

BCC 40 Days of Prayer: Wednesday Sept 21 – Sunday October 30

All participants are asked to pray the following prayers along with your personal request each day, twice a day for the next 40 days.

Please make every effort to be in attendance at our weekly Wednesday night prayer meetings. There is greater power in Corporate Prayer.

WHAT SHALL WE PRAY?

The Prayer of Jabez:

1 Chronicles 4:9-10

⁹ Now Jabez was more honorable than his brothers, and his mother called his name Jabez,^[a] saying, “Because I bore *him* in pain.” ¹⁰ And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, “Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep *me* from evil, that I may not cause pain!” So God granted him what he requested.

The Prayer of BCC

Now I choose to be more honorable than my brothers and sisters and my family calls me blessed.

And I will call on the God of Israel saying, Oh, that You would bless me indeed and enlarge my territory, that your hand would be with me, that you would keep me from evil and that I would not cause pain.

I believe my God has granted me what I requested. In Jesus Name I Pray Amen.

The Lords Prayer, Matthew 6:9-13

⁹ In this manner, therefore, pray:

Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.

¹⁰ Your kingdom come.

Your will be done

On earth as *it is* in heaven.

¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread.

¹² And forgive us our debts,

As we forgive our debtors.

¹³ And do not lead us into temptation,

But deliver us from the evil one.

For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.^[a]

Psalm 23

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- ¹ The LORD *is* my shepherd;
I shall not want.
- ² He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.
- ³ He restores my soul;
He leads me in the paths of righteousness
For His name's sake.
- ⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
For You *are* with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.
- ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil;
My cup runs over.
- ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life;
And I will dwell^[a] in the house of the LORD
Forever.

Prayer for Making Disciples

2 Chronicles 7:14

¹⁴ if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

Matthew 28:18-20

¹⁸ And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Go therefore^[a] and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age." Amen.^[b]

Matthew 9:37-38

³⁷ Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly *is* plentiful, but the laborers *are* few.
³⁸ Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

Ephesians 6:18-20

¹⁸ praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—¹⁹ and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel,²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

Philippians 4:6-10

⁶ Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; ⁷ and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things *are* noble, whatever things *are* just, whatever things *are* pure, whatever things *are* lovely, whatever things *are* of good report, if *there is* any virtue and if *there is* anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. ⁹ The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

Confession of Favor

In the Name of Jesus, I am the righteousness of God. Therefore, I am entitled to covenant kindness and covenant favor. The favor of God is among the righteous. The favor of God surrounds the righteous. Therefore, it surrounds me everywhere I go and in everything I do. I expect the favor of God to be in full manifestation in my life.

Never again will I be without the favor of God. It rests richly upon me. It profusely abounds in me. I am a part of the generation that is experiencing God's favor immeasurably, limitlessly, and surpassingly. Therefore, favor produces supernatural increase, promotion, restoration, honor, increased assets, greater victories, recognition, prominence, preferential treatment, petitions granted, policies and rules changed, and battles won in which I do not have to fight.

The favor of God is on me and goes before. Therefore, my life will never be the same. This is the time of God's favor in my life. That is the favor of God. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Scripture References:

II Corinthians 9:8 Exodus 12:35-36 Genesis 39:21 Luke 2:52 Deuteronomy 33:23
Esther 8:5 Esther 5:8 Psalms 44:3 Psalms 102:13

The Children

Father, in the name of Jesus, I pray and confess Your Word over my children and surround them with my faith - faith in Your Word that You watch over it to perform it! I confess and believe that my children are disciples of Christ taught of the Lord and obedient to Your will. Great is the peace and undisturbed composure of my children, because You, God, contend with that which contends with my children, and You give them safety and ease them.

Father, You will perfect that which concerns me. I commit and cast the care of my children once and for all over on you, Father. They are in Your hands, and I am positively persuaded that You are able to guard and keep that which I have committed to You. You are more than enough!

I confess that my children obey their parents in the Lord as His representatives, because this is just and right. My children honor, esteem, and value as precious their parents; for this is the first commandment with a promise: that all may be well with my children and that they may live long on the earth. I believe and confess that my children choose life and love You, Lord, obey Your voice, and cling to You; for You are their life and the length of their days. Therefore, my children are the head and not the tail, and shall be above only and not beneath. They are blessed when they come in and when they go out.

