

CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: MINISTRY TO ME

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thessalonians 5:23

THE PASTOR'S PEN August 18, 2024

PRAY THROUGHOUT THE DAY

- ? a.m. • Prayer when we wake up for God to bless our involvement in the day
- 9:00 a.m. • Prayer for Pastors, Ministers and Leaders
- 12:00 noon • Prayer of Thanksgiving
- 3:00 p.m. • Prayer for Our Individual Ministry and all other Ministries
- 6:00 p.m. • Prayer for our Family and Friends
- 9:00 p.m. • Prayer for Revival
- ? p.m. • Prayer before we go to sleep

I encourage you to join with us as we pray throughout the day together, and expect that God will honor our desire to make prayer a priority in our personal lives and in the corporate life of the church. Set the alarm on your phone, write down the times on a Post-it, attach the sheet to your refrigerator – whatever it takes...



PRAY FOR PASTOR CHILDS & OTHER PASTORS

First, pray for me, daily, that God, through the Holy Spirit, will give me **REVELATION** of the Scriptures as I study and meditate upon them:

“But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.” **John 14:26**

Second, pray for me while I am Preaching and Teaching that God, through the Holy Spirit, will give me **INSPIRATION** to preach and teach God’s Word in demonstration of the Holy Spirit and power:

“And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power.” **I Corinthians 2:4**

Third, pray for yourselves after I have Preached and Taught that you are obedient to the **INSTRUCTION** of the Holy Spirit, and the **APPLICATION** of God’s Word to your lives:

“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.” **James 1:22**

WORK FOR THE WEEK

AUGUST MEMORY VERSE

¹²For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.

Ephesians 6:12 (NLT)

AUGUST MEDITATION QUOTES

“It’s not enough to conquer the opposition. In a nonviolent struggle, we are committed to fight on until we win our adversaries as friends.”

Dr. William J. Barber, II

TODAY’S STUDY QUESTIONS AND MEDITATION:

Who has God created me to be? _____

What has God created me to do? _____

Am I being and doing it? _____

FOR THE YOUTH

It is OK to not be OK _____

Am I being me or someone else? _____

	Educational Enrichment	Technology Literacy	Athletics & Recreation	Performing Arts	Facility Innovation
\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 Subject books for elementary (math, literature, history, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 iPad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 basketballs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 art sets for aspiring artists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> External security lighting to keep the street well-lit and safe
\$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100 Summer Bridge books to help students retain learning during breaks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100 "learn how to code" kits for elementary students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 tennis rackets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 beginner saxophones or 8 beginner violins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camera security system to keep everyone safe
\$2,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 students can be challenged to excel using interactive problem-solving programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 computer for graphic design and website creation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 sets of golf clubs for children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 Play Scripts with performance/licensing fee and cast instructions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wireless PA system to easily communicate at the school
\$5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 smartboard to help teachers engage students in learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 STEM lab cart of materials for a classroom with multiple activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-day Speed and Agility workshop for 15 young aspiring track stars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100 pairs of tap shoes for aspiring dancers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Battery operated floor scrubber to keep the building looking its best
\$10,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 trip for 15 students to visit 1 HBCU 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100 Robotic kits to reinforce studies in STEAM subjects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open gym for 20 young people 1 X a week throughout the winter in a safe place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 200 tickets to see Alvin Ailey Dance Company 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LED light fixtures throughout the school to promote learning and natural light