

PRAYER GUIDE

August 24, 2025 | BARTLETT BAPTIST CHURCH

Thank you for your commitment to pray for 30 minutes on the twenty-fourth day of the month.



As the new school year begins, it's a good time to keep students, teachers, and families in our prayers. August brings many changes, including new schedules, classrooms, and challenges. Let's pray for peace for those who feel anxious, wisdom for educators, and a supportive environment for everyone. The most important thing we must pray for is revival in our schools.

Fall sports are also starting, bringing excitement and teamwork, but they can also involve physical risks and pressure. We should pray for the safety of athletes, encouragement from coaches, and that these programs help build character. Let's especially pray for coaches, as they have a deeply important impact on the young people they guide. Plus, let's not forget those in our community who might be struggling with mental health issues like anxiety, depression, or loneliness. Let us pray that they find strength, support, and healing from God and caring relationships. As Isaiah 26:3 says, "You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you."

PRAY FOR SCHOOL STARTING THIS MONTH

- Pray for students as they start a new year. Pray that they will have a willingness to learn and to be respectful.
- Pray for the teachers and the administration. Pray that they will have a new enthusiasm for the students and patience in dealing with them.
- Most importantly, pray for revival in our schools. Students and teachers coming to believe in Jesus will make this year the best one ever.

PRAY FOR THOSE PLAYING SPORTS THIS FALL

- Health and Safety of the Athletes – Pray for protection from injuries and for the physical and mental well-being of all athletes.
- Parents and Supporters – Pray for patience and encouragement for parents and supporters, that they foster positive environments for both winning and losing.
- Coaches and Leadership – Pray for wisdom, patience, and integrity for coaches and sports leaders as they guide the teams throughout the season.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH MENTAL HEALTH

- Pray for those who are struggling with mental health issues in silence. Pray they will seek help.
- Pray for those who think there is no hope because of their mental health, seek the everlasting hope we have in Jesus Christ.

- Pray for Gen Z, who struggles with mental health issues the most out of any generation.

PRAY FOR POLITICAL LEADERS

We have been commanded to pray, *“for kings and all who are in authority”* (1 Timothy 2:2).

- Pray those who are saved will lead with righteous values and will share the Gospel of Christ with other political leaders.
- Pray the pressures of leading will cause lost politicians and judges to call on Jesus to be saved.
- Pray that our leaders will set aside partisan politics and fulfill their roles out of a sense of duty to the American people based upon what is just and right.
- Pray for those elected. Pray they will take seriously the responsibility to lead with moral purity and ethical conviction.

PRESIDENT **Donald Trump**
VICE PRESIDENT **JD Vance**

SUPREME COURT JUSTICES

John G. Roberts, Chief Justice of the United States
Clarence Thomas
Samuel A. Alito
Sania Sotomayer
Elena Kagan
Neil M. Gorsuch
Brett M. Kavanaugh
Amy Coney Barrett
Ketanji Brown Jackson

GOVERNOR OF TENNESSEE **Bill Lee**

TENNESSEE SENATORS **Marsha Blackburn & Bill Hagerty**

WEST TENNESSEE CONGRESSMEN **Steve Cohen & David Kustoff**

MEMPHIS/SHELBY COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor:
Paul Young

City Court Clerk:
Myron Lowery

Director of Police:
Cerelyn “CJ” Davis

Shelby County Mayor:
Lee Harris

Director of Fire Services:
Gina Y. Sweat

Shelby County Sherriff:
Floyd Bonner, Jr.

CITY COUNCIL

District 1:
Rhonda Logan

District 2:
Jerri Green

District 3:
Pearl Eva Walker

District 4:
**Jana Swearingen-Washington,
Vice Chair**

District 5:
Philip Spinosa

District 6:
Edmund Ford, Sr.

District 7:
Michalyn Easter-Thomas

Super District 8-1:
JB Smiley, Jr.

Super District 8-2:
Janika White

Super District 8-3:
Yolanda Cooper-Sutton

Super District 9-1:
Chase Carlisle

Super District 9-2:
J. Ford Canale

Super District 9-3:
Dr. Jeff Warren

SHELBY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

District 1:

Amber Mills

District 2:

David C. Bradford

District 3:

Mick Wright

District 4:

Brandon Morrison

District 5:

Shante K. Avant

District 6:

Charlie Caswell Jr

District 7:

Henri. E Brooks

District 8:

Mickell M. Lowery

District 9:

Edmund Ford, Jr.

District 10:

Britney Thornton

District 11:

Eddie Jones

District 12:

Erika Sugarmon

District 13:

Michael Whaley

BARTLETT ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor:

David Parsons

Police Chief:

Jeff Cox

Chief Administrative Officer

Steve Sones

Fire Chief:

Tommy Gately

BOARD

Position 1:

Brad King

Position 2:

Robert Griffin

Position 3:

David Reaves

Position 4:

Monique Williams

Position 5:

Jack Young

Position 6:

Kevin Quinn