

you will treat others as you want to be treated. **Luke 6:27-31**

24 – Seek to forgive others just as Christ forgives you of your sins & shortcomings. **Acts 13:38-39**

25 – Begin your day by placing your hope in the Lord, not worldly possessions of this world. **Psalm 39:7**

26 – Pray for our church to be strengthened in the Gospel so it inspires us to take the “Good News” beyond our doors. **Matthew 28:18-20**

27 – Thank God for the many mission outreach projects we are involved in & discern how you can contribute to one or more projects. **Galatians 5:13**

28 – Rejoice in all the people in our midst, especially our older members who have provided leadership & wisdom through the years. **Psalm 148:7-12**

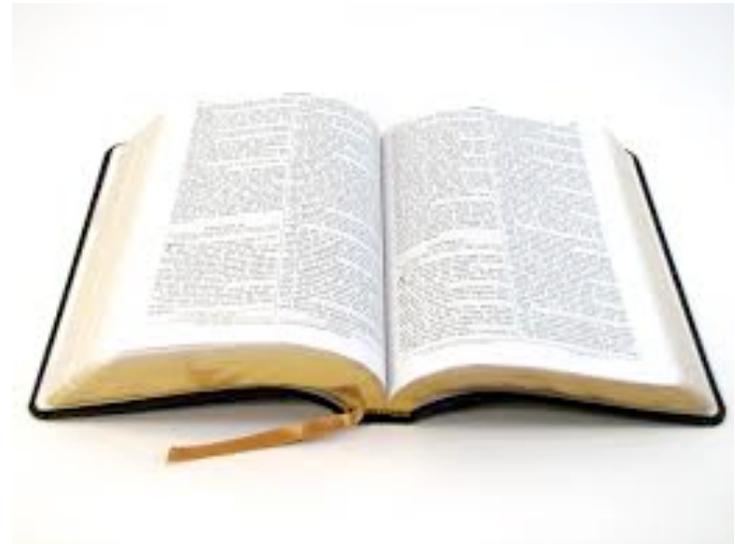
29 – As you pray, ask for “faith not fear” to prevail in your heart & mind daily. **Philippians 4:6-7**

30 – Remember in your prayers those who are experiencing loss. May they find comfort through faith, friends, and our church family. **Romans 12:14-16**

31 – Thank God for the Light of Christ’s salvation & boldly bring that Light to all you encounter. **Psalm 27:1**

January Daily Prayer Guide

2018



*As we begin a New Year, may
Your Word be a lamp unto our
feet and a light onto our paths.*

(Psalm 119:105)

January 1 – Rejoice and give thanks in this New Year for God’s faithfulness each day. **Lamentations 3:22-23**

2 – Thank God for our church staff and pray for Patricia, Alston, Taylor, Abbie, Robbie, Lainey, Angela, Jerry, to be renewed for the year ahead. **Isaiah 40:29-31**

3 – Please pray for our church members who begin new leadership roles this calendar year. **Ephesians 2:8-10**

4 – Ask the Holy Spirit to work within you so you will share your faith boldly through service, presence, and word. **John 1:6-7**

5 – Seek to find joy in this day regardless of the fear & chaos that surround us, for the Lord is our Rock.

Psalms 95:1-2

6 – Give thanks for Epiphany, the day when the Magi arrive & reveal Jesus as the Messiah. **Matthew 2:1-12**

7 – As students resume school this week, pray for them on their spiritual journeys & find ways to engage them in their faith. **Psalms 1:1-3**

8 – Seek God’s guidance to be a peacemaker, building connections between people, uniting rather than dividing people. **Matthew 5:9**

9 – Pray for those who are homeless, unemployed, or unable to work. May you find ways to help & encourage them so they know God is with them. **Proverbs 14:31**

10 – Today, pray for the teachers in our church, especially Sunday School teachers as they share their faith & knowledge with others. **Deuteronomy 32:2**

11 – Continue to pray for our worship team, especially our music ministry: staff & volunteers. **Psalms 149:1-3**

12 – Be in prayer for those on our prayer list and their caregivers. **Psalms 46:1-3**

13 – In this New Year, ask God to inspire you with a thirst for knowledge of the Bible & wisdom to understand it. **Matthew 4:4**

14 – Pray for our children & youth. Find ways to encourage, praise, love, & accept them. **Matthew 18:10**

15 – Give thanks for the people who have encouraged you on your faith journey. Look for opportunities to do the same for others. **Hebrews 10:24-25**

16 – As you pray today, seek God’s direction on how you can grow spiritually through worship, Sunday school, small & prayer groups, or volunteering. **Acts 1:12-14**

17 – Pray that God’s presence will be revealed to people affected by tragedy – illness, death, natural disasters – so they are comforted. **James 5:13-16**

18 – Remember in prayer non-members who use our facilities. May we show hospitality to those in our path. **Hebrews 13:1-3**

19 – Ask God to inspire you to be generous in praise of others & show them respect. **1 Thessalonians 5:11**

20 – Be in prayer for our UMM, UMW, & Mary’s Maidens as they seek to share the Gospel in many ways throughout the world. **Acts 13:47**

21 – Even as you experience difficulties, pray that God will give you the ability to look outward & find ways to be of help to others. **Galatians 6:1-3**

22 – Pray for those who risk their lives for our safety—from local to national & worldwide law enforcement.

Psalms 139:7-10

23 – Spend time in prayer asking God to help you break the cycle of hatred, fear, & distrust in our society. Pray