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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**SUNDAY**  
January 7 :: 21 days of prayer begins

**TUESDAY**  
January 9 :: All Church Worship and Prayer Night  
from 6:30p - 7:30p in the worship center

**TUESDAY**  
January 16 :: All Church Worship and Prayer Night  
from 6:30p - 7:30p in the worship center

**TUESDAY**  
January 23 :: All Church Worship and Prayer Night  
from 6:30p - 7:30p in the worship center

**SATURDAY**  
January 27 :: 21 Days of Prayer ends,  
2018 Read the Book begins



## EVERY DAY **PRAYER** FOCUS

**Humble Ourselves::** asking for forgiveness for our sins  
and thanking God for His grace

**Seeking God::** declaring our dependence on God  
in every area of our lives

**His Kingdom Come::** praying for the completion of the  
Great Commission and overall revival

**Hear from Heaven::** inviting the Presence of God in our  
church and our lives

**Expectant Hearts::** believing God for answered prayer  
to our specific needs



## SPECIFIC DAILY **PRAYER** FOCUS

January 7:: Pray for unity in heart and mind for our church  
as we walk through 21 days of prayer together

*...to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for  
building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to  
the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son  
of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the  
stature of the fullness of Christ...*

Ephesians 4:12-13

- Pray that the Spirit would be speaking His desire for our church to each individual
- Pray that this time of prayer would unify our body in a way that would change the world around us

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January 8:: Our Leaders - City, Nation, and State

*First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.*

# 1 Timothy 2:1-2

- Pray that God would reveal himself to President Donald Trump and that he would be surrounded by godly wisdom/counsel as he leads our country
- Pray for Governor Bill Haslam and other elected officials making decisions for our state
- Pray for other pastors leading churches in our city

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January 9:: Our Pastors, church staff, community group leaders, ministry team leaders, and elders

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it. Brothers pray for us.

# 1 Thessalonians 5:23-25

- Pray for the whole person of our leaders - that their body, soul, mind, and spirit would be kept blameless
- Pray that they would look to Christ for their faithfulness in all things, their strength to keep doing ministry in the hard times, and their peace in the storms
- Pray that the Holy Spirit would give Himself generously to each of them

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January 10:: Our City - Spring Hill, Columbia, Franklin, greater Nashville area

...that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

## John 17:21

- Pray that churches would be unified in making Jesus famous throughout our city
- Pray that believers in our city would be bold in their faith and obedient when the Spirit draws them to share the Gospel with others
- Pray for other churches in our city that God might bless their ministries (*Church at Station Hill, Church of the City, Conduit Church, Cross Point Church, Ethos, Fellowship Bible Church, Midtown Fellowship, Redemption City, and etc.*)

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January 11:: Our Nation - that our country will experience  
an outpouring of God's Spirit

*For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations.*

Isaiah 61:11

- Pray that the Spirit would soften the soil so the seeds of the Gospel can spring forth new life all across our nation
- Pray for leaders to rise up and take a stand on scripture with boldness
- Pray for God to strengthen, convict, and grow the church
- Pray for Christians to be generous so the funding will be readily available to plant new churches

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January 12:: Our World - the thousands of churches formed in the last year through the International Mission Board and Serge (*our primary foreign missions partners*)

Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## Philippians 2:9-11

- Pray for nations who are in the bondage of Satan to be set free through the power of the Spirit
- Pray for missionaries to be called out and sent to spread the good news of the Gospel
- Pray for the International Mission Board and Serge, that God would provide the funding necessary to evangelize the unreached people groups of the world

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January 13:: Our Vision - to help people know God, find freedom, discover calling and make a difference

So I do not run aimlessly;...

## 1 Corinthians 9:26

- Pray that our church will carry out the will of God through advancing His Kingdom
- Pray that our people will live in freedom, discover and live out their calling, and begin to make a difference in the world around them
- Pray that all who come through the doors of The Bridge will seek to be connected in community and ministry teams to live out their callings and succeed in their Kingdom work
- Pray The Bridge would be a place that welcomes lost people and our members would always be aware of them

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January 14:: World Outreach Missions - church planting in Central and South America

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.*

## Acts 1:8

- Pray for Mark and Lori Berry as they serve and disciple church planters in Central and South America
- Pray for opportunities to develop relationships with the people of Chile that will allow them to share the Gospel
- Pray that many in our church would be called to serve locally and internationally, declaring the Gospel's good news

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Whoever receives one such child in my name  
receives me,...

