

20 – Remember in your prayers to be thankful & grateful to God for God’s grace will see you through the most difficult of circumstances. **Ephesians 5:20**

21 – Take time in prayer to discern how God is molding you for God’s kingdom on earth. Be receptive to how the Spirit is shaping your life. **Jeremiah 18:1-6**

22 – Find comfort today knowing that God will give you strength in the midst of sorrow, sadness, and grief.

Psalm 121

23 – Please remember those on our prayer lists and email blasts. Be mindful of those who care for them, too. May the Holy Spirit be at work in their lives. **Romans 8:26-27**

24 – Recall in your prayers today that only Christ can

bring you serenity, not the world. **Hebrews 13:5-6**

25 – Pray that you will live a life of complete submission to Christ just as he preached to his disciples & followers.

Mark 8:34-38

26 – Give thanks for our Trustees and Foundation members who work diligently to preserve our historic church. Give God the glory for all the people and opportunities for ministry that occur at WSUMC daily.

Psalm 24

27 – Seek God’s refuge in the midst of your busy day & be assured that only God can give you rest. **Matthew 11:28**

28 – Ask God to teach you to be patient in prayer. Our timing isn’t God’s timing & God’s ways are not our ways.

Psalm 37:7



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February Daily Prayer Guide

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*Rend your hearts and not your clothing.
Return to the Lord, your God,
for God is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger, and abounding in
steadfast love.*

February 1 – As Black History Month begins, let us declare God’s glory among all nations & persons. Pray for all people to be united in love so we can share in God’s greatness. **Psalm 96:3-4**

2 – Please be in prayer for our new “Young Adult Sunday School Class” that begins this month. Pray for people to come & find community; pray for the leaders: Nikki & Jonathan. **Deuteronomy 4:9-14**

3 – Ask God to cultivate within you a humble spirit so you will show humility to all people. **Titus 3:1-2**

4 – Give thanks for our “Active Faith” small group and seek opportunities to be part of this ministry that merges deeds with faith. **James 2:18**

5 – Pray for the Lord to help you transform your difficulties into opportunities for spiritual growth.

2 Corinthians 12:9

6 – Continue to remember in prayer our worship team and music ministry as they prepare meaningful services for our church family during Lent. **Psalm 71:22-24**

7 – Offer thanks to God for the people who work with our children & youth each week. Pray that their words & actions reflect the love & teachings of Christ to the next generation. **Matthew 5:13-16**

8 – Pray for our sisters & brothers around the world who face persecution. **Psalm 23:4**

9 – Give thanks for the people planning to go on the mission trip to Ecuador and the people they will encounter. Pray that they will emulate Christ in all they say and do. **Matthew 28:16-20**

10 – Remember the people involved with our Wednesday night F-3 program – those who plan,

prepare, and participate in the event. Grant it to be a time of fellowship & fun. **Acts 2:42-47**

11 – Continue to persevere in prayer. As you persist in prayer, you grow in faith & hope. **Luke 18:1-8**

12 – Pray that you will seek to be rich in good deeds: generous and willing to share your time, talents, and treasures with others so Christ’s light may shine through you. **Matthew 5:13-16**

13 – Be in prayer that you will seek to live a life of love through the Spirit who lives in you. **Ephesians 5:1-2**

14 – On this **Ash Wednesday**, pray with complete surrender to God. Take time to reflect on your relationship with the Lord. **Matthew 6:16-18**

15 – Keep in your prayers our PAUSE contemplative worship service at the Tapp’s building during Lent. Have faith that it will be a time of reflection & renewal for those attending the services. **James 4:8a**

16 – Be mindful of visitors and new members. Please pray that you will seek them out and show hospitality to all people in our midst. **1 Peter 4:9**

17 – As you pray, ask God to help you act justly in all your relationships with others. **Psalm 11:7**

18 – Just as David seeks God’s guidance for his life, spend time in prayer today asking God to guide you. Seek opportunities to grow in faith through worship, Bible study, prayer, and fellowship with one another.

Psalm 25:1-10

19 – Pray for our Soup Cellar ministry: those who prepare and serve meals as well as patrons who come for food. May the Spirit be at work in the hearts of all who come. **Luke 14:12-14**