



August 2026 PRAYER POINTS

TOGETHER We Pray Prayer Points and Guide for August 2026

Dear Prayer Partners,

We have seen and are seeing our prayers answered. When we launched this prayer ministry on January 1, 2026, we began seeing breakthroughs in mid-February and have since then. I will recount a few of these:

- Major breakthroughs in reaching and baptizing college students
- Powerful Harvest Sunday with salvations and baptisms
- Highly attended and impactful Men's and Women's Nights
- Outstanding Easter Sunday with great attendance, salvations, and baptisms
- Election of our Pastor Search Committee
- Continuation of God's Hand building and unifying the church
- Completed Reaching 1000 Homes for Christ
- Completed VBS, Kids and Students Camp with people coming to the Lord in each of these
- A Night of Champions resulted in 111 middle-school and high-school football players making decisions for Christ
- The Pastor Search Committee is making great progress in discovering God's man to serve as your next Senior Pastor
- God is blessing the church financially as we are seeing our budget to date being funded due to the people's generosity



There are things I could list, but these are examples of the Lord's Hand upon our church. **Prayer was the turning point.** Prayer makes a difference. Thank you for being a part of **TOGETHER We Pray!** Our commitment is to pray for 30 minutes each week in agreement with these prayer points and guide each month.

Now is the Time to Pray,

Dr. Ronnie W. Floyd
Interim Pastor

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PREPARING YOURSELF TO PRAY (8 Minutes)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Oh God, since every sin we commit is against God, speak to us as we confess our sins and turn from them now.

"Against You—You alone—I have sinned...." Psalm 51:4

- Lord, when I meditate on Psalm 51:4, I am convicted deeply when I realize that when I sin in any area of life, it is a sin against You, our holy God.
- I confess my sins right now...
- God, forgive me of all my sins, and I receive Your 100% forgiveness, turning from them.

KEEP ON BEING FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT

"Be filled with the Holy Spirit." Ephesians 5:18

- Lord, I ask You to fill me with the Holy Spirit.
- God, I surrender the control of my life to You, and I give myself to You completely.
- Spirit of God, I give 100% of my life to you and pray that you will empower me 100%.

PRAYING THROUGH THESE NEEDS TOGETHER (20 Minutes)

Prayer Point 1: Oh God, as we begin the new school year, we pray for KICKOFF SUNDAY at Grand, on Sunday Morning, August 16: "Every Member PRESENT or Accounted For."

"Not neglecting to gather together as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day approaching." Hebrews 10:25

- Lord, we ask You that our Grand Family will reengage completely on Sunday Morning, August 16, in both Community Groups at 9:15 AM and Worship at 10:30 AM.
- Jesus, create a hunger for our people to walk with God, abide in His Word, and become all God wants us to become.
- Father, may our people reengage in this new season with a passion to bring friends to church, see God continue doing a new thing in our church, and serve anywhere we can to see people come to the Lord.
- God, we ask Your Spirit for a new and fresh anointing upon our worship team, including our choir, orchestra, and band, and all of our teachers and leaders of our community groups.
- Lord, lead our community groups, our choir, and all ministries to do all we can to contact every member of Grand before August 16 as we want "Every Member PRESENT or Accounted For" on this KICKOFF SUNDAY.

Prayer Point 2: Oh God, as many of our children and students begin classes and college students begin their university, we ask the Lord to be with them each day to live for Jesus and be a witness for Christ.

"Haven't I commanded you: be strong and courageous? Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

- Lord, empower these children, students, and parents to stand upon Joshua 1:9, having no fear of what they will face: God is with them.
- Father, we pray this same prayer for all administrators, teachers, and assistants as they teach and guide our children and students, and may they know that God is with them.
- Sovereign God, protect all our schools and universities from all evil and pain as we pray for a hedge of God's protection to be around them in Jesus' name: Campuses. Students. Faculty. Administration. Assistants. Everyone, everywhere.
- Lord, we pray for You to work in every school, raising up people to share Christ with those who do not know him and to bring a mighty move of the Lord throughout the entire metro Fort Smith region.
- Lord of the Harvest, we pray for our collegiate ministry service, Reach, which will be held outdoors on Wednesday, August 19, at the University of Arkansas at Fort Smith, called "Reach at the Amp." We ask You, Lord, to bring a spiritual breakthrough and awakening on the evening of August 19, where many students come to Christ and follow Jesus boldly as a testimony to others. Anoint our Minister of College Ministries, Jonah Morrow, as he preaches the Word and extends the invitation.

Prayer Point 3: Dear God, lead our Pastor Search Committee in their diligent spiritual work of discovering who God is calling to be our next Senior Pastor.

"As they were worshiping the LORD and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, 'Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them. Then, after they had fasted, prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent them off.'" Acts 13:2-3

- Oh God, our church needs a pastor, so we pray for God's clear leadership for the man You have set aside to lead us.
- Spirit of God, clear the pathway for our Pastor Search Committee to this man and give them clear direction to him, because of clear direction from You. Then, call him here.
- Sovereign God, whoever this man is, open his heart, let him hear what the Spirit of God is saying to him, and give him a clear, specific call to serve as our next pastor.
- Lord, when all this is known to the church and the Sunday comes for the church to meet this man, may it be a God-moment for the church to confirm this calling to God's glory.

Prayer Point 4: Oh Lord, we pray for our church's future, asking you to unify us in every way so that our church will do whatever it takes to see our city and region come to Christ.

“Making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of Christ.” Ephesians 4:3

- Lord, empower our people to keep the unity of the Spirit: Only the Holy Spirit unifies the church.
- God, give us a whatever-it-takes mindset to touch our city with the Good News of Jesus Christ.
- We pray for the 180,000 people in this metro Fort Smith region: Draw the lost to be saved and send our church to these people to share Jesus and encourage them to follow Jesus.
- Lord, Grand Church is Your church- please move us together towards calling our next Pastor and unify us all together to become an Acts 1:8 Church: Reaching metro Fort Smith, Arkansas, America, and the World for Jesus Christ.

Prayer Point 5: Oh God, through Your people, fully fund our budget needs in this 16-Week Summer Financial Goal of \$900,000.

"And God is able to make every grace overflow to you, so that in every way, always having everything you need, you may excel in every good work." 2 Corinthians 9:8

- Oh God, thank You for always providing for us as a church through the people of God — we thank You, oh God.
- Lord, give all our people the conviction to always honor God by giving at least the first tenth of all they have been given in their lives, through their church, demonstrating that the Lord is first in their lives, financially and daily.
- God, bless our people financially and in every way as they surrender to You and follow Your plans for them.
- Lord, flourish our church financially, so we can do whatever the Lord wills us to do now and in the future.

Prayer Point 6: Lord, anoint our Interim Pastor, Dr. Ronnie Floyd, as he preaches and leads us in these days.

**"My speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not be on human wisdom but on God's power."
1 Corinthians 2:4-5**

- Lord, in all Pastor Floyd's preaching, may it be anointed while he prepares and when he delivers it to our church.
- Father, please anoint the leadership he gives us with power from on high.
- Lord, protect him as he travels and ministers in this season.
- Spirit, anoint him powerfully to prepare us for the next season in our church.

CONCLUDING TIME (2 Minutes)

- Go over every point as a prayer.
- Pray now for whatever Sunday follows your time right now in prayer, asking God to come on Grand Avenue Baptist Church with a mighty Spirit of Renewal and Revival.