- Pray that the Holy Spirit would place a burden on the hearts of our people to care for the fatherless and to support families in and through the adoption process
- Pray for 50 or more children to be adopted in our midst in the coming years
- Pray that families who have already adopted and fostered would feel the leading of the Holy Spirit through the tough days and that a true and genuine bond/trust would develop as they grow together
- Pray that children who have experienced fatherlessness would find a spiritual Father through salvation

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January 16:: The Voiceless - that we would be a church who lovingly cares for and welcomes the marginalized in our country

*Give justice to the weak and the fatherless; maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute. Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.*

Psalm 82:3-4

- Pray that our church would always welcome and outstretch our hands to care for and protect the weak, the voiceless, and the needy
- Pray for the Columbia Crisis Pregnancy Center, that they can continue to save over 200 unborn lives every year
- Pray that the widows in our city would find a place of provision and love at our church or another local church
- Pray that we would be attentive to needs of the orphans, specifically in our city and country, and willing to sacrifice, as believers, what's needed to provide a caring and loving home for them

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January 17:: The Spiritually Fatherless - The Bridge will see thousands of lives saved in the coming years

...and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

## Luke 3:22

- Pray that we would witness a groundswell of unsaved people attending our church or another local church and taking next steps in their faith
- Pray that the Spring Hill expansion project would allow The Bridge to see 10,000 or more people come to know the Lord and grow in their faith in our city
- Pray for the millions of people in our world who are spiritually fatherless, that they would be reached with the Gospel and witness incredible life change through the Holy Spirit

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January 18:: Columbia Campus - God to provide the resources and people necessary, and for the Holy Spirit to go before us in power

*Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.*

Psalm 127:1

- Pray for the Holy Spirit to fill the Columbia staff as they move into leading the Columbia campus
- Pray that God would continue to raise up a core team of leaders and members to launch the Columbia plant
- Pray for God to soften the hearts of the people of Columbia and get the field ready for harvest

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*Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

- Pray that our church would pray and listen to the Lord about their personal giving and would faithfully and sacrificially give to the Kingdom
- Pray that our leadership and elders would continue to handle church funds with wisdom
- Pray that we would see fruit from our giving through differences made in our community, state, country, and world

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January 20:: Bible Reading and Prayer - our church will grow deeply in their discipleship as they pour themselves in the Bible and in prayer

...if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

## 2 Chronicles 7:14

- Pray for our members to have a passion and desire to read God's word daily
- Pray that we will collectively understand the importance of praying in the power of the Spirit and will practice that discipline daily
- Pray that God will use your personal time with Him to change your heart to match His will for you and others

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January 21:: Ministry Teams and Community Groups - pray for the leaders, that people's lives are changed as they serve, and lives are changed through their service

*And let us consider how to stir up one another to love  
and good works, not neglecting to meet together...  
but encouraging one another...*

Hebrews 10:24-25

- Pray that the leaders of each ministry team and community group feel valued in the Kingdom and expectant of what God wants to do through their ministry
- Pray that every person/child who walks through the care of the ministry will be Gospel-changed and encouraged in their faith
- Pray that each and every community group that meets has true genuine community, that trust would form within the group, and that walls would come down as the Spirit moves each week

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January 22:: Bridge Kids - our children will be drawn to God as they grow in an understanding of who He is and what He has done for them

*But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God."*

Mark 10:14

- Pray for the leaders of Bridge Kids to be anointed and full of wisdom when teaching our kids
- Pray that God would use this ministry to reveal Himself to as many kids as possible through their teaching, worship, and games
- Pray for volunteers to rise up and be willing to be a vital part of this ministry

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January 23:: Bridge Students - our teenagers will take ownership of their faith and learn to live in accordance with the Gospel of Jesus

*Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.*

1 Timothy 4:12

- Pray that the students of The Bridge would learn what it means to own their faith and live it out in a way that shows the world there is something different about them
- Pray that our students would be bold to live differently and have the strength to walk away from the temptations this world throws at them everyday
- Pray for the leaders of this ministry to have wisdom in guiding them through sensitive issues and will be a worthy example for students to follow

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## January 24:: Families and marriages in our church

*Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table. Behold, thus shall the man be blessed who fears the Lord.*

Psalm 128:3-4

- Pray for Satan to be bound up and cast out of marriages and families
- Pray for struggling marriages to be restored and reunited
- Pray for parents to have wisdom in their decisions regarding their children
- Pray for the broken parts of hurting families to be healed and strengthened
- Pray for fathers to step up and be leaders in their homes

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## January 25:: Personal freedom and deliverance from sins

*If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

## 1 John 1:9

- Pray for God to search your heart and reveal to you anything that is not pleasing to Him
- Take time to confess areas of sin or failure and allow the confession to be symbolic of ridding your heart of sin's stronghold
- Thank God for His instant forgiveness when we fall short and rejoice in the fact that you are free, forgiven, and sanctified

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January 26:: Our specific needs (finances, health, family members to be saved and other personal needs)

...casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you.

