acts 2:46-47)

- Raise up leaders and Bible teachers who have a passion to expand Your Kingdom. (Ephesians 4:11-16)
- May First Baptist be known as a body of believers where every person feels loved, and experiences Your presence and blessing, and may the foundation of all we do bring glory to You. (John 13:34-35)
- Thank You for opening doors of opportunity for First Baptist to reach outside the walls of the church to minister to those in need both spiritually and physically. (Colossians 4:2-6)

THIS I PRAY, THAT YOUR LOVE MAY ABOUND STILL
MORE AND MORE IN KNOWLEDGE AND ALL DISCERNMENT, THAT
YOU MAY APPROVE THE THINGS THAT ARE EXCELLENT, THAT
YOU MAY BE SINCERE AND WITHOUT OFFENSE TILL THE DAY OF
CHRIST, BEING FILLED WITH THE FRUITS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
WHICH ARE BY JESUS CHRIST, TO THE GLORY AND
PRAISE OF GOD. PHILIPPIANS 1:9-11

Pray for PASTOR TOM

THIS IS A FAITHFUL SAYING: IF A MAN DESIRES THE POSITION OF A PASTOR, HE DSIRES A GOOD WORK. A PASTOR THEN MUST BE BLAMELESS, THE HUSBAND OFONE WIFE, TEMPERATE, SOBER-MINDED, OF GOOD BEHAVIOR, HOSPITABLE, ABLE TO TEACH; NOT GIVEN TO WINE, NOT VIOLENT, NOT GREEDY FOR MONEY, BUT GENTLE, NOT QUARRELSOME, NOT COVETOUS; ONE WHO RULES HIS OWN HOUSE WELL, HAVING HIS CHILDREN IN SUBMISSION WITH ALL REVERENCE (FOR IF A MAN DOES NOT KNOW HOW TO RULE HIS OWN HOUSE, HOW WILL HE TAKE CARE OF THE CHURCH OF GOD?); NOT A NOVICE, LEST BEING PUFFED UP WITH PRIDE HE FALL INTO THE SAME CONDEMNATION AS THE DEVIL. MOREOVER HE MUST HAVE A GOOD TESTIMONY AMONG THOSE WHO ARE OUTSIDE, LEST HE FAL INTO REPROACH AND THE SNARE OF THE DEVIL. I TIMOTHY 3:1-7

Father, thank You for the man that you have called to be our Pastor. Thank you for the qualifications that You have placed in his life to be an overseer of the body of believers called FBCA.

- Give Pastor Tom a veracious desire for the study Your Word.

- Give him the desire to reach the lost and the un-churched in Your strength and with your wisdom and love.
- Give him courage and a continued love for these people that You called him to lead and shepherd.
- May the love and prayers of the saints clothe him with Your presence and peace, strength and boldness.
- Give Pastor Tom Your wisdom, and direction in the selection of new areas of ministry and missions. (Isaiah 50:4; 51:16)
- May he never be tempted to compromise the truth and be fearless in proclaiming Your love. May he have clarity and discernment.
- Thank You for his example of faith and trust and may the fragrance of the gospel of Christ always accompany him. (2 Corinthians 2:14-16)
- Help us as a church who serve with him to respect and yield to his authority in Christ with unity of heart and mind. (I Thessalonians 4:2; 2 Chronicles 30:12)
- Protection for Pastor Tom and his family, and insight and strength for all those that assist him. (Hebrews 13:15-17)

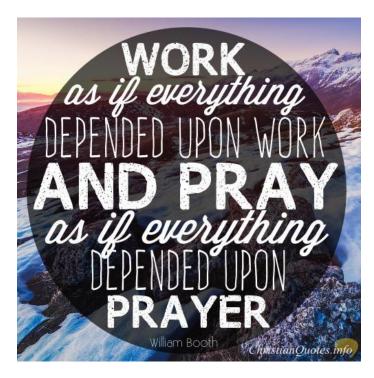
Pray for our CHURCH CAMPUS

THE LORD NOW CHOSE SEVENTY OTHER DISCIPLES AND SENT THEM AHEAD IN PAIRS TO ALL THE TOWNS AND PLACES HE PLANNED TO VISIT. THESE WERE HIS INSTRUCTIONS TO THEM; "THE HARVEST IS GREAT, BUT THE WORKERS ARE FEW. SO PRAY EARNESTLY TO THE LORD WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE HARVEST TO SEND MORE WORKERS INTO HIS FIELDS..." LUKE 10:1,2