I believe and confess that You give Your angels charge over my children to accompany and defend and preserve them in all their ways. You, Lord, are their refuge and fortress. You are their glory and the lifter of their heads.

As parents, we will not provoke, irritate, or fret our children. We will not be hard on them or harass them, or cause them to become discouraged, sullen, or morose, or feel inferior and frustrated. We will not break or wound their spirits, but we will rear them tenderly in the training, discipline, counsel, and admonition of the Lord. We will train them in the way they should go, and when they are old they will not depart from it.

O Lord, my Lord, how excellent (majestic and glorious) is Your name in all the earth! You have set Your glory on or above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babes and unweaned infants You have established strength because of Your foes, that You might silence the enemy and the avenger. I sing praise to Your name, O Most High. The enemy is turned back from my children in the name of Jesus! They increase in wisdom and in favor with God and man. Amen. Scripture References:

Jeremiah 1:12	Deuteronomy 30:19,20	Psalm 3:3
Isaiah 54:13	Deuteronomy 28:13	Colossians 3:21
Isaiah 49:25	Deuteronomy 28:3,6	Proverbs 22:6
1 Peter 5:7	Ephesians 6:4	Psalm 8:1,2
2 Timothy 1:12	Ephesians 6:1-3	Psalm 9:2,3
Psalm 91:11	Psalm 91:2	Luke 2:52

Prayer for Financial Blessings

Father, in the Name of Jesus I confess Your will over my finances this day, that I have given the tithes of my increase and I claim the windows of heaven blessings for my life. Thank You Father, my mind is alert and I hear Your voice and the voice of the stranger I will not follow. Thank You, I receive now doors of opportunity open for me and my family. Father, I have given to the poor, therefore, I will never lack. I will always have all sufficiency in all things as you are raising up others to use their power, their ability and their influence to help me. I expect daily, Father, for the Spirit of God to speak to men and women concerning giving to me, and in the name of Jesus those to whom the Spirit of God has designated are free to obey and give to me good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over. In Jesus' Name, I believe every need is met with heaven's best. I have given for the support of the work of God and those who teach His Word. You promised that You would supply all my need according to your riches in glory by Christ Jesus. So, I thank You Father, I live the best and enjoy the best in every area of my life. Father, Your Word said I can decree a thing because of my covenant vow with You for the kingdom of God in the earth. Now this is my decree (whatever that particular decree is) and I thank You for wisdom and insight to bring it to pass. You give me and my family richly all things to enjoy. Now, satan, I bind your activity in my life and I loose the angels, the ministering spirits of God to minister for me and bring in the necessary finances so that I may continue to finance the kingdom of God. Father, Your Word declares that my giving increases the fruits of my righteousness. I thank You Father, I have the abundance of peace, the abundance of joy, the abundance of patience, the abundance of temperance and the abundance of goodness.. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Purchasing Real Estate for BCC

Father, we thank You for the skillful and godly wisdom needed in purchasing real estate for Bolingbrook Community Church. We are people of faith and declare that you shall provide a house of worship for your congregation. We believe that it shall be a beautiful and desirable facility and we will maintain it with the Spirit of Excellence. We pray that it would be a place worthy of Your habitation. We ask for favor with the owners and the bank, and that all involved would be blessed, and we will not cause pain to anyone.

Father, we ask that You prepare and send a ready, willing, and able banking institution to meet our financial need. We pray that we would be able to meet the mortgage with abundance and that you would allow us to be a debt free ministry. We are believing you for perfect timing and positioning . Thank You for going before us and preparing the way.

We seek and pursue peace, thanking You that the spirit of truth shall prevail in our deliberations. We declare and decree that everyone involved speaks truly, deals honestly. Should there be anything that is hidden, we ask that it be revealed and brought to the light. We know that we have favor, good understanding, and high esteem in Your sight and in the sight of all those involved. In the name of Jesus, amen.

Prayer for Husbands to Confess

Father, in the Name of Jesus, I take Your Word and confess this day that I hearken to Your wisdom. My wife and I dwell securely in confident trust, and we are without fear or dread of evil. I make my ears attentive to skillful and godly wisdom, inclining and directing my heart and mind to understanding. I apply all of my power to the quest of wisdom and understanding.

I let not mercy, kindness and truth forsake me. I bind them about my neck and write them on the tablet of my heart. I prize the wisdom of God highly and exalt her. She will exalt and promote me, bringing me honor because I embrace her. For You, Lord, are my confidence, firm and strong, and You keep my foot from being caught in a trap or hidden danger.

