

20 Ways to Pray for Your Pastor

- 1. Pray for spiritual protection. Church leaders are in the forefront of the battle against darkness. Psalm 91:9-10
- 2. Pray for a strong marriage. His wife needs to be a strong supporter in his ministry and a prayer warrior for him. Ephesian 5:23-33
- 3. Pray for his children. Pray that his children will be a blessing and a joy, know Christ personally as Savior, and not fall away from the Truth. 1 Timothy 3:4-5
- 4. Pray for his vision for ministry. A pastor must be connected to the Spirit to discern the direction the Lord is taking the church. Proverbs 29:18
- 5. Pray he will be free from the sins of greed and covetousness. Exodus 20:17; Psalm 119:36
- 6. Pray for fruit that remains. Pray for a passion for people to know Jesus and grow in faith. John 15:1-5, 16
- 7. Pray for his prayer life. A ministry will only rise as high as the prayer life of its leaders. Colossians 1:9-11
- 8. Pray for spiritual growth. Just because he's a pastor, doesn't mean he's "arrived". Everyone who is a believer needs to be constantly growing in their faith. 2 Timothy 2:15
- 9. Pray for a strong character: courage, purity, faithfulness, and love for others are just a few of the character traits all believers, but especially pastors, should exhibit. 2 Timothy 2: 24-26
- 10. Pray for a circle of support. Every leader should have a circle of believers who consistently support, encourage, and pray for him. Acts 15:2-6; 1 Peter 5:1-5
- 11. Pray for opportunities to share the gospel message, and the wisdom and grace to share it in the right manner. 2 Timothy 4:5
- 12. Pray for his physical health. Pray also for his voice, as a weak voice is a particular problem for preachers. 1 Corinthians 9:24 -27
- 13. Pray for unity among the church leadership, whether paid or unpaid. 1 Corinthians 1:10
- 14. Pray for friendship. A pastor can often feel lonely in the ministry, even surrounded by many people. Pray God will provide him with true and faithful companions. Proverb 27:17
- 15. Pray for unity across denominational lines as a witness for Christ. Philippians 1:8
- 16. Pray for unity across racial and ethnic lines. Galatians 3:28
- 17. Pray for sensitivity to the plight of the poor around the world. God is clear in His Word that the poor are to be the recipients of the love of God extended through the church. James 2:1-17
- 18. Pray for wisdom in determining what ministries, local and global, the church will support. Romans 15:25-27
- 19. Pray for the financial needs of the ministry to which he is called. 2 Corinthians 9:7
- 20. Pray for a spirit of worship. Pray that he will have a protected space every week to worship the Lord and be rejuvenated in his walk with Christ. Philippians 3:3

Deacon Family Assignments

Last Name ending in A-C
Gerald Smith
Warren Twardziak

Last Name ending in D-I
Bobby Maner
DeeJay Woods

Last Name ending in J-Q
Glenn Humphrey
Billy Dunn Jr.

Last Name ending in R-Z
Gerald Gunter Sr.
Kenny Brooks



RED BANK
BAPTIST NEWSLETTER

October 2026



FALL FESTIVAL

Wednesday, October 28, from 6–8pm!
Bring the whole family for an evening of fun, fellowship, and fall festivities for all ages. This is a great opportunity to invite your friends, neighbors, and family to come enjoy the evening with us. We hope to see you there!

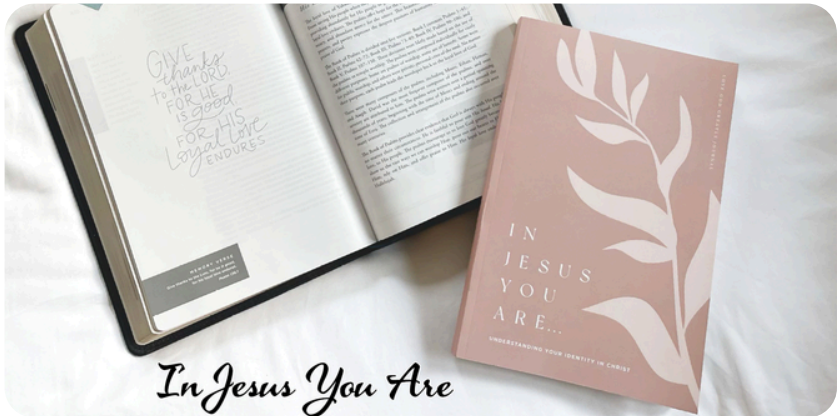


HOMECOMING 2026

Join us for a special Homecoming Service as we welcome Dr. Carl Martin and his wife, Mrs. Peggi, to Red Bank. Dr. Martin, former pastor of East Pickens Baptist Church, has been a longtime mentor and friend to Pastor Jeff and currently serves through his ministry, Real Champions, mentoring young men. We will also take time during the day to recognize our pastors in celebration of Pastor Appreciation; baskets will be available in the Family Life Building for anyone who would like to leave a card or gift. Following morning worship, everyone is invited to enjoy lunch together in the Family Life Building—just bring your favorite covered dish (or two!) to share. Come ready for a wonderful day of worship, fellowship, and celebration, and be sure to invite a friend!



Ladies Ministry



Ladies, join us for a special Bible study on October 5, 12, 19, and 26 at 7:00pm in Room 306. Come ready to grow in God’s Word, connect with other women, and be encouraged together. All you need to bring is your Bible, a notebook, and a pen. We’d love to have you join us!

Men’s Ministry

Men’s Breakfast @ Lizard’s Thicket (Tuesdays @ 8am)
Men’s Ministry Meeting (October 15 @ 6pm)
Band of Brothers (October 19 @ 6:30pm)

Community Ministry

Exercise Class @9:00am every Tuesday and Thursday
Good News Club from 2:30 until 4pm every Tuesday and Thursday
Mom’s Morning Out every Tuesday from 8:30 until 11:30am
Prayer Tent every Tuesday and Thursday (weather permitting) from 11am - 1pm and 4 - 6pm

Senior Adult

Apple Trip (October 6th)
Widows Connect Outing (October 19, 11-1)
Myrtle Beach Day Trip (December 1st) total cost \$95
Deposit \$35 due NOW

Next-Gen

- Bliss Ball in Florence, SC (leave at 10:30am and back at 10:00pm)
- Corn Maze (October 17th) 4 - 8pm \$20
- Fields of Faith (October 18)
- Fall Festival (students helping) 6:00 - 8:00pm



Red Bank Sports

Registration opens October 1st
Basketball Evaluations (October 12, 13, 15 & October 19, 20, 22
from 6:30 - 8:00pm
Children ages K5 - 12th grades

GOOD NEWS CLUB



The fall session of the GNC began on September 22nd and September 24th. We are in two local elementary schools and currently have 70 children enrolled. We are thankful that God gives us the opportunity to witness to these children thru songs, Bible stories, and memory verses. As we learned in training this session, the most important thing we can do is be Prayed Up. This is why before each club starts, we take the time to pray for that club. We want God to work through these clubs to bring these children to Him. Please partner with this team of servants by praying that the children will be attentive as the Gospel is clearly shared and that the Holy Spirit will work in every heart to draw each person to Himself. Pray for all servants and our families to be healthy and safe. Pray for all school staff and all students for safety and good health. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Margie Dennis at (803) 309-4173. Galatians 6:9 “So don’t get tired of doing what is good. Don’t get discouraged and give up, for we will reap a harvest of blessing at the appropriate time.”