### DAILY SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER GUIDE

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Spiritual

**Broadview Missionary Baptist Church January 23 - January 28, 2023** 



#### Dear Broadview,

I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and our soon-coming King! What a joy to welcome you to week three of our spiritual renewal emphasis. I look forward to hearing from you about how you have been helped, challenged, and encouraged on this journey. By now you know that we are fasting each Wednesday from 6 am-6 pm each week. Continue to be diligent and watch how the Lord will move.

This past Wednesday, January 18, 2023, we had yet another spirit-filled prayer and worship service. I ask that if for some reason you weren't able to attend, you visit YouTube-Broadview Missionary Baptist Church and watch the service so that you don't miss anything. If you are dealing with any type of pain and hurt, I invite you to listen to my message on "Church Hurt" and I pray that it helps begin the process of healing.

This week, January 23-January 28, 2023, our theme is "Unity". Once we do the hard work of confession, repentance, and forgiveness, then the beautiful work of unity can begin! I am adopting Jesus' prayer in John 17:21 that we would all be one and I invite you to do the same.

Moving Forward With Purpose,

**Pastor Jasper Taylor** 

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down on the beard, The beard of Aaron, running down on the edge of his garments. It is like the dew of Hermon, Descending upon the mountains of Zion; for there the Lord commanded the blessing—life forevermore.

O God in heaven, it is so good to know You. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - God in three persons and yet a blessed, unified Trinity! We are so grateful that You have sent to us Pastor Taylor, the shepherd who will gather Your sheep together at Broadview Missionary Baptist Church. Make our pastor one with You through Jesus Christ and Your Holy Spirit. Make our pastor one with Your people in this local assembly of believers. Although the world around us is divided, give us the precious unity that will utilize our diverse giftings that are enabled by Your one Spirit. And we beg You to never let us be divided over the way these giftings are used. Father, as we dwell together in perfect unity, allow us to fully experience the gospel of Jesus Christ. For He is good and pleasant and has declared to us life forevermore! And we pray this prayer in the name of Jesus who brings us together in perfect harmony, AMEN.

## 1/24/23 *Fuesday* Ezekiel 37:21-22, NKJV

"Then say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God: "Surely I will take the children of Israel from among the nations, wherever they have gone, and will gather them from every side and bring them into their own land; and I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel; and one king shall be king over them all; they shall no longer be two nations, nor shall they ever be divided into two kingdoms again."

Eternal God our Heavenly Father, we come to You on behalf of all those that left the church body of Broadview Baptist for any other reason than that you told or led them away. I am asking that in love, grace, mercy and forgiveness that you will convict their hearts that they may return to the fellowship and place where You would have them to serve. So that we as one body carry out the plan that You have assigned to us as a church body in Christ. In unity Heavenly Father, we ask that You strengthen and comfort our pastor as you minister to him about the plans and leadership of Your church, the people of Broadview Baptist, in Jesus name we pray, AMEN.

# 1/25/23 *Wednesday* John 17:20-23, NKJV

"I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in me through their word; that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in me, and I in You; that they also may be one in us, that the world may believe that You sent me. And the glory which You gave me I have given them, that they may be one just as we are one: I in them, and You in me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent me, and have loved them as You have loved me."

My Father I humbly bow before Your righteousness not for my sake but for the brothers and sisters. We need You to provide the guidance to unify us as one body in Christ. As the Father and You are one, we all must be one with each other. Let us lay down our personal agendas, wants and ideas; You come first. Clean us up Father, You have called us to be the example of You manifested in the world. Through our unity the world will see the glory that the Father placed in You Jesus, that we are one not just with You but with one another. We can't do it by ourselves, its through You Jesus that all things are possible. You are in us as we should be in You. Mold us into the church You are calling us to be Father not by our will but by Your will as all things are done. In Jesus name I pray, AMEN.

# 1/26/23 *Thursday* 1 Cor. 12:12-13; 20, NKJV

For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit; But now indeed there are many members, yet one body.

Eternal God, our Heavenly Father, we come before You realizing that You are an all-wise God who knows the hearts of men. So, we ask You to forgive the sins of pride, selfishness, egoism, envy, jealousy, dislike, hatred, or any others and bring us together as one body with the mindset of carrying out the charge and mission that you have assigned to Broadview Baptist as a church body. For You said in Your word wherever 2 or 3 come together in Your name there You are in the midst. So we ask You Father to bring us together on one accord that we may be able to do Your will for Your church in this part of Your vineyard. We know a house divided against itself cannot stand. But there is strength in unity, together we will stand. Heavenly Father we pray that You will continue to give our pastor wisdom as he leads your people in the way and direction that You would have us to go. Please strengthen him and give him courage to stand. In Jesus name we pray, and ask it all for His sake and ours, AMEN.



I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.; And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

Eternal God our Father, Thank you for this time. Father God, we know You have all power in Your hands. Lord we as a church body at BMBC know that You are Omniscient - all knowing. May the restoring power of Your Holy Spirit permeate through each of us and unify us as only You can Father. Fulfil Your desire that we may experience abundant life. Father God, we know it is Your Holy Spirit that dwells in BMBC and makes us one, and we want to thank You Lord. Father God, help us to remain humble and to live our lives worthy of Your calling. Make us ever mindful of Your mercies so as we praise You, we may continue to be faithful servants of Jesus Christ. In Jesus' name we pray, AMEN.

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne, the living creatures, and the elders; and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom, and strength and honor and glory and blessing!" And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying: "Blessing and honor and glory and power be to Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, forever and ever!" Then the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the twenty-four elders fell down and worshiped Him who lives forever and ever.

Merciful Father, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, thank You for sending Your Son to come to earth as the sinless Son of Man - the Lamb of God Who takes away the sin of the world. Thank You that He was good enough to pay the price for my sin and the sin of the whole world, through the shedding of His lifeblood on Calvary's Cross. Thank You that He paid the price for my sin and endured the wrath that I deserve. Thank You and that He is the righteous Man Who is worthy to open the seven-sealed scroll, so that Your justified judgment against sin can be poured out on the God-hating, Christ-rejecting, fallen race, that refuses to receive Your free gift of salvation. Thank You that Jesus is Lord of heaven and earth and that a day is coming when He will judge the world in righteousness, and that all enemies will one day be placed under His feet. Thank You in Jesus' precious name, AMEN.

#### THIRD WEEK OF PRAYER

#### THEME: UNITY

JAN 23 - JAN 28, 2023

Notes:	

### PASTOR'S PRAYER

Oh Lord, our Lord how excellent is Thy name in all the earth. Lord how we thank You and praise You for who You are and for how You work in our lives. We thank You for the privilege of bringing our petitions before Your throne knowing that You hear and answer our prayer.

As we come to You once again, we ask God that You would continue to bless the Broadview Missionary Baptist Church and continue to allow us to make disciples impacting generations to come. I ask God that Your Spirit would lead and guide us not only being a church in uniformity but a church in unity. I realize that where there is unity there is strength. I also realize, where there is dis-unity, You will not get the glory. Lord Your prayer was that Your disciples would be one. Help us to be faithful to that call. Help us to realize that while we may have many differences: age, socio-economic background, gender, and more, help us to realize that what unifies us is greater than what separates us. We realize that what unifies us is that we've been bought with a price, and we've been washed in the Blood of the Lamb.

I pray that this week, You will draw us closer to one another so that we might not be separated by the tricks and tactics of the enemy. Most of all God, my prayer is that we would let our light shine so that it may glorify You and that the world may see our good works.

We thank You, we praise You! We ask this prayer in the matchless name of Jesus, AMEN.

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