Faith Covenant Ministries' Sunday Morning Prayer emphasis

During our Sunday morning prayer services, we ask every person to bring their personal requests so we can join them in praying for these. We recognize however that prayer is warfare; in which we are colabors with Christ in interceding for our communities, our states, our nations, and ultimately the world. If Christ's Church does not habitually pray for these things who will? The earth is marked for destruction, but until that time comes the Holy Spirit of God is still working here.

We believe that one of the reason's the church seems irrelevant and out of touch is because we are not proactive in staying aware of, and responding to, what's going on around us. God uses events, as well as those in positions of authority (whether they are submitted to Him or not) to glorify Himself and fulfill His purposes. God also works through His Church in these instances.

For these reasons, we must do as the great Swiss theologian Karl Barth, who said, "...take your Bible and take your newspaper, and read both. But interpret newspapers from your Bible." Having said that, we strongly encourage every person to take time to find out what is going on in the world, so we can inform one another and pray concerning these things. This is our God given responsibility so do not come to prayer service empty handed.

During our prayer time, we will focus our prayers on the requests that are shared; on the authorities that are on our prayer grid for that day, as well as the designated prayer focus for that day.

1st Sunday

Prayer for the nations, including our own; praying for those in authority over us, confessing our national sins to God and asking His mercy on our nation. We will pray for the Gospel to be preached to all creatures (Mark 13:10, Luke 24:27, Romans. 1:5, 16:26; Galatians 3:8).

2nd Sunday

Prayer for the State of Missouri. We will pray for state leaders over us and issues that need the light of Christ's Gospel. We will pray for the churches seeking to reach the lost in our state, including 'the nations' that are among us (Proverbs 24:21; 1 Peter 2:13-17; Titus 3:1-2).

3rd Sunday

Our prayer focus will be for our local community, especially St. Charles and St. Louis counties. Prayer for local civic leaders, the lost among us and other local churches. Prayer for opportunities for wider Gospel proclamation (Jeremiah 29:7, John 17:6-26, Romans 13:1-8)

4th Sunday

Our prayer focus will be for our families, neighbors, and those immediately known by us. Prayer for salvation, peace and unity in Christ (Proverbs 12:26; Deuteronomy 24:12-19).

5th Sunday

Prayer for the leaders of this ministry and local body of believers. Pastor may request other specific needs or prayer focus. Voluntary corporate fasting, will take place the day before the Sabbath Day, to be broken following Sunday services (Acts 13:2-3, 14:23).

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The President
The Vice President
The Cabinet
Sr. White House
counsels and staff
Foreign presidents
Foreign leaders

PRAYER for the nations

The 50 Senators
The 435 members of
the House of
Representatives
The 9 Supreme
Court Justices
193 United Nations
Representatives

Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of State
State Auditor
State Treasurer

Prayer for the State of
Missouri

Missouri

Attorney General

State Cabinet members
8 US House of Representatives

32 members of the State

Senate

163 members of the State House of Representative

7 MO Supreme Court judges

32 Appellate judges

142 Circuit judges

201 Associate circuit judges

33 Commissioners and deputy

commissioners

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Prayer for our local communities and local civic leaders

LINCOLN

JERSEY

MACUUPIN

MADISON

ST. LOUIS*

ST. CLAIR

FRANKLIN

JEFFER*

MONROE

RANDOLPH

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County Councils
County Boards
Mayors
City Councils
Aldermen/women
County and Municipal Judges
Law Enforcement, Fire Dept & EMT,
Public Safety and officials
People and needs in the community

<u>Surrounding Counties</u>: Calhoun County, IL, Franklin, Jersey County, IL, Lincoln, Madison County, IL, St. Louis, Warren

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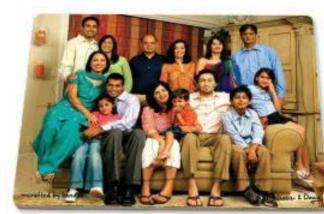












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