

21 – Remember to pray for all resources needed for our local UM missions including Epworth, Killingsworth, and Salkehatchie. **1Peter 4:9-11**

22 – Seek ways to participate in church-wide family & age-level events so we can fellowship with one another. And pray for those involved in them. **Acts 2:42-47**

23 – Give thanks for the people who have committed to teaching our children & adult Sunday school classes this academic year. **1 Corinthians 12:27-31**

24 – Ask God to help you be kind: “not to be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.” **Romans 12:21**

25 – Pray that you will find ways to “be the light” in the midst of a dark world. **1 John 1:5-7**

26 – Be in prayer for those in our church who are preparing, leading, and participating in new ministry opportunities for fellowship & worship in downtown Columbia. **John 4:34-38**

27 – Praise God for the people who have passed on their faith to you & seek ways to do likewise. **Hebrews 12:1-3**

28 – Reflect on the kindness you have shown others recently and seek God’s direction on ways to express your care more willingly. **Luke 9:48**

29 – Today may you recognize the work of the Holy Spirit in your life, our church, and the world. **Acts 1:8**

30 – Give thanks for God’s new mercies each day.

Lamentations 3:22-23

31 – Pray for our church to be united in prayer as we seek to fulfill our mission to the world. **Ephesians 6:18**



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August Daily Prayer Guide

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*○ Lord, you search me and you know me
you know my resting and my rising,
you discern my purpose from afar.
You mark when I walk or lie down,
all my ways lie open to you...
○ where can I go from your spirit,
Or where can I flee from your face?
(Psalm 139: 1-3, 7)*

August 1 – Give thanks for Nikki’s service to our church & pray for our wisdom as we seek staff & volunteers to work with our children and youth. **Colossians 1:9**

2 – Today pray for people in our church & the Columbia District who will be working with children at risk in the Hand y Mano project. **Matthew 19:13-15**

3 – Keep those we serve, especially people who rely on our Soup Cellar, in your prayers. Pray for our church members & local volunteers as they prepare food & interact with people being fed. **Hebrews 13:1-2**

4 – Be in prayer for our Student Ministries Team as they reach out to students from local colleges. May we find ways to welcome & engage them in their faith journey.

1 Timothy 4:12-16

5 – Continue to pray for our music ministry, especially our staff of Angela, Louis, and Rick as they lead children and adults in song weekly. **Psalms 98:4-6**

6 – Remember in prayer those who are struggling - financially, emotionally, physically, academically, & socially-that they may know peace. **John 14:27**

7 – Pray for God’s grace as you seek to be a Good Samaritan to someone who may not look like you or have the same customs as you. **Luke 10:30-37**

8 – Think of those who are grieving & remember them in your prayers. **Psalms 31: 9-16**

9 – Rejoice for those who minister among us, especially our clergy: Patricia, Joe, and Alston. **Acts 13:1-3**

10 – Pray for the message of Christ to dwell in you that you may live with love & gratitude in your heart.

Colossians 3:15-17

11 – As the school year begins soon, pray for teachers in our midst – that their words will yield “seed for the sower & bread for the eater.” **Isaiah 55:10-11**

12 – In your prayers, seek God’s forgiveness for your sins and those who have wronged you. **Matthew 6:14-15**

13 – Pray for our upcoming “Body & Soul Health Fair” as we bring health information to our homeless & working poor in the city on September 9. **Leviticus 25:35-38**

14 – Ask God to empower you to use the gifts you have been given to build up the church so you can share the fullness of Christ with others. **Ephesians 4:11-13**

15 – Be in prayer for the older adults in our church. May we respect & honor them as they continue to contribute to the work of Christ’s kingdom. **Leviticus 19:32**

16 – Set aside time today to pray for church leaders & staff, members & visitors who come to our Sunday morning 9:00 & 11:00 services that they would be nourished and blessed spiritually. **Luke 4:16-19**

17 – Pray for contentment in your life as only Christ can bring you serenity, not the world. **Hebrews 13:5-6**

18 – Be in prayer for our Active Faith Small Group and look for opportunities to assist them so you can put your faith into action. **James 1:22-25**

19 – Give thanks for the hands that prepare and deliver food from our “Gracious Goodness” ministry & pray for the people who receive those meals. **Isaiah 58:6-10**

20 – Seek out new members & visitors so they are encouraged to come back and pray that you can mentor them along the way. **Hebrews 13:1-2**