Where I go, the Word of God shall lead me. When I sleep, it shall keep me. When I awaken, it shall talk to me. Therefore, I will speak excellent and princely things, and the opening of my lips shall be for right things. All the words of my mouth are righteous - upright and in right standing with God - and there is nothing contrary to truth or crooked in them.

I live considerately with my wife, with an intelligent recognition of our marriage relationship. I honor my wife as physically the weaker. However, I realize that we are joint-heirs to the throne with Jesus spiritually. I do this in order that our prayers will not be hindered or cut off.

I confess that my wife and I are of one and the same mind, united in spirit, compassionate and courteous, tenderhearted and humble minded. I believe for our welfare, happiness, and protection, because we love and respect each other.

Father, thank You that we are a couple of good report, that we are successful in everything we set our hands to. We are uncompromisingly righteous. We capture human lives for You as fishers of men. As we do this, we are confident that You are the Lord God Who teaches us to profit and leads us in the way we should go. We are abundantly supplied, with every need met, in the Name of Jesus. We have obtained the favor of the Lord, and the will of God is done in our lives and in our children's lives.

Scripture References:

Proverbs 1:33

Proverbs 3:3

Proverbs 3:26

Proverbs 8:6,8

Proverbs 11:30

Proverbs 2:2

Proverbs 4:8

Prayer For Wives to Confess

Father, in the Name of Jesus, I take Your Word and speak it out of my mouth and say that I have faith that I am a capable, intelligent, patient, and virtuous woman. I am far more precious than jewels. My value to my husband and family is far above rubies and pearls.

The heart of my husband trusts in me confidently and relies on and believes in me completely, so that he has no lack of honest gain or need of dishonest spoil.

Father, I will comfort, encourage, and do him only good as long as there is life within me. I gird myself with strength -- spiritual, mental, and physical fitness for my God-given task. I taste and see that my gain from work with and for God is good. My lamp goes not out. It burns on continually through the night of any trouble, privation, or sorrow, and it warns away fear, doubt, and distrust.

I open my hand to the poor. I reach out my filled hands to the needy - whether in spirit, soul, or body. My husband is known as a success in everything he puts his hand to. Strength and dignity are my clothing, and my position in my household is strong. I am secure and at peace in knowing that my family is in readiness for the future.

I open my mouth with skillful and Godly wisdom, and in my tongue is the law of kindness and love. I look well to how things go in my household. The bread of idleness, gossip, discontent, and self-pity I will not eat.

My children rise up and call me blessed and happy. My husband boasts of and praises me, saying that I excel in all that I set my hand to. I am a woman who reverently and worshipfully loves You, Lord, and You shall give me the fruits of my hands. My works will praise me wherever I go, for Father, I confess that I am a submitted wife - simply because I want to be and I recognize Your authority. I thank You for my husband who is head over me, but who has given me (through the chain of command) the necessary power to do what Your Word says for me to do from Proverbs 31:10-31. I am as this woman is - a loving, successful, submitted wife - in the Name of Jesus.

Scripture Reference:

Proverbs 31:10-31 (AMP)

Confession for the United States of America

Father, we thank you that this nation is blessed because our God is the Lord and we are the people you have chosen for your inheritance. Thank you that the righteous are in authority and the people rejoice. We call for a crop failure of all bad seed sown into this nation, and we call for a bumper crop of all good seed sown into this nation. We release the truth into every realm of life in this nation that men may say, "Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people." In Jesus' name, Amen.

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Health and Healing

Father, in the Name of Jesus, I confess Your Word concerning healing. As I do this, I believe and say that Your Word will not return to You void, but will accomplish what it says it will. Therefore, I believe in the Name of Jesus that I am healed, according to 1 Peter 2:24. It is written in Your word that Jesus himself took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses. Therefore, with great boldness and confidence I say on the authority of that written Word that I am redeemed from the curse of sickness, and I refuse to tolerate its symptoms.

Satan, I speak to you in the Name of Jesus and say that your principalities, powers, your spirits who rule the present darkness, and your spiritual wickedness in heavenly places are bound from operating against me in any way. I am the property of Almighty God, and I give you no place in me. I dwell in the secret place of the Most High God. I abide, remain stable and fixed under the shadow of the Almighty, whose power no foe can withstand.