DO ALL THINGS WITHOUT COMPLAINING AND DISPUTING, THAT YOU MAY BECOME BLAMELESS AND HARMLESS, CHILDREN OF GOD WITHOUT FAULT IN THE MIDST OF A CROOKED AND PERVERSE GENERAT ION, AMONG WHOM YOU SHINE AS LIGHTS IN THE WORLD, HOLDING FAST THE WORD OF LIFE, SO THAT I MAY REJOICE IN THE DAY OF CHRIST... PHILIPPIANS 2:14-16

Father, thank You for your had upon FBCA, that you have chosen us and have given us the great opportunity to work in Your fields. Thank You for the vision and mission You have given us. May the church work in unity and harmony and pray earnestly.

- Stir our hearts, Lord, that we will be willing to go where You are calling us, and serve with generous, thankful, and loving hearts.
- Please meet all of our building needs, roof, air conditioning, etc.



<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>: Please continue to give wisdom and guidance as the church grows and as we recruit, train, and place people to serve in all capacities of growth.

- May a spirit of unity and harmony prevail as we focus on reaching the lost and un-churched. Please open doors to share the gospel.
- Thank You for the influence First Baptist is having on the community, in the schools, and the surrounding area.
- Continued growth as we reach out to the community with the love of Jesus. Please continue to draw people to our sweet fellowship.
- May we receive favor from the community as we serve.
- Please be with all of our sick, those in the hospital, and homebound members. Please heal and comfort.

<u>VOLUNTEERS</u>: Thank You for all of our volunteers with servant hearts who serve with such joy and enthusiasm.

- Please continue to encourage volunteers as they serve and make people feel welcome.

- May the unity and harmony of the volunteers be contagious as the ministries of the church develop.
- Please give strength, wisdom, creativity, and energy.
- Give us faithful, engaging workers for our all of our ministries.

LEADERSHIP: Thank You for committed and dedicated leadership.

- May they multiply their faithfulness and wisdom as they lead, teach, serve, and train Your people under the leadership of Pastor Tom.
- May all those who serve on ministry teams and committees seek You continually and may we serve with Your purposes in mind, unity of spirit, and the bond of peace.
- Please continue to encourage our leadership and help them to continue in their service with joyful hearts "stir up one another to love and good works". Hebrews 10:24,25
- Please give us additional leaders to provide support and discipleship for the church body.



CHURCH WEBSITE

Father, thank You for opportunity of spreading the love of Christ through our online ministry where hundreds of people may be reached.

- Thank You for all the people who are interacting through these venues.

- Please give us divine appointments as people seek out our church website, facebook, etc.
- May hearts be encouraged and changed through the hearing of Your Word. Please protect this technology that gives people an opportunity to hear and respond to the Gospel

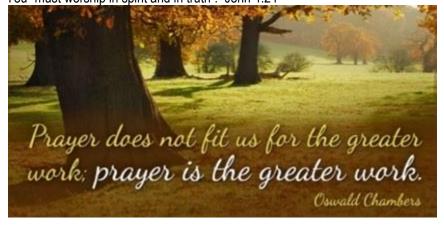
Pray for our WORSHIP MINISTRY

HOW GREAT YOU ARE, O SOVEREIGN LORD! THERE IS NO ONE LIKE YOU. WE HAVE NEVER EVEN HEARD OF ANOTHER GOD LIKE YOU! II SAMUEL 7:22 GIVE TO THE LORD, O FAMILIES OF THE PEOPLES, GIVE TO THE LORD GLORY AND STRENGTH. GIVE TO THE LORD THE GLORY DUE HIS NAME; BRING AN OFFERING, AND COME INTO HIS COURTS. OH, WORSHIP THE LORD IN THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS! PSALMS 96:7-9

Father, thank You for the First Baptist Worship Ministry that leads in worship, and teaches us new songs that bring glory to Your Name.

- Bless the worship leader, singers, and all who play instruments as they lead in worship through the overflow of their hearts.
- Growth of FBC worship ministries. Please provide instrumentalist, singers, producers and tech volunteers need to accomplish ministry through music.