## 1 Peter 5:7

- Pray for any specific need that you have personally
- Pray for any specific need that your family has right now
- Ask for God to provide in areas that are lacking in your life
- Pray for close friends and family who are in need of something specific

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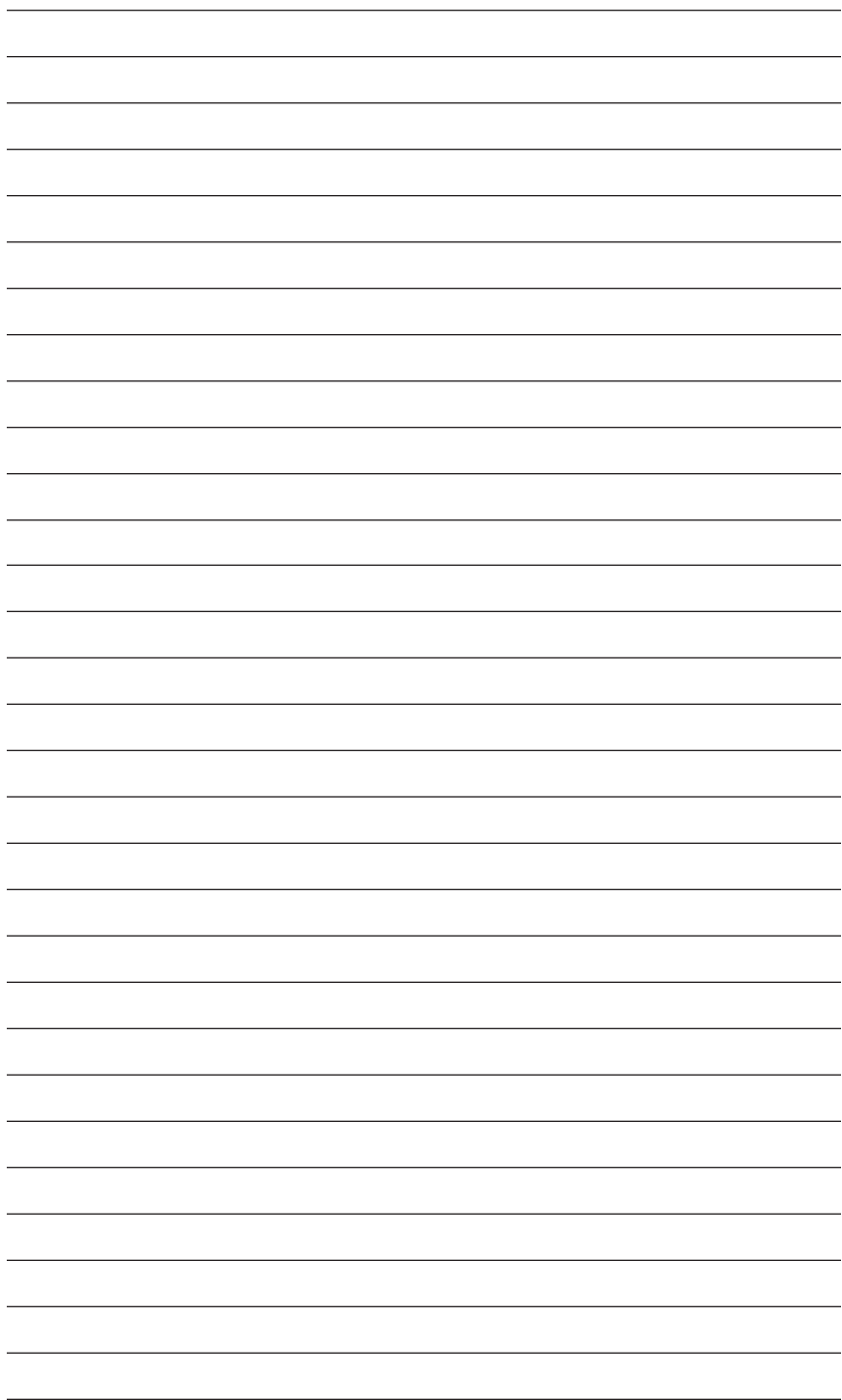
January 27:: Thanksgiving - thanking God for all He has done for us in the last 21 days and all He will do in our lives and our churches life this year

*Praise the Lord! Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!*  
Psalm 106:1

- Take time to worship God in the quiet of your home and praise Him for His faithfulness in your life and in our church
- Thank God for what He accomplished through our 21 days of prayer and all that is to be accomplished in the future

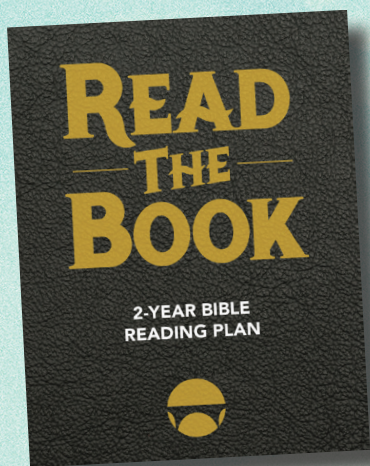
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In 2018, together as a church, we will begin a two-year journey reading through the entire Bible. We have provided a few options for you to participate in this journey with us.

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**1)** Grab a **Read the Book** reading plan at the resource center in the lobby.

**2)** Download the Read the Book reading plan from our website: ***bridgesh.com/readthebook***

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