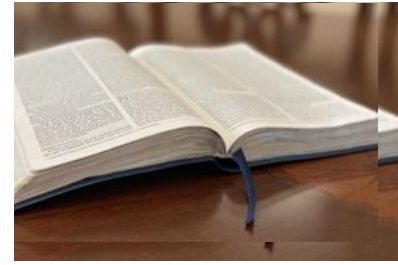


JANUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER



Gary Miller, who has authored a number of books on prayer, has argued that “the evangelical church is slowly but surely giving up on prayer.” His reason for stating that is that most evangelicals find life too easy

and lack the desperation most Christians have experienced down through church history. He may be on to something. Is that you? Jesus not only taught His disciples to pray-He also commanded us to pray. To not pray is a sign of disobedience. However, there may be another reason so many Christians do not pray. And that is that they do not know how to pray. That’s why we have been studying “The Lord’s Prayer,” from Matthew’s gospel since last September. As we begin 2025, let me take a break and offer you a simple prayer acrostic: P-R-A-Y. I hope this tool will assist you as you pray to God throughout the day. P-Praise. God is praised over 350 times in the Bible. To praise is to acknowledge how great God is and to thank Him for all the great things He has done (Psalm 9:1-2). R-Repent. This is to confess our sins and turn away from doing them (1 John 1:9). A-Ask. This is when you come to God to ask Him for daily strength and to petition Him on behalf of others (Matthew 7:7-8). Y-Yield. Submit might another good word. Here you surrender to the will and purposes of God (James 4:7). Perhaps using a journal might be an option for you. You can record your thoughts and prayers and date when and how the Lord chooses to answer. Let 2025 be a year you take your prayer life to new heights, as you PRAISE, REPENT, ASK & YIELD.

Praying for you!
Pastor Earl



Calendar January 2025

- 1/1 – No Mid-Week Services
- 1/2 – Pop-Up Food Distribution @ 10:00
- 1/6 – Deacons Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 1/12 – Men’s Brotherhood Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m.
Noah’s Park @ 11:00 a.m.
- 1/17 – Youth / Young Adult Event @ 6:00–9:00 p.m.
- 1/22 – Men’s Choir Practice @ 7:45 p.m.
- 1/26 – Baptist Men’s Sunday
- 1/29 – 5th Wednesday Night Event

Midweek Schedule

- Children’s Choir Practice: 6:00-6:25 p.m.
- AWANA: 6:30-7:45 p.m.
- Youth Discipleship Study: 6:30-7:45 p.m.
- Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
- Adult Choir Practice: 7:45 p.m.

Ushers – January 2025

Mike Bullock
Basil Perry
James Vaughan

Nursery Schedule – January 2025

- 5 Janet Alford & Cindy Ellington
- 12 Vicky Nessell & Mike Nessell
- 19 Kayelynn Grindstaff & Susan Pierce
- 26 Donna Duke & Deborah Mitchell



January 2025 Birthdays

- 2 Joe Barkley**
Vicky Williford
- 3 Abel Miranda**
- 4 Chris Bunting**
Beverly Carapelle
- 5 Vicky Nessell**
- 6 Coda Brannan**
- 9 Olivia Lambeth**
- 12 Frances Duvall**
Melanie Duvall
- 14 Julia Rucker**
- 16 Kayelynn Grindstaff**
- 17 Marie Gay**
Heidi Bierstedt
- 18 Sophia Harvey**
Andrea Lawhorne
- 19 Adam Pearce**
Linda Perry
- 20 Carson Pittarelli**
- 25 April Pearce**
- 27 Gabriel Lester**
- 28 Betty Horton**
Sylvia Reel

January 2025 Anniversaries

- 11 John & Cindy Campbell**
- 14 Paul & Wendy Geigel**
- 18 Milton & Gina Bryant**
- 28 Julian & Betty Mitchell**
- 31 Butch & Donna Duke**

Remember those in Rest Homes and Assisted Living

Louisburg Nursing & Rehab Center	Coventry House
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Intercessory Prayer List

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| Jewel Ausley | Sherria Johnson |
| Charles Blackley | Betty Mitchell |
| Inez Brown | Kathy Murray |
| Steve Brown | Mike & Vicky Nessell |
| Milton Bryant | Alice Overton |
| Frances Bunn | Alice Pearce |
| Ramona Bunn | Faye Pearce |
| Ricky Bunn | Faye Perry |
| Doris Champion | Nancy Perry |
| Kappi English | Ronnie & Debbie Perry |
| Hilda Fowler | Randy & Janet Privette |
| Marie Gay | Lindberg Ray |
| Sam Head | J.W. & Sylvia Reel |
| Gene Hill | Chuck Robertson |
| Curtis Honeycutt | Judy Whitley |
| Donald & Janet Jackson | |