

### 3. Prayer Ministry Events

- Concentrated Prayer for the Pastoral Staff
- Prayer Confidentiality/ a prayer chain for called in or emailed prayer requests.
- Labor Prayer Force/ an on call prayer group that prays for mothers while they are in labor.

My desire in sharing this strategy is so our EC churches will see that prayer can be itemized into interest areas that can involve almost everybody in the church. They also meet for short periods of time which enables even your busiest individuals to participate. Don't wait for your Pastor to start it. Perhaps God is speaking to you about forming a prayer group that will focus their prayer on a certain need i.e. human trafficking or feeding the hungry.

If you sense the Holy Spirit speaking to your heart, answer the call and begin today!

*Pastor Terry Jacobs  
and the Prayer Mobilization Team*



### How to pray for our Bishop

- For the "Transformation – strategic planning" process. Pray that God will prepare the hearts and minds of the team. Ask Him to provide clarity, unity, and certainty to the discussions and decisions.
- For the making and sending of disciples through our churches. Pray that we live Christ-like lives in our communities and among our neighbors.
- For the Church Planting Commission as it prepares its 2010 budget and evaluates the potential for "new works" in planting and revitalization. Call upon the Lord to raise up more church planters and lead churches to plant churches.
- For fruit to come from the seeds planted in summer ministries like camping, camp meetings, vacation bible schools, and other creative outreach efforts.
- For individuals and ministries that are feeling the impact of the recession. May the Lord turn adversity into unexpected kingdom opportunity.
- For the Evangelism and Discipleship class I'll be teaching at ETS this fall.

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## HeartCry Prayer Letter and Calendar



## The Praying Church

I recently learned of a church in South Carolina that had a well developed prayer strategy for their local church. I was so impressed with what I read that I decided to share it with our HeartCry readership.

Lexington Baptist Church has their prayer ministry divided into several key areas:

#### 1. Community and Church Prayer Ministries

- 24 hour prayer chain for the ministries of the church
- A prayer walking ministry/small group on site praying in the community
- Ministers Prayer Partners/a once a month prayer ministry toward local pastors
- Moms in Touch Group/mothers meeting one hour a week to pray for local schools
- Children's Prayer Ministry/ a group dedicated to praying for the children and youth of the church and community
- Open Door Prayer Room/open daily at the church

#### 2. Global and National Prayer Ministries

- Missions Prayer Team/ A group that prays for short term missions teams and missionary efforts around the world.
- Global Missions Prayer Ministry/ A prayer team that prays for the church's supported missionaries and partnerships.
- Prayer for Revival and Spiritual Awakening

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Standing on Promises</i> <i>Pray these precious promises into your life</i>		<b>1. Guidance</b> Psalms 78:72	<b>2. Leading</b> Psalms 37:23	<b>3. Direction</b> Proverbs 3:6	<b>4. My Good</b> Romans 8:28	<b>5. Provision</b> Philippians 4:19
<b>6. My Desires</b> Psalms 37:4	<b>7. Service</b> Hebrews 6:10	<b>8. Prosperity</b> Psalms 1:3	<b>9. Wealth</b> Deut. 8:18	<b>10. Blessing</b> Isaiah 48:17	<b>11. Success</b> Joshua 1:8	<b>12. Faith</b> Matthew 17:20
<b>13. Health</b> 3 John 2	<b>14. Healing</b> Psalms 103:3	<b>15. Overcoming</b> Temptation 1 Cor. 10:13	<b>16. Peace</b> Isaiah 48:18	<b>17. Everlasting Joy</b> John 16:22	<b>18. Salvation</b> Acts 16:31	<b>19. Goodness</b> Psalms 84:11
<b>20. Answered Prayer</b> Isaiah 65:24	<b>21. Comfort</b> Psalms 46:1	<b>22. Rest</b> Matthew 11:28	<b>23. Courage</b> Isaiah 40:29	<b>24. Long Life</b> Proverbs 8:17	<b>25. Love</b> Proverbs 8:17	<b>26. Protection</b> Proverbs 1:33
<b>27. Wisdom</b> Proverbs 2:5	<b>28. Charity</b> Luke 6:38	<b>29. Eternal Life</b> 1 John 2:25	<b>30. Mercy</b> Isaiah 30:18			



*Martin Luther said, „What greater insult... can there be to God... than not to believe His promises.“*