



**TOGETHER**  
WE PRAY

## May 2026 PRAYER POINTS

### Dear Partners in Prayer,

We have seen God answer so many of our prayers in the first four months of this prayer ministry. As we enter our fifth month, we call out to God in unity for 30 minutes each week, guided by these prayer points. **Be confident of this one thing: God is doing a new thing!**

Therefore, as we enter this month, we face many things to pray for as a church. **We are praying for the election of our Pastor Search Committee, their unity, and focus upon discovering God's man for the future of our church.** Additionally, we are facing the summer months, with great ministry opportunities, and we want to see new people begin to follow Jesus.

So now, let's enter in and pray in agreement over these things this May.

With Gratitude to God for You,

Ronnie W. Floyd  
Interim Pastor



# MAY 2026 PRAYER POINTS

## PREPARING YOURSELF TO PRAY (6 Minutes)

Lord, I ask You now to cleanse me of all my sins by and through the precious blood of Jesus.

**“If we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, cleanses us from all sin.” 1 John 1:7**

- Lord, thank you for the precious blood of Jesus that cleanses us from all of our sins.
- Jesus, I confess that I agree with you about my sins, that they deserve death, the grave, and hell. So please, Jesus, I confess that I turn from my sins and receive by faith your cleansing for all my sins. Lord, thank you for forgiving me and preparing me to pray.

**Holy Spirit of God, control me now, fill me now, preparing me to be led by You and to pray according to God’s will.**

**“I say then, walk by the Spirit and you will certainly not carry out the desire of the flesh.”  
Galatians 5:16**

- Holy Spirit, I surrender all of me to all of You. Please fill me and control me now.
- Lord, empower me to walk in Your Spirit, and pray for these things as You lead me to pray in agreement with all who are praying this month for our church.

## PRAYER POINTS AND GUIDE FOR MAY (22 Minutes)

**Prayer Point 1: Our God, strengthen our church in the faith, and may we grow in number daily.**

**“So the churches were strengthened in the faith and grew daily in numbers.” Acts 16:5**

- Lord, please strengthen our Grand Avenue Baptist Church in the faith--in God’s Word--doing God’s will--living in unity together.
- Jesus, we want to be Your church, that grows in the faith and grows in numbers daily. Healthy churches grow. Faithful churches grow.
- So Lord, grow Your church here in the faith and in numbers daily! We want to be a true Acts 1:8 church, living it out as Acts 16:5 says.

**Prayer Point 2: Lord Jesus Christ, put the city of Fort Smith and this metro region on our hearts: Give us the burden for, the strategy for, and the passion to see more people begin to follow Jesus.**

**“Brothers and sisters, my heart’s desire and prayer to God concerning them is for their salvation.”**

**Romans 10:1**

- Lord, as we stand on Romans 10:1, please give our church a fresh burden, a renewed desire, and the strategic ministry to reach the lost and perishing for Jesus Christ.
- God, give us Your eyes, Your heart, Your passion, and Your actions to share Jesus with people and ensure that all our ministries in the church are sharing Jesus with the lost and perishing.
- Jesus, as we stand on Romans 10:1 again, we ask You to send us a Pastor who will lead us with a Romans 10:1 burden to reach metro Fort Smith with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

**Prayer Point 3: God, we are asking You for GREATER THINGS in our church, so we pray in faith for God’s wisdom to be upon our Interim Pastor, Ronnie Floyd; our Ministry Staff Team; our Deacon Body; and our Board of Overseers in all their decision-making.**

**“Now if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God--who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly--- and it will be given to him.” James 1:5**

- Lord, we pray You will inspire Pastor Ronnie with God’s wisdom, our Ministry Team with God’s wisdom, our Deacon Body with God’s wisdom, our Board of Overseers with God’s wisdom, and our church with God’s wisdom, in this significant season in our church.
- Holy Spirit, all of us need Your power, filling, and anointing each day, so please fill us, empower us, inspire us, and anoint us to do Your will in all things in unity for God’s glory.
- Oh God, give Grand Church Your FREEDOM because where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom! (2 Corinthians 3:17)

**Prayer Point 4: Lord, Your will is clear in the Scriptures: we should honor You by giving at least the first one-tenth of all that You have given us in life. So, God, move our people to do it weekly.**

**“Bring the full tenth into the storehouse so that there may be food in my house. Test me in this way; says the LORD of Armies. ‘See if I will open the floodgates of heaven and pour out a blessing for you without measure.” Malachi 3:10**

- God, move every person in our church, regardless of age, their stage of life, or generation, to obey God’s Word found in Malachi 3:10.
- Sovereign God, help our church to be an obedient church to God’s will for His people, resulting in extraordinary generosity.
- God, open Your floodgates of blessings upon our people who obey God in Malachi 3:10, and open Your floodgates of blessings upon our church.
- God, this summer, from Memorial Day Sunday, May 24, through Labor Day Sunday, September 7, is sixteen Sundays. As the church is operating optimally during these months, we know our needs in these summer months will be \$52,755 per week, which will total \$844,085 over these weeks. We ask You to provide this, God, through Your people being faithful to give weekly wherever they are around the world.

**Prayer Point 5: Our Heavenly Father, we pray today for You alone to raise up the seven people You want to serve on the Pastor Search Committee. Once they are elected on May 3, we pray that they be filled with the Holy Spirit daily, walk in unity together, and discover who God is calling here to be the next Senior Pastor for our church.**

**“When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth. For he will not speak on his own, but he will speak whatever he hears. He will also declare to you what is to come.” John 16:13**

- God, we humbly ask You to raise up seven godly people who will be filled with the Spirit daily, listen to what God says to them, and go and do it.
- Lord, we ask You for a pastor who will prioritize biblical preaching as in Acts 6:4; a pastor who will provide spiritual leadership and direction for the church; a pastor who will fulfill our church’s missional vision as in Acts 1:8; and a pastor who will represent Christ and our Church.
- Lord, we ask You to reveal to this Pastor Search Committee the man You want to be our next Senior Pastor.
- Father, once we elect this committee on May 3rd, please bring us together immediately in God’s will, leading us to pray daily for the members of the Pastor Search Committee, and for our next Senior Pastor.

### **CONCLUDING TIME (2 Minutes)**

- Pray these 5 points only this one final time. Close this 30-minute prayer for Grand Avenue Baptist Church.