- Help us all to worship You and You alone. We know that all those who worship You "must worship in spirit and in truth". John 4:24



MEDIA TEAM

Thank You for the Media Team that serves behind the scenes to make our worship experience so meaningful.

- Please protect from any equipment failures that would distract from Your Word being proclaimed clearly. Thank You for your provision.

- As our church grows, please draw people with media expertise to serve in this ministry area.
- Please provide resources needed to minister effectively.

SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS

Father, thank You for the opportunity First Baptist has to teach and train these students for your glory and the spread of the gospel.

- Please be with each teacher, keep them safe and help them to have clarity of mind and help them to be filled with the Spirit as they teach these students each week.
- Please bring more students to the school.
- Be with each person involved so that as the school grows, it will remain focused on its goal to glorify you in all we do.
- Please help and assist each student as they strive to increase their training. Help them to focus and to practice so that they would perfect the talent that You have given. Bless the recital on Dec 13thth and give all students/teachers a refreshing Christmas break.

Pray for our FBCA KIDS' MINISTRY (Preschool & Children)

EVEN A CHILD IS KNOWN BY HIS DOINGS, WHETHER HIS WORK BE PURE, AND WHETHER IT BE RIGHT. PROVERBS 22:11

Father, thank You for the tremendous opportunity and privilege You have given First Baptist to invest in the lives of children. We understand that we have a big responsibility to love, lead and teach the children Your principles to live by. As they learn more about You, please use their influence to impact their families. Pray for:

- Please send additional workers and volunteers who have a heart for children, and the Children's ministry as they use creativity and music to plant God's Word in the hearts of children.
- Thank you for the influence of the Home School Ministry (First HUG) and those who are committed to teach. Enable them as they teach.
- Please be with all of our children as they go about their daily life. Be with them in their classrooms. Help them to be an influence. Be with their teachers and helpers. Guard and protect them.
- Bless all of our volunteers of TeamKID and our Trail Life and American Heritage Girls who invest in the lives of our children and all the facets of this ministry as well as many other areas of the church.
- Please grow and bless our American Heritage Girls and Trail Life troops. Help

us to influence these girls and boys to follow your words and hold them tightly in their hearts

• The Pastor, Coordinators, leaders, and volunteers - to have strength and wisdom and enthusiasm – to influence the lives of children.

Pray for our 4:12 Student Ministry (Grades 6-12)

"AS YOU THEREFORE HAVE RECEIVED CHRIST JESUS THE LORD, SO WALK IN HIM, ROOTED AND BUILT UP IN HIM AND ESTABLISHED IN THE FAITH, AS YOU HAVE BEEN TAUGHT, ABOUNDING IN IT WITH THANKSGIVING.
BEWARE LEST ANYONE CHEAT YOU THROUGH PHILOSOPHY AND EMPTY DECEIT, ACCORDING TO THE TRADITION OF MEN, ACCORDING TO THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF THE WORLD, AND NOT ACCORDING TO CHRIST." COLOSSIANS 2:6-8

Father, thank You for how You are working in the lives of students during these days. Please continue to use all aspects of the Student Ministry to bring Yourself glory through the lives of hundreds of students.

Pray for:

- The High School and Middle School ministry to bond our students as one family, united around one purpose: to joyfully embrace the Gospel and determine to live by the principles set forth in God's Word. (I Timothy 4:12)
- God to move in the hearts and lives of our students in ways that will leave a lasting impact in our community, and to impact families who are unchurched.
- Wisdom and strength for the leadership team as they invest in the lives of students and their families. Bless and protect our students as they engage in activities. May we reach many with the saving knowledge of Christ.
- God to bless our discipleship ministry and grow us all in wisdom and love.
- Parents to be involved and to know how to raise their children to love God with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength.
- Our student Pastor, TJ Johnson, his wife Angela desire to know God deeper, ability to proclaim God's word and minister to all of our students and families.

