

## **24 Hour Prayer Guide**

After Jesus ascended to heaven, the disciples remained in Jerusalem. According to Acts 1, they went into an upstairs room and were 'continually in prayer' (Acts 1:14). Scripture leads us to believe they remained there, praying in one accord, until the Holy Spirit fell in a miraculous way.

This story teaches us that persistent, consistent, unified prayer can move the heart of God. We need such a miracle today as never before for spiritual revival and awakening. Thank you for joining churches across the South Roanoke Baptist Association as we pray with one heart, seeking God for revival in our churches and spiritual awakening in Eastern NC and beyond.

### **General Prayer Points**

- Pray for SRBA pastors as they continue to deal with stress from leading the church during the COVID pandemic. Pray for their spiritual, emotional, and physical health. Pray for their families as well.
- Pray for churches as they seek to recover from the COVID pandemic. Pray that they will seek new opportunities for ministry in a post-pandemic world.
- Pray for the people of Ukraine as they continually deal with the war that is being waged against them. Pray specifically for Ukrainian Christians to continue to stand fast and shine the light of Christ in their country. Pray for the Holy Spirit to convict Vladimir Putin to put his trust in Jesus Christ and stop the unjustified attacks on Ukraine.
- Pray for NC Baptists on Mission and other international missionaries as they minister to Ukrainian refugees.

### **Kingdom Prayer Points: *Your Kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Matt 6:10-11***

- Read the Scripture passages associated with each prayer point. Spend time praying through the verses and prayer points.
- **Revival**
  - Joel 2:12-22
  - Cry out to God and ask Him to bring revival to your church and fellow South Roanoke Baptist Association (SRBA) churches. Pray also for spiritual awakening in Eastern NC and beyond.
- **Repentance**
  - Psalm 51
  - Ask the Lord to search your heart and reveal any sin in your life that is keeping you from experiencing the fullness of His presence and power. Confess your sin to God and then praise Him for His forgiveness and grace.
- **Humility**
  - Philippians 2:1-11
  - Pray for your church to have the mind of Christ when it comes to humility.
- **Lostness**
  - Revelation 7:9-12
  - Pray for the Holy Spirit to give you and members of your church a burden for the lost people in your community. Ask God to show you the lost people you need to pray for and witness to. Pray for God to open the hearts of lost people in your community to hear the gospel and receive salvation through Jesus Christ.

- **Unity**
  - 1 John 3:11-24
  - Pray for unity in SRBA. Pray for divided churches to experience reconciliation. Pray for your own church's unity. Ask God to show you if you have contributed to division in your church in any way. If so, confess your sin and seek reconciliation with the appropriate people. Pray for a strong spirit of love, unity, and peace within your church and other SRBA churches.
  
- **Obedience**
  - Joshua 1:6-9; 22:5
  - Pray for an unwavering obedience to God's Word and the leadership of the Holy Spirit.
  
- **Thanksgiving**
  - 1 Corinthians 15:50-58
  - Spend time thanking God for the victory you have through Jesus Christ! Pray that your church and fellow SRBA churches will "be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord, your labor is not in vain."
  
- **Holiness**
  - Hebrews 12:14-29
  - Pray for the Holy Spirit to enable you and fellow church members to strive for holiness. Pray for churches of the SRBA to "offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe."