

Partners In Prayer For Ukiah Bible Church 2026

April

Our purpose and how to use the Scriptures to pray

Our desire is to cultivate meaningful partnerships in the ministry of prayer within our church family. The purpose of this ministry is to unite our congregation around the throne of God each week, focusing together on a shared theme of prayer.

How this takes place is simple: each partnership determines its own time, location, or method of connecting. What matters most is not the format—but the shared pursuit of God in prayer.

One of the most effective ways to pray is to use Scripture as the foundation of your conversation with God. When you do this, the Spirit of God uses His Word to shape your thinking, align your desires, and guide your prayers according to His will.

As one prayer warrior wisely said, *“The Spirit rides best in His own chariot—and His chariot is the Word of God.”*

For this reason, each weekly theme is paired with specific Scriptures. As you read these passages before praying—and take a moment to consider their context—you will find that God’s Word begins to supply both the language and direction of your prayers. In this way, your prayers become more than requests—they become aligned with the very heart of God.

As James 5:16 reminds us:

“...The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.”

Let’s not settle for talking about prayer—let’s step into it together.

Our theme for this month is the Power of His Resurrection: *“That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection...”* — Philippians 3:10.

The same power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead is still at work today. One of the primary ways God releases that power in and through His people is through prayer. So we ask: that the message of Resurrection Sunday would grip hearts, that many would be brought from death to life, and that believers would live daily in the hope and power of the risen Christ.

Don’t let this become routine prayer: *We are not asking God for small improvements—we are asking Him to bring life out of death.*

Week of April 12 — Preparing Hearts for Resurrection Power

- **Pray for softened hearts and spiritual awakening**
That God would prepare hearts to truly hear and respond to the gospel.
Scripture: Ezekiel 36:26 — “I will give you a new heart...”
- **Pray for bold and Spirit-filled gospel proclamation**
That the message of the resurrection would be clear, powerful, and unmistakable.
Scripture: Romans 1:16 — “For I am not ashamed of the gospel...”
- **Pray for conviction of sin and true repentance**
That people would not just feel something—but turn to Christ.
Scripture: John 16:8 — “He will convict the world...”
- **Pray for courage to invite and engage the lost**
That believers would step out and bring others under the sound of the gospel.
Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:7 — “God has not given us a spirit of fear...”

Week of April 19 — Resurrection Power on Display

- **Pray for salvation—that many would be brought from death to life**
That the resurrection message would result in genuine new birth.
Scripture: Ephesians 2:4-5 — “Even when we were dead... made us alive together with Christ.”
- **Pray that believers would live in resurrection hope**
That fear, despair, and discouragement would be replaced with living hope.
Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3 — “Born again to a living hope...”
- **Pray for freedom from sin’s grip**
That the power of the resurrection would break strongholds and patterns of sin.
Scripture: Romans 6:4 — “Walk in newness of life.”
- **Pray for restored relationships and healing in families**
That resurrection power would bring life where things feel dead or broken.
Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:17-18 — “New creation... ministry of reconciliation.”

Week of April 26 — Living in Resurrection Power

- **Pray for courage to obey God’s calling**
That believers would step forward in faith, trusting His power, not their own strength.
Scripture: Joshua 1:9 — “Be strong and courageous...”
- **Pray for wisdom in life decisions**
That the risen Christ would guide His people clearly in the paths they should take.
Scripture: James 1:5 — “If any of you lacks wisdom...”
- **Pray for boldness in sharing the gospel**
That resurrection power would overflow into everyday evangelism.
Scripture: Acts 4:33 — “With great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection...”
- **Pray for endurance and spiritual strength**
That believers would continue walking faithfully, sustained by resurrection power.
Scripture: Philippians 4:13 — “I can do all things through Christ...”