College/Young Singles Ministry

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS LOVE, JOY, PEACE, LONGSUFFERING, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS, SELF-CONTROL. AGAINST SUCH THERE IS NO LAW. AND THOSE WHO ARE CHRIST'S HAVE CRUCIFIED THE FLESH WITH ITS PASSIONS AND DESIRES. IF WE LIVE IN THE SPIRIT, LET US ALSO WALK IN THE SPIRIT. Galatians 5:22-25

Father, thank You for allowing FBCA to have an influence on college Campuses by ministering to our college students. Thank you for the contribution of time,

talent and resources these Young Singles are making at FBCA.

Pray for:

- Students to be grounded in God's Word, and to live and serve beyond their own desires.
- Strength, health, and wisdom.
- Young Singles to be united in Bible Study and fellowship, and to be willing to reach out to the lost, their friends, family, and the un-churched. Bless and guide as new activities are planned and implemented. Add to the church through these efforts.
- Wisdom and knowledge to follow God's plan for their lives as they grow in the Word, and serve others.
- God's protection from the evil one, his influences and the world's philosophies that they would be able to see clearly all that God has for them.

Pray for Young Married Adults

YET IN ALL THESE THINGS WE ARE MORE THAN CONQUERORS THROUGH HIM WHO LOVED US. FOR I AM PERSUADED THAT NEITHER DEATH NOR LIFE,NOR ANGELS NOR PRINCIPALITIES NOR POWERS, NOR THINGS PRESENT NOR THINGS TO COME, NOR HEIGHT NOR DEPTH, NOR ANY OTHER CREATED THING, SHALL BE ABLE TO SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF GOD WHICH IS IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD. ROMANS 8:37-39

Father, thank You for the young couples You are bringing to FBCA. Please give them strength to resist the culture of the world, and to live a life pleasing to You.

Pray for:

- Young couples to have a desire to know Your Word, and make worship and Bible Study a priority in their lives.
- Friendships to be formed through the community and be effective where they live and work. Help them to influence others to connect at church where Your Word is taught, and meaningful relationships can be established.
- Discretion, wisdom, strength, joy in the journey, and financial resources in raising and caring for their families.
- God to bless them with children.
- Direction and guidance to our leadership who focus on ministry to young couples and their specific needs.

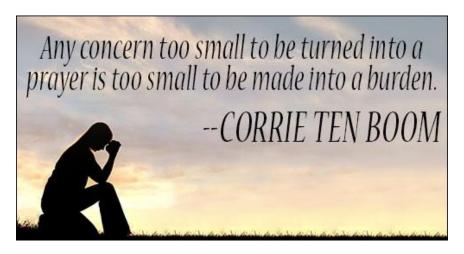
MARRIED ADULTS

DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT YOUR BODY IS THE TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WHO IS IN YOU, WHOM YOU HAVE FROM GOD, AND YOU ARE NOT YOUR OWN? FOR YOU WERE BOUGHT AT A PRICE; THEREFORE, GLORIFY GOD IN YOUR BODY AND IN YOUR SPIRIT, WHICH ARE GOD'S. I CORINTHIANS 6:10

Father, thank You for the solid core of Married Adults who are committed to You, and are selfless in their love and care for people, and are serving others for Your glory.

Pray for:

- More volunteers committed to ministry areas, and continued dedication for Bible Study Teachers and Leaders who teach and take care of peoples' needs.
- God to use the Discipleship Classes on Wednesday evenings to teach and lead people to a deeper relationship with Christ.
- Wisdom in leading in their homes according to the principles of God's Word.
- Church leadership among married adults.
- God to bless them with strength and financial resources to care for their families. Wisdom and discretion to navigate life. Preserve marriages.



SENIOR ADULTS

BLESSED BE THE GOD AND FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE FATHER OF MERCIES AND GOD OF ALL COMFORT, WHO COMFORTS US IN ALL OUR TRIBULATION, THAT WE MAY BE ABLE TO COMFORT THOSE WHO ARE IN ANY TROUBLE, WITH THE COMFORT WITH WHICH WE OURSELVES ARE COMFORTED BY GOD. II COR. 1:3-4

Father, thank You for the host of mature adults who are fully convinced that You are able to do what You have promised – and are demonstrating that truth through commitment, faithfulness, and prayer. Bless them abundantly as they serve You.

Pray for:

- God to encourage the hearts of our mature married and single adults who volunteer and serve with joy.
- God to use them to show His love, warmth, and compassion to our community by their words, deeds, and service even through the ministry of FBCA.
- Strength, good health, wisdom, and financial resources.
- Our senior adults to feel the love of the church and their worth to society, their families, and the church.



PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

LONG AGO, AT MANY TIMES AND IN MANY WAYS, GOD SPOKE TO OUR FATHERS BY THE PROPHETS, BUT IN THESE LAST DAYS HE HAS SPOKEN TO US BY HIS SON, WHOM HE APPOINTED THE HEIR OF ALL THINGS, THROUGH WHOM ALSO HE CREATED THE WORLD. HE IS THE RADIANCE OF THE GLORY OF GOD AND THE EXACT IMPRINT OF HIS NATURE, AND HE UPHOLDS THE UNIVERSE BY THE WORD OF HIS POWER. AFTER MAKING PURIFICATION FOR SINS, HE SAT DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE MAJESTY ON HIGH. HEBREWS 1:1-3

Father, thank You for Your protection over us as we acknowledge that You are the One who upholds the universe by the word of Your power. Help us to pray faithfully for our government leaders as they lead and direct our country. Pray for:

- God to give President Trump, Governor Desantis, and our Federal, State, and local elected officials in Central Florida amazing strength and boldness to stand up for righteousness, and to keep their hearts faithful to Him in all situations.
- A great outpouring among Christ-followers to pray for our Country and stand in unity for God's principles and precepts.
- God's people to place their faith and trust in Him and walk in integrity and truth.

Pray for our MILITARY/FIRST RESPONDERS

HE WHO DWELLS IN THE SHELTER OF THE MOST HIGH WILL ABIDE IN THE SHADOW OF THE ALMIGHTY. I WILL SAY TO THE LORD, "MY REFUGE AND MY FORTRESS, MY GOD, IN WHOM I THRUST." PSALM 91:1-2

Father, thank You for the commitment of our military men and women serving around the world to protect our country. Thank You for the many men and women who serve our community daily, many times risking their lives to help, serve, and protect others. Help us to always remember that our ultimate protection comes from You.

Pray for:

- God's protection over our military and their families.
- Strength and rest for the men and women who serve faithfully in dangerous areas and their families
- The men and women who serve to put their trust in God, and to be reminded of God's great love and compassion for them.

Pray for our MISSIONARIES AND MISSION PARTNERS

FOR OUR APPEAL DOES NOT SPRING FROM ERROR OR IMPURITY OR ANY ATTEMPT TO DECEIVE, BUT JUST AS WE HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY GOD TO BE ENTRUSTED WITH THE GOSPEL, SO WE SPEAK, NOT TO PLEASE MAN, BUT TO PLEASE GOD WHO TESTS OUR HEARTS. FOR WE NEVER CAME WITH WORDS OF FLATTER, AS YOU KNOW, NOR WITH A PRETEXT FOR GREED – GOD IS WITNESS. NOR DID WE SEEK GLORY FROM PEOPLE, WHETHER FROM YOU OR FROM OTHERS, THOUGH WE COULD HAVE MADE DEMANDS AS APOSTLES OF CHRIST. BUT WE WERE GENTLE AMONG YOU, LIKE A NURSING MOTHER TAKING CARE OF HER OWN CHILDREN. SO, BEING AFFECTIONATELY DESIROUS OF YOU, WE WERE READY TO SHARE WITH YOU NOT

ONLY THE GOSPEL OF GOD BUT ALSO OUR OWN SELVES, BECAUSE YOU HAD BECOME VERY DEAR TO US. ROMANS 10:14-17

Father, thank You for allowing First Baptist opportunities to support missions in our community, in our state, in our country, and around the world as missionaries share the message of Your love with the people they are called to reach. Bless them Father, and give them joy, as only You can.

- -Thank you for the mission efforts that our church performs to reach people in our community. Multiply these efforts, and supply funds and volunteers with hearts for service and for sharing the gospel.
- -Work through all those who serve and pray for our church outreach.
- -Work through the various ministries and events of our church. May it all be to your glory and for the furtherance of the gospel.
- Raise up hundreds who will work, support, and serve you through mission trips.
- -May the Body of Christ be found faithful in our praying, giving, and going to reach people across the street and around the world.
- -Give wisdom and strength to Pastor Tom, TJ, and volunteers as they plan, schedule, coordinate, and train for mission efforts.

