

EVERLASTING LIFE BAPTIST CHURCH

PRAYER LIST

March 27, 2024

EASTER SUNDAY

Pray

- That the Spirit prepare hearts for receiving the Gospel.
- That baptism will result from the salvation of lost people.
- For our preparation for a large number of attendees.
- That our people will greet and relate to Easter attendees with grace, patience and love.
- That as opportunity presents itself, we will share the Gospel with Easter guests.
- That the Pastor's sermon will be used by the Spirit to bring about the new birth among lost attendees.
- That people we have invited will attend Easter Sunday.
- That people in general from our community and from OU will attend.
- That attendees will not be distracted during the preaching of the Word of God.

CHURCH LEADERS

Pray:

- That the Lord will work in our church leaders so that they may continue to serve Christ's flock effectively for their growth and for Christ's glory.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Pray:

- That the ministry will be spiritually fruitful in the lives of ELBC women.
- That the speaker's message will come with power and edify the attendees.

MARRIAGE MINISTRY

Pray:

- That the Marriage Ministry will enhance and strengthen marriages.
- That the speaker's message will come with power and edify the attendees.
- That many will attend the breakfast.

NURSERY

Pray:

- That we obtain two nursery helpers (not teachers) for the first and fourth Sundays.

ON-GOING MINISTRY

Pray

- That people from the Norman community find us, the lost be saved and added, and that unchurched believers become a part of our church.
- That the Lord will add families to our church.
- That we will see baptisms of saved people.

ATTENDANCE

Pray:

- That we will see increased attendance in our worship service.

STUDY IN THE BOOK OF ACTS

Pray:

- That our ongoing study of Acts enrich our understanding and deepen our commitment to the Gospel.

GROWTH AMONG YOUNGER INDIVIDUALS

Pray:

- That we will experience an increase of membership of younger people through conversions and Christian experience.
- That they will pursue discipleship and be useful in serving at ELBC.

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Pray:

- That the Lord will spiritually strengthen and edify the most recent additions to our church (Ethan Downs, Belinda Moore, Michael Merritt, II, DaJon Terry, Deborah Butler, Seretha Hearn, Christopher Reaves, Diondre Bell).

COLLEGIANS

Pray:

- That college students will join ELBC under watchcare and that we will be able to disciple them during their time with us.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY

Pray:

- That our Sunday School will grow in attendance with respect to adults and children, including children from the Norman community.
- That our Sunday School teachers' minds will be illuminated by the Spirit and be built up as they prepare their lessons for their classes this Sunday.

YOUTH

Pray:

- That the youth of ELBC grow spiritually, attend Sunday School and Morning Worship, and be personally disciplined by older believers.

PERSONAL

- Pray for Bro. Charles Tucker's comfort in the death of his son.
- Pray for Sis. Carrie Dickens (mother of Anthony and Bryon Dickens) as she has been diagnosed with cancer. Pray for doctors to come up with an effective treatment plan. Also pray for her spiritual and physical strength.
- Pray for Bro. Eric Bailey's comfort in the death of his sister.
- Pray for Bro. George Wesley, Jr.'s comfort in the death of his father.
- Pray for Sis. Polly Henderson's comfort in the death of her brother and the loss of other family members.
- Pray for Sis. Pam Askew and Sis Priscilla Huitt who are both hospitalized.
- Pray for Sis. Thelma Oliver's ongoing strength in the bereavement process after the death of her husband, Bro. Charles Oliver. Pray also that Sis. Oliver's physical therapy will be successful in strengthening her back and she will get relief from her back pain.
- Pray for Bro. Stan Williams' full recovery from knee replacement surgery.
- Pray for Greg Lewis' full recovery from injuries sustained in an automobile accident (Sis. Stacey Lewis' brother).
- Pray for Bro. Fred Henderson's health of his back.
- Pray for Bro. Renae Gillispie's full recovery from surgery.
- Pray for the health of Bro. Pat Wright, Bro. Roger Askew, Sis. Debbie Ford, Sis. Myrna Williams, Sis. Etharie Brown, Sis. Alta Griffis, Michelle Harmon (Sis. Alice Rodriguez's daughter), Sis. Mavon Tucker (wife of Bro. Charles Tucker), Sis Vanessa Cooper.
- Pray for Rosalee Williams' healing and that physical therapy will be successful (Bro. Steven Hardeman's mother).
- Pray for Janice Kay's healing from lung cancer (Bro. Charles Oliver's sister).
- Pray for Lee Sturdivant who was diagnosed with colon cancer (former co-worker of Sis. Camilla Watkins).
- Pray for strength and comfort for Victor Wagoner's family after his death and that the Gospel message will be proclaimed at his funeral and that those in attendance who are lost will receive it (Renae Gillispie's Cousin).