Now, Father, because I reverence and worship You, I have the assurance of Your word that the angel of the Lord encamps around about me and delivers me from every evil work. No evil shall befall me, no plague or calamity shall come near my dwelling. I confess the Word of God abides in me and delivers to me perfect soundness of mind and wholeness in body and spirit from the deepest parts of my nature in my immortal spirit even to the joints and marrow of my bones. That Word is medication and life to my flesh for the law of the Spirit of life operates in me and makes me free from the law of sin and death.

I have on the whole armor of God, and the shield of faith protects me from all the fiery darts of the wicked. Jesus is the High Priest of my confession, and I hold fast to my confession of faith in Your Word. I stand immovable and fixed in full assurance that I have health and healing now in the Name of Jesus. Amen.

Once this has been prayed, thank the Father that Satan is bound and continue to confess this healing and thank God for it.

Scripture References:

Isaiah 55:11

1 Peter 2:24

Matthew 8:17

Galatians 3:13

James 4:7

Ephesians 6:12

2 Corinthians 10:4

Psalm 91:1

2 Timothy 1:7

Hebrews 4:12,14

Proverbs 4:22

Romans 8:2

Ephesians 6:11,16

Psalm 112:7

CONFESSION FOR OUR PASTOR

Father God, We Thank You That Our Pastor Is Filled With The Spirit Of Wisdom And Revelation In The Knowledge Of You. He Is Fulfilling Your Perfect Purpose And Plan For His Life. He Hears The Voice Of The Good Shepherd And The Voice Of A Stranger He'll Not Follow. We Pray That The Spirit Of Wisdom, Knowledge, Counsel, Might And Understanding Will Guide Him In Every Meeting, Activity And Conversation He Engages In. We Thank You That He Gives Himself Continually To Prayer, And To The Ministry Of The Word.

We Thank You That He Is Protected From All Hurt, Harm, Danger And Accident. He Is The Redeemed Of The Lord And In Covenant With Jehovah God, Therefore Sickness And Disease, Poverty And Lack, And Fear And Oppression Have No Power Over Him. He Walks In Divine Health And Is Physically Fit. His Soul Prospers Because He Meditates In God's Word Day And Night.

He Enjoys His Free Time Without Interruption And Is Refreshed And Rested For Every Day's Work, For His Youth Is Renewed Like The Eagles. No Weapon That Is Formed Against Him Shall Prosper And Every Lying Tongue Risen Against Him Shall Be Silenced. Every Business Deal Works To His Favor And Advantage, And Your Blessings Overtake Him Because He Harkens Diligently Unto The Voice Of The Lord His God.

We Cancel Every Attack Of The Wicked One To Bring Deception, Distractions, Hindrances And Temptations Into His Life. Devil, You Are Bound And Have No Authority Over Our Pastor, His Family Or His Possessions. We Cover Our Pastor With The Blood Of Jesus, And Release The Angels Of God To Minister For Him And Bring Him Into God's Best Every Day Of His Life.

Father, We Thank You That You Have Opened Doors Of Utterance For Him To Proclaim Boldly The Gospel With Signs Following. He Is Teaching Believers How To Live Independent Of This World System And Have Dominion Over It. He Has Clarity Of Vision, Unimpeded By Ungodly Sources Or Input. He Is Always In The Right Place At The Right Time With The Right Information And The Right Understanding. All Hidden Things Of Darkness Are Revealed To Him And Are Made Manifest By The Light. The Anointing Of Increase Is Upon His Life And Whatsoever He Does Prospers.

We Thank You That His Family Is Of One Heart And In One Accord, And Are Enjoying The Days Of Heaven Upon The Earth. His Seed Is Mighty Upon The Earth And Blessed, And Wealth And Riches Are In His House. He Fellowships With Leaders Of Like Precious Faith And Has Set A New Standard Of Excellence For The Body Of Christ. We Pray That The Blessings That Are On His Life Would Be Upon His Wife, Family and the Entire Bolingbrook Community Church Congregation. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

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Prayer for Cleansing and Freedom

Heavenly Father, I need Your Holy Spirit to help me **not** think and live according to my old ways. I place my childhood fears and bloodline curses behind me and I cancel them, in Jesus' name. By faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, I choose not to be enslaved to them any longer!