JERUSALEM/JUDEA*

Mission Monday Ridge Baptist Association – Mike Petty, DOM Florida Baptist Childrens Home – Jerry Haag, President Florida Baptist Convention – Tommy Green, Executive Director

SAMARIA/ENDS OF THE EARTH*

Southern Baptist Convention - JD Greer, President North American Mission Board – Kevin Ezell, President International Mission Board – Paul Chitwood, President Franklin Graham Ministry Supreme Court



PRAYER MINISTRY

AND THE LORD SAID TO HIM, "I HAVE HEARD YOUR PRAYER AND YOUR PLEA, WHICH YOU HAVE MADE BEFORE ME. I HAVE CONSECRATED THIS HOUSE THAT YOU HAVE BUILT, BY PUTTING MY NAME THERE FOREVER. MY EYES AND MY HEART WILL BE THERE FOR ALL TIME. I KINGS 9:3

Father, our prayer and our plea is that Your eyes and Your heart will be at First Baptist for all time.

- -Thank you for the prayers of Your people that have been raised through the years asking You to do a might work at First Baptist for Your glory and Your glory alone. Colossians 1:18
- -Thank You for the church You have built a church dedicated to reaching the lost and the un-churched, equipping believers, and exalting our Savior.

- -Please continue to draw people to Yourself through prayer and outreach, and may we always continue to see people come to know You and be added to the church. May baptisms increase as discipleship is applied to hearts that are yielded to You.
- -Bless all those who are dedicated to participating in this ministry and may Your will be accomplished in our individual lives and in our church. Let us see a great revival and outpouring of your Spirit as we seek You.

Please utilize the resources in this guide. Record all of God's answers to your prayers. Cry out to Him, and watch Him answer!

SHARE JESUS WITHOUT FEAR

How Can I Share My Faith Without an Argument?

THE APPROACH

- 1. Do you have any kind of spiritual belief?
- 2. To you, who is Jesus?
- 3. Do you think there is a heaven and a hell?
- 4. If you died right now, where would you go?
- 5. If what you believe were not true, would you want to know it?

THE BIBLE

- 1. Romans 3:23
- 2. Romans 6:23
- 3. John 3:3
- 4. John 14:6
- 5. Romans 10:9-11
- 6. Revelation 3:20

THE CLOSE

- 1. Are you a sinner?
- 2. Do you want forgiveness for your sins?
- 3. Do you believe Jesus died on the cross for you and rose again?
- 4. Are you willing to surrender yourself to Christ?
- 5. Are you ready to invite Jesus into your heart and into your life?

| Those I want to share Christ with THIS year: | | | | | |
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| I want to pray for these friends and family, invite them, and bring them to church THIS year: 1. | | | |
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PRAISE THE LORD FOR ANSWERED PRAYERS: DATE ANSWER

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Simple Story – What is Yours?

Pray that God will use your story to bring people to Him.

My name is Clayton. My mom was 14 when she got Example: pregnant and 15 when gave birth. Her parents wanted her to abort me, but she gave me up for adoption. I was raised in a small town in SC. My adopted parents always took me to church, and I thought that because I went to church I was a Christian. But at 14 through the testimony of my parents and by a drug dealer at my Christian School who was radically converted to faith in Christ, guit doing drugs, and started FOLLOWING Jesus, I decided that I wanted a relationship with Christ. I asked Jesus to forgive me of my sin and save me, and I automatically felt this call that I was suppose to tell people about Jesus. For last 30 years, I have told people my story. I am married to a lovely woman of God, and we have 2 great kids, and I want them to know and experience a relationship with Christ. Because Jesus changed my story, I want their story to compel people to follow Jesus.

What do you believe about Jesus? What's your story?

Why not become somebody's "because" that brings them to lesus?!

Why not decide . . . I want somebody to become a Christian because I told them my story. I want someone to put their faith in Christ because I told them how He saved me. I want someone to come to church with me because I invited them to an event. I want 3 of my friends to come join in our church fellowship because I prayed for them all year and asked them to come with me. I want kids to know that Jesus is real because I don't cheat on my science test. I want people at work to know that Jesus is real because of the way I conduct my life! Become somebody's "because". Your story could be what brings somebody to Jesus, and He has a way of changing your story – He writes the best stories.

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