

**22** – Seek out someone this week & tell them about the good things happening at our church. **Acts 13:47**  
**23** – Pray for those experiencing loss through death, divorce, job loss, health, or finances. **Isaiah 41:10**  
**24** – Thank God for the first responders in our community, nation, & world who risk their lives daily for our safety. Pray for their daily courage. **Joshua 1:9**  
**25** – Take delight in God’s glory today. Give thanks for God’s majesty in all the earth. **Psalms 8:1**  
**26** – As you pray today, practice forgiving others just as Christ forgives you. Reflect Christ’s grace to others. **Matthew 5:22-24**  
**27** – Keep in your prayers the people who come to our church for support groups. **Philippians 2:3-4**  
**28** – Rejoice that “The God of love & peace shall be with you always.” **2 Corinthians 13:11**  
**29** – Give thanks today for all God’s creatures, including the animals that will be anointed in our “Blessing of the Pets” service. **Genesis 1:24-25**  
**30** – Recall The Lord’s Supper: we are united through Christ’s sacrifice & with one another in ministry to all the world. **Luke 22:14-30**



# September Daily Prayer Guide

2018



We are united in Christ: “one body and one Spirit...one Lord,  
one faith, one baptism...”  
Ephesians 4:4-6

**September 1** – In your prayers, give thanks for our unity in Christ that we share with sisters & brothers around the world. **Psalm 133:1**

**2** – Remember our members who are in need and seek help from our Good Samaritan Fund. May they be blessed in their time of struggle & may God’s grace be with them.

**Mark 4:39-41**

**3** – Pray for church members to be led by the Spirit to serve as they utilize their gifts and graces for Christ’s work in the world. **Mark 10:45**

**4** – Offer thanks to God for our ministers (Patricia, Alston, Taylor) who work tirelessly. May God grant them rest & renewal. **Hebrews 4:9-11**

**5** – Remember in your prayers our youth as we offer daily prayers for them through our “Praying Across Generations” effort. **Psalm 17:6**

**6** – God may be calling you to grow in your faith journey. Take time for daily prayer & reflection. **Colossians 4:2-6**

**7** – Seek a new face in church on Sunday & be intentional about welcoming them. **Galatians 3:28**

**8** – Please pray for the many small groups we offer and pray for God to grow us in our faith so we are bold in sharing it with others. **Hebrews 10:24-25**

**9** – On this “Back to Church” Sunday, may we celebrate our summer missions, VBS, Music Mania, our children, food & fellowship. **Psalm 145:3-7**

**10** – Take time today to pray for the people listed in our bulletin & shared in our prayer chain. May God’s love surround them & their caregivers. **Romans 8:26-28**

**11** – Be in prayer for our United Methodist Men & United Methodist Women as they seek members and leaders. **Luke 22:24-27**

**12** – Join us in prayer & person for our “Neighbor to Neighbor” series tonight as we learn about the Civil Rights Movement in Columbia. **1 John 1:5-7**

**13** – Please pray for God’s presence to support our staff & volunteers in the Soup Cellar. And pray for God to strengthen those whose burdens are great & come for food. **Luke 9:13-15**

**14** – Call to mind the words of Jesus, “I was hungry...I was thirsty...I was a stranger...I was sick...I was in prison...and you came to visit me.” Pray that you will extend acts of mercy to others. **Matthew 25:34-40**

**15** – Keep the youth of our church in your prayers. Pray for them to seek opportunities to grow in their faith. **Psalm 144:12**

**16** – Be in prayer for our children as they bring an offering to church and understand “Change Makes a Difference.” May they see how their gifts can be used to help others. **1Chronicles 29:12-18**

**17** – Pause and praise God for our support staff: (Abbie, Lainey, Robbie, Jerry, Felicia, church volunteers) as they work in countless ways to strengthen our many endeavors. **1 Thessalonians 5:11**

**18** – Pray for a way to show God’s love to someone you encounter today. **John 13:34-35**

**19** – Give thanks for the teachers in our midst: at church & in the school systems. **Romans 12:6-7**

**20** – Ask God to strengthen our faith so we are ready to take it outside our church doors. **Matthew 28:18-20**

**21** – Seek to live in Christ’s peace even as fear & chaos intimidate us. **John 14:27**