Today, I lay aside my fear of facing the pain from past friendships, romances, lovers, and relatives. I renounce the spirits of pride, bitterness, lying, self-exaltation, rebellion, witchcraft, and the occult. I choose to not walk in these any longer. When I am tested by these deceiving spirits, I choose to respond in godliness, righteousness and authority. Father, I thank you for removing any mental strongholds and for helping me to think and see clearly.

I choose not to listen to other spiritual voices. Instead, I choose to listen to Your voice. From this time forth, I will not trust in lying spirits nor the spirits who claim to offer me protection from evil. I close every door to Satan. I will not seek a false defense to shield myself from wrong, exploitation, or harm. I look to You, Lord Jesus, and place my trust in You to protect me from the harm of well-meaning people and from demonic spirits. Jesus, I choose You to be my Savior and Holy Spirit, I choose You to be my Defense.

Father, according to Your word in 1 John 1:9 it says, If we confess our sins, You are faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. So I confess that I have not loved rightly. I have resented others. I confess and renounce my sin, known and unknown. I now recognize my sin and confess it before you. With godly sorrow and repentance in my heart, I ask You Father, to deliver me from the snare of the fowler and set me totally free. Your truth is a shield to me and under Your wings, I seek refuge. By faith in your word, I now receive and take hold of your forgiveness and cleansing. Also Father, by the blood of Your Son, Jesus, I forgive myself as You have forgiven me.

Lord Jesus, I claim Your promise in Psalm 91:14-15: Because I have set my love upon You, You will deliver me. You will set me on high because I have known Your Name. I will call upon You, and You will answer me. You will be with me in trouble. You will deliver me and honor me.

Father, I give You thanks and praise and I believe it is done, in Jesus' name, Amen!

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Walking in the Blessings, Favor and Victory

I am victorious in life. I am more than a conqueror. I am a world over-comer. I overcome by the blood of the Lamb and the word of my testimony. My faith is the victory that overcomes the world.

The favor of God surrounds me like a shield. I have favor in the sight of all men. God goes before me making the crooked places straight and opening doors that no man can shut.

I have the mind of Christ and hold the thoughts, feelings and purposes of His heart. I have the mind of the Holy Spirit which is life and peace. I am spiritually minded. I am living the life of the Spirit. The Holy Spirit dwells within me and directs me.

I have an unction from the Holy One and I know all things. The Holy Spirit is leading me and guiding me into all truth. He is revealing things to me and showing me things to come.

I have been born again of the incorruptible seed of the Word of God which lives and abides forever. I am a new creation in Christ. Old things have passed away and all things have become new. I have the nature of God. I am created in His image and in His likeness. I am seated with Christ in heavenly places.

I am the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. I am in right standing with God. I am accepted in the beloved. God loves me and nothing can separate me from His love. I am sanctified, consecrated and separated from the world. I am one with God.

I am strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. I am empowered through my union with Him. I am anointed. I have been created by God to prosper and make a difference in this world. I am a success. I am the head. I am above only. I am blessed.

I am the redeemed of the Lord. I am redeemed from sickness and disease. I am the healed of the Lord. Sickness, disease, viruses and infections cannot live on my body. My body is the temple of the Holy Ghost. The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus flows throughout every cell, organ and tissue of my body. By His stripes I am healed.

I am free from fear and anxiety. I fear not, for God is with me. I do not fret or have anxiety about anything. I do not have a care. I think on the good report and things worthy of praise. I believe in Jesus and I will never be disappointed or put to shame. I let the peace of God rule in my heart, deciding and settling with finality all questions that arise in my mind.

I am being transformed by the renewing of my mind. I let the Word of God dwell in me richly. I am meditating in the Word day and night, making my way prosperous and dealing wisely in all the affairs of my life.

The Lord is my Shepherd and I do not want. My God supplies all my need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. I am a tither and the windows of heaven are open over my life. The blessings of the Lord are overtaking me.

No weapon formed against me shall prosper. I tread upon serpents and scorpions and over all the works of the enemy and nothing shall by any means hurt me. I lay hands on the sick and they recover. I cast out demons in Jesus' name. I take my shield of faith and I quench every fiery dart of the wicked one. Greater is He Who is in me than he who is in the world.

I am reigning in life as a king. I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me. I am blessing the world with the rich, valuable, potent resources God has placed within me. I am not settling for less, mediocre, average or just enough. I am only accepting the best and the perfect will of God.

Now, thanks be unto God, Who always causes me to triumph in Christ! In Jesus' name, Amen.