



OCTOBER 2026 PRAYER POINTS

TOGETHER We Pray Prayer Points and Guide for October 2026

Dear Prayer Partners,

We praise and thank God for the answered prayers since launching this **TOGETHER We Pray Ministry in January 2026**. Without a doubt, the Lord's hand has been upon Grand Church. I want to personally thank each of you for your commitment to:

- **Pray each week for 30 minutes, totally focused on our church and ministries.**
- **Pray in agreement with us, using these prayer points and guide as you follow the Holy Spirit's leading personally.**



I believe we need to be like the church in Jerusalem who prayed for Peter while he was in jail: **"The church was praying fervently to God for him"** **Acts 12:5.**

In this context, **"praying fervently"** meant the church gave their all in prayer, like a runner pushing to their limit. **With deep conviction, passion, and corporate prayer, they persistently and unceasingly pleaded with God for Peter's life.** God answered their prayer with a miracle.

This month, I am asking you to pray fervently in each of your 30-minute prayer experiences. With passion, faith, and burning intensity, pray like it matters because prayer really matters.

Praying With You Weekly and For You Weekly,

Dr. Ronnie W. Floyd
Interim Pastor

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PREPARING YOURSELF TO PRAY (8 Minutes)

(1) Be silent before the Lord. (4 Minutes)

"Be silent before the Lord and wait expectantly for Him." Psalm 37:7

- Set a 4-Minute alarm on your phone right now.
- Be silent for 4 minutes.
- Ask God to prepare you to pray while you are silent.
- Ask God to speak to you in these silent moments.

(2) Receive God's complete forgiveness and surrender to the Holy Spirit. (4 Minutes)

- Thank you, Jesus, for your blood applied to my life, forgiving me completely of all my sins.
- God, I surrender 100% of myself to Jesus and his Lordship in my life: Holy Spirit, control me now, rule in my life today, and lead me as I pray right now for my church.

PRAYER POINTS & GUIDE (20 Minutes)

Prayer Point 1: Lord, You know our great need and desire for Your next Pastor for our church, so please answer our fervent prayer for him.

"As they were worshipping 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 and prayed and laid their hands on them, they sent them off.'" Acts 13:2-3

- Lord, set apart the Pastor you have for our church right now.
- God, lead members of our church to worship, pray, and fast so that this occurs and You will call him here.
- Father, lead our Pastor Search Committee as they seek Your God-called Pastor for our church. We call their names to You now, asking that You give them clarity, wisdom, and the call of God, assuring them, **"Anoint him, for he is the one" 1 Samuel 16:12**. We call their names out to You now: Keith Hayes, Chairman; Brad Lewis, Vice-Chairman; Emily Williams, Secretary; Randy Morehart; Michael Atchley; Joyce Haver; Bill Molder; Kim Dickens; Dr. Jody Bradshaw.

Prayer Point 2: God, we ask You to place in and upon our church these "5 Distinguishing Marks" that reveal the Heart of who we are from Acts 13:1-3:

- **Biblical Church: "Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers" Acts 13:1.** These prophets proclaimed God's Word and laid the foundation of the church, and the teachers of God's Word built on that foundation by instructing and guiding the church in God's Word.
- **Diverse Church: The global church of Jesus Christ is the most diverse movement in world history.** So, God, please draw to our church people with diverse gifts, from diverse backgrounds, ethnicities, and classes, who speak diverse languages.
- **Worshiping Church: "They were worshiping the Lord" Acts 13:2.** Father, we pray that Grand Church becomes a powerful, worshiping church, singing and participating, with all of us desiring the visible presence of God upon us.
- **Praying and Fasting Church: "As they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said" Acts 13:2-3.** Oh God, please lead us to pray and fast to hear clearly what God is saying to us and what He wants to do through us.
- **Sending Church: "Then after they had fasted, prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent them off" Acts 13:3.** Oh God, as You have done before, we pray You will do it again: Call people from Grand Church into the ministry of the Gospel, and may many of them become missionaries globally.

God, we ask You and aspire to be a biblical church, a diverse church, a worshiping church, a praying and fasting church, and a sending church. We commit ourselves to You and pray that this will be our conviction and become our culture as a church.

Prayer Point 3: Sovereign God, we ask, as You did in Acts 2, that You would do it again here in our church, that every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

"Praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. Every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved." Acts 2:47

- God, we boldly ask You: Please give our church a deep burden to see lost people come to Jesus daily and make us Your witnesses wherever we go.
- Lord, give us God's favor with others across metro-Fort Smith.
- Holy Spirit, miraculously add to our number daily as people are saved.
- Jesus, every Sunday, we ask You for this: We pray that people will be saved and will publicly identify with Jesus through baptism. May our church rejoice and celebrate what the Lord is doing.

Prayer Point 4: Oh God, send revival to our church and spiritual awakening across the entire Metro Fort Smith region.

"Will you not revive us again so your people may rejoice in you?" Psalm 85:6

- God, supernaturally send revival to Grand Avenue Baptist Church: We need a mighty move of God among all of us that only God can and will do.
- Holy Spirit, take over Grand Church and fill the people and the campus with the manifestation of God's Spirit everywhere.
- Holy God, send a mighty spiritual awakening to the Metro Fort Smith region, and may great numbers of people from across the city begin to be saved, churches begin to grow, and the entire community be transformed for God's glory.
- Spirit of God, come upon the next generation and even all generations, with this spiritual awakening, saving thousands of people and changing their lives.

Prayer Point 5: Father, as we think about the song, *The Lord Will Provide*, we ask You to continue to provide for our church financially.

"The point is this: The person who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the person who sows generously will also reap generously." 2 Corinthians 9:6

- Sovereign God, thank You for your promised provision according to our level of willing generosity.
- Lord, lead Your people here at Grand to cheerfully honor the Lord weekly with at least the first tenth of all God has given them in life.
- Flourish Your people, bless everyone who gives according to God's Word, and bless them generously for their obedience to God.
- Lord, lead our church toward the future God has for us regarding our location or even relocation: We need Your vision and clarity on it, and the Lord's miraculous provision. Show us Your way, Lord.

Prayer Point 6: Oh God, anoint Dr. R.T. Kendall on Sunday, October 4, at 10:30 AM, as he will be preaching here at Grand Church, and Lord, move our people to invite people to come and hear his renowned message about TOTAL FORGIVENESS.

"... I have anointed him with my sacred oil." Psalm 89:20

- Holy Spirit, anoint Dr. R.T. Kendall with Your sacred oil, the anointing of the Holy Spirit, as he preaches at 10:30 AM on October 4 at Grand.
- Father, change every person on October 4, as they hear the challenge to Totally Forgive. Change the saved to be more like Jesus and save the lost.

Dr. Kendall is the renowned former pastor and Senior Minister of Westminster Chapel in London, England, from 1977 to 2002. He is a theologian with a PhD from Oxford University and has written more than eighty books. He is 91 years old, travels the world preaching almost weekly, and has been married to Louise for 68 years.

CONCLUDING TIME (2 Minutes)

- Pray for Dr. Floyd, our interim pastor, as he leads our church and faithfully preaches God's Word.
- Pray this for him: Psalm 89:20, "... I have anointed him with my sacred oil."

