# PRAYER GUIDE

August 24, 2026 | BARTLETT BAPTIST CHURCH

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




School is back in session, and students, teachers, and parents are feeling a mix of emotions. Some are excited about the new school year, while others are worried about the safety of students and staff. Our local police officers often step into dangerous situations to protect others, so we should faithfully pray for their safety. Ask the Lord to watch over them, give them wisdom in difficult moments, and bring them home safely to their families.

## PRAY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

- Police officers often arrive at dangerous situations with very little information and only moments to decide what to do. Ask the Lord to give them wisdom, good judgment, and self-control as they respond.
- Pray that God would protect officers as they step into dangerous and uncertain situations.
- Pray for a culture in which law enforcement officers are respected and officers show respect and care for every human life.

## PRAY FOR BARTLETT SCHOOLS

- God has blessed Bartlett with a strong school system, and we are grateful for the safety and stability it has experienced. We should never take that for granted because circumstances can change quickly. Let's pray for everyone who leads and serves in Bartlett City Schools, from district leaders and administrators to teachers, staff members, and support personnel.
- Pray that the students come to school eager to learn.
- Pray for patience for our teachers, and that God will bless them this year.
- Pray that the gospel will be spread in the hallways of the schools, and that revival takes place.

## 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**

Director of Police:
**Cerelyn "CJ" Davis**

Director of Fire Services:
**Gina Y. Sweat**

City Court Clerk:
**Myron Lowery**

Shelby County Mayor:
**Lee Harris**

Shelby County Sherriff:
**Floyd Bonner, Jr.**

## CITY COUNCIL

District 1:
**Rhonda Logan**

District 2:
**Jerri Green**

District 3:
**Pearl Eva Walker**

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

District 5:
**Philip Spinosa**

District 6:
**Edmund Ford, Sr.**

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**

District 7:
**Michalyn Easter-Thomas**

## 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**