



**THE
SHEPHERD'S
CHURCH**

UNITED TOGETHER IN PRAYER

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As we come together in prayer, let us focus on our Heavenly Father, the father of compassion, and God of all comfort. He is good, steadfast, faithful to all generations, and His love endures forever. In His sovereignty, we know He is in complete control. We recognize our finite understanding of the seen and His infinite working of things both seen and unseen. As we bow before Him, may we seek to be ambassadors for Christ, boldly proclaiming His Word and humbly serving those around us.

Please unite in prayer for:

<p>THE SICK, CAREGIVERS AND THEIR FAMILIES-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Those who are sick (COVID-19 and other illnesses) ➤ Families separated from those hospitalized ➤ Those who have delayed procedures/surgeries ➤ Those who have a chronic medical condition and their caregivers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pray for God's grace, mercy, and tender compassion to those who are sick and suffering. ● Pray our Great Physician provides wisdom and guidance to the medical professionals working diligently to care for the sick. ● Pray for God's peace and patience for the families of the ill, especially those whose loved ones are hospitalized and are unable to be by their bedside. ● Pray for encouragement and renewed strength for caregivers, who minister daily to their loved ones and may lack supportive services. ● Pray for the control and elimination of this virus in accordance with God's purpose and plan ●
<p>INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Those who find themselves lonely, depressed, anxious, or fearful ➤ Those who are grieving ➤ Those who are isolated ➤ Family unity ➤ Those in difficult family situations ➤ Marriages ➤ Children ➤ Elderly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pray that God will guide individuals to the comfort and counsel of His word and to embrace the loving support of family and friends and the church. ● Ask God to strengthen the hearts and minds of the weary. ● Pray that people will exercise due diligence in safety for the well being of all. ● Pray for God's peace and comfort for grieving families who are unable to gather together. ● Please pray for God to guard and protect marriages, children, and families. ● Pray for God's compassion and mercy for the elderly who have a great sense of loss being separated from family and are unable to participate in normal activities. ● Pray for the salvation of the lost.
<p>WORKERS-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ First Responders ➤ Medical professionals and staff ➤ Childcare workers ➤ Nursing home workers ➤ Frontline retail workers ➤ Pharmacists/pharmacist techs ➤ Essential workers ➤ Supply chain workers/Delivery workers ➤ Researchers/scientific community ➤ Pharmaceutical workers ➤ Laboratory workers ➤ Production workers ➤ Unemployed workers ➤ Vaccine Distribution and Administration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pray for the protection, wisdom, and guidance of our workers as they faithfully serve their community. ● Pray the Lord would strengthen them and give them peace beyond the chaos that surrounds them. ● Pray that we would encourage these workers and express thankfulness as we interact. ● Pray for resources that are needed to protect our workers. ● Pray for God's direction and guidance for researchers and leaders who are diligently exploring controls and treatment to combat the virus ● Pray for those workers who are transporting vaccines. ● Pray for workers needed to administer the vaccine to the public.
<p>CHURCH-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pastors/Teachers ➤ Staff ➤ Flock ➤ Global Staff and Partners ➤ Evangelism and Discipleship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pray that the church is a place of support, care, hope, and help for all in a time of crisis. ● Pray for God's wisdom and guidance for church leaders and staff as they minister to the flock and the community. ● Pray for opportunities to expand the reach of the Gospel. ● Pray that worship thrives and abounds in the homes of the flock ● Pray that God's people will continue to nourish their souls, and seek ways to be the hands and feet of Jesus to those in need. ● Pray that global workers



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Serving the Community 	<p>demonstrate the power of the Gospel where they serve. ● Pray that we maintain our focus on Jesus, our rock, our salvation, our eternal hope, the Author, and the Perfector of our faith.</p>
GOVERNMENT-	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Federal, state and local leaders and staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pray for wisdom and discernment for our leaders. ● Pray that godly men and women in our government would be a beacon of light for Christ throughout these crises. ● Pray for the nations, that we will humble ourselves before God and seek the forgiveness of our sins and His blessings on our lands. ● Pray for compassion and unity of our elected officials as they work together and represent the people.
EDUCATION-	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Schools/colleges/technical institutions leadership ➤ Educators ➤ Students ➤ Parents ➤ Resources for students ➤ 2020/2021 graduates/seniors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please pray for flexibility and adaptability for administrators, educators, students, and parents. ● Pray for wisdom and discernment for leadership as they establish an optimal course forward. ● Pray for the resources needed for students who may not have computer/internet access. ● Pray for the resilience of the 2020 graduates and upcoming 2021 graduates.. ● Pray that our graduates and seniors understand God has a plan for their good and His glory.
ECONOMY-	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Those who lost their jobs/business ➤ Those in need of food and money ➤ Small business owners ➤ Corporations/organizations unable to function ➤ Corporations who have repurposed their production for essential needs for our Healthcare ➤ Adjustments to working at home 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pray for the Lord's provision over those who have lost their jobs/business. ● Pray that small businesses will be sustained and supported. ● Praise the Lord for corporations that have converted their production to needed supplies, and ask God to pave the way for the distribution of these supplies/resources. ● Praise God for the creative and innovative approaches, through technology and other resources, to sustain our livelihoods during this time. ● Pray for the finances and resources needed to support those in crisis.
MEDIA-	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ News Media and Social Media 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pray for the safety of our media outlets as they bring critical information to the public. ● Pray for the integrity and truth of the information provided to and through our media outlets. ● Pray that individuals on social media would use words of encouragement, compassion, and love.

Jeremiah 29:12

Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.