

# SECOND DAY PRAYER

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## Pray for Our Churches

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies, but test everything; hold fast what is good. Abstain from every form of evil. 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.” *1 Thessalonians 5:16-23*

- Pray that Memphis churches would be marked by joy in the Lord, constant prayer, and thanksgiving in all circumstances.
- Pray for Memphis churches to be led by the Spirit and shaped by the scriptures.
- Pray for God to sanctify Memphis churches, keeping us blameless until Christ returns.

## Pray for Our City & Our Parishes

“And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.” *Acts 2:42-47*

- Pray for God to establish strong ties of fellowship within our parishes.
- Pray for God to use our parishes to expand His kingdom in our neighborhoods and bring many to faith in Christ.
- Pray for members of our parishes to “do justice and love mercy” (*Micah 6:8*) in our city, seeking the flourishing of all who live here.

## Pray for Our Nation & Our World

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” *Luke 4:18-19*

- Pray for many in our nation and around the world to hear the liberating gospel of Christ and respond with repentance and faith.
- Pray for all those in our nation and around the world who are experiencing bondage and oppression—whether spiritual, physical, or both. Pray for God’s people to proclaim the good news in word and deed and for God’s Spirit to bring freedom and hope.
- Pray for God’s kingdom to take ground in the United States and around the world, bringing truth where there are lies, light where there is darkness, and life where there is death.

OUR NEXT SECOND DAY PRAYER WILL BE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2022.