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WITHOUT CEASING

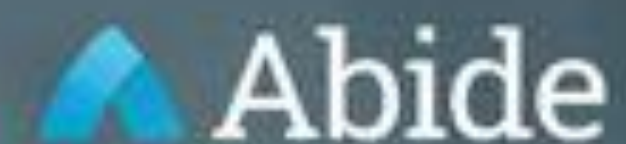
# **FBC Prayer Opportunities**

- 1. Every Thursday - Joint prayer with TBC for India missions & churches (Prayer Room & TBC @ 7:00 p.m.)  
Contact: Coy Hays (coy.hays@hescomotor.com)**
- 2. Every Saturday - Women's Prayer Watch for staff and FBC (Prayer Room @ 9:00 a.m.)  
Contact: Karen Campbell (karenacampbell@sbcglobal.net)**
- 3. First Tuesday Monthly - Prayer for Missionaries (Prayer Room @ 6:00 p.m.)  
Contact: Muriel McKee (gigimckiwi@gmail.com))**

# FBC Prayer Opportunities

- 4. Sunday, 8/11 - Prayer & Care Team Informational Meeting  
(Patio Room @ 11:45 a.m.)  
Contact: Tom & Leanna VanEman ([tvaneman@intcon.net](mailto:tvaneman@intcon.net))**
- 5. Every Sunday Beginning 8/18 - Prayer & Care Team Prayer  
for Individuals (Library before/after services)  
Contact: Tom & Leanna VanEman ([tvaneman@intcon.net](mailto:tvaneman@intcon.net))**





# LORD, HEAR OUR CRY

A 30-DAY PRAYER CHALLENGE

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# **Be Constant in Prayer**

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# An Unambiguous Command

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, ***be constant in prayer.***

***Romans 12:12***

# An Undeniable Pattern

[The disciples and others with them] with one accord were devoting themselves to *prayer*....

*Acts 1:14*



# An Undeniable Pattern

And [the first church] devoted  
themselves to the apostles'  
teaching and the fellowship, to  
the breaking of bread and the  
*prayers.*

*Acts 2:42*



# An Undeniable Pattern

Now Peter and John were going  
up to the temple at the hour of

***prayer....***

***Acts 3:1***

# An Undeniable Pattern

...[Peter, John and their friends] *lifted their voices together to God*....And when they had *prayed*, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

*Acts 4:23-31*

# An Undeniable Pattern

But we [the apostles] will devote ourselves to *prayer* and to the ministry of the word.

*Acts 6:4*

# An Undeniable Pattern

And as they were stoning Stephen, he *called out, “Lord Jesus,* receive my spirit.” And falling to his knees he *cried out with a loud voice, “Lord,* do not hold this sin against [my opponents...the High Priest and council]...” And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

*Acts 7:59-60*

# An Undeniable Pattern

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent to them Peter and John, who came down and *prayed* for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit....

*Acts 8:14-15*



# An Undeniable Pattern

But Peter put [the saints and widows] outside, and knelt down and *prayed*; and turning to the body he said, “Tabitha, arise.”

And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and raised her up. Then, calling the saints and widows, he presented her alive.

*Acts 9:40-41*

# An Undeniable Pattern

...Cornelius...*prayed* continually to God....Peter went up on the housetop about the sixth hour to *pray*.

*Acts 10:1-9*

# An Undeniable Pattern

So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest *prayer* for him was made to God by the church.

*Acts 12:5*

# An Undeniable Pattern

When [Peter] realized this, he went to the house of Mary, the mother of John whose other name was Mark, where many were gathered together and were *praying*.

*Acts 12:12*

# An Undeniable Pattern

Then after fasting and *praying* [the teachers and prophets in the Antioch church] laid their hands on [Paul and Barnabas] and sent them off.

*Acts 13:3*



# An Undeniable Pattern

And when [Paul and Barnabas] had appointed elders for [the new disciples] in every church, with *prayer* and fasting they committed them to the Lord in whom they had believed.

*Acts 14:23*

# An Undeniable Pattern

And on the Sabbath day [Paul and his companions] went outside the gate to the riverside, where [they] supposed there was a place of *prayer*, and [they] sat down and spoke to the women who had come together.

*Acts 16:13*

# An Undeniable Pattern

About midnight Paul and Silas were *praying* and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them....

*Acts 16:25*

# An Undeniable Pattern

And when [Paul] had said these things,  
he knelt down and *prayed* with [the  
elders of the Ephesian church].

*Acts 20:36*

# An Undeniable Pattern

And kneeling down on the beach, [the disciples from Tyre along with Paul and his companions] **prayed** and said farewell to one another.

*Acts 21:5b-6a*



# An Undeniable Pattern

It happened that the father of Publius lay sick with fever and dysentery. And Paul visited him and *prayed*, and putting his hands on him, healed him.

*Acts 28:8*

# An Unrelenting Call

***Continue steadfastly in prayer***, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.

***Colossians 4:2-4***

# Next Steps

**By God's power, I will pray more**

# Next Steps

**By God's power, I will regularly  
pray *for* this church**

# Next Steps

**By God's power, I will regularly  
pray *with* this church**