

SECOND DAY PRAYER

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Pray for Our Churches

"You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." *Matthew 5:13-16*

- Pray for our churches to walk intimately with the Lord Jesus Christ and obey Him with joy.
- Pray that our intimate fellowship with and joyful obedience to Christ would have a preservative, life-giving effect on one another and our city.
- Pray for our churches to walk in the light of Christ, not hiding in the darkness of sin or seeking to blend in with the world but publicly identifying with Christ in all things.
- Pray that Memphians who don't know Christ would see the good works of local gospel-centered churches and give glory to our Father in heaven.

Pray for Our City

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed by your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." *Matthew 6:10*

- Pray that Christ's name would be greatly revered and honored as holy in Memphis.
- Pray for Memphians, ourselves included, to turn from lesser gods and worship the one true God in word and in deed.
- Pray for God's kingdom to come in Memphis as it is in heaven—in our churches, our homes and neighborhoods, our schools and universities, our businesses, our media and arts, and our government.
- Pray for God's special protection of vulnerable populations this summer, particularly those experiencing homelessness as temperatures rise, as well as children and youth who lack access to much-needed resources and structure when school is out.

Pray for Our World

"And when he got into the boat, his disciples followed him. And behold, there arose a great storm on the sea, so that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. And they went and woke him, saying, 'Save us, Lord; we are perishing.' And he said to them, 'Why are you afraid, O you of little faith?' Then he rose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. And the men marveled, saying, 'What sort of man is this, that even winds and sea obey him?'" *Matthew 8:23-27*

- Pray for the Holy Spirit to preserve and increase the faith of Christians around the world, especially those who are experiencing suffering and persecution for their faith.
- Pray for God to bring peace wherever there is war and conflict, particularly in Ukraine, and in doing so get a name for Himself.
- Pray for the nation of Sri Lanka as it faces political unrest, an economic crisis, and severe food shortages—that God would work salvation, provide for material needs, and bring about long-term stability and shalom.
- Pray for the Lord of the harvest to send out more workers into His plentiful harvest.

OUR NEXT SECOND DAY PRAYER WILL BE SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2022.