

August 2022 Prayer Calendar

Discerning Our Future

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. Proverbs 3:5-6 NLT



8/1/22 Psalm 127:1 *Unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain.* May our work and discernment be grounded in God's truth and His will.

8/2/22 We will bless You, LORD, oh with our souls, and all that is within us. LORD, we praise your holy Name! Let our praise draw unbelievers to you.

8/3/22 Father, we thank you for never leaving or forsaking us, especially in times of uncertainty. Help us dwell in your presence as we discern the plans you have for this church.

8/4/22 May we see spiritual breakthroughs as we pray for your power to be manifest in us and our ministries.

8/5/22 James 1:5 *If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.* God, we ask for wisdom to help build the abundant future you have for BFUMC. May our plans be aligned with your purposes for us.

8/6/22 Bless our pastor, David, with wisdom, knowledge, and courage as he leads this church.

8/7/22 The fear of You, LORD, is the beginning of wisdom. Help us value what you value with our hearts and our lives. Guide this church on the right paths for the sake of Jesus Christ.

8/8/22 Father, help us keep your commands in our hearts and seek you first in all we do.

8/9/22 May the truth of your Word lead, guide, and direct our course to further your kingdom on earth.

8/10/22 Hebrews 11:1 *Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.* Though we may not see all the details of our church's future, give us the full confidence that you are ever faithful. You are our Rock and our Redeemer!

8/11/22 Forgive us where we have lacked faith and failed to trust you, God. May the faith of our church be strengthened as we turn to You.

8/12/22 In all our decisions, guide us in the best ways to make new disciples of Jesus.

8/13/22 Bless the leaders of our church with strength and wisdom as they faithfully serve you LORD.

8/14/22 Renew and refresh our spirits for the work ahead, O LORD. We pray for a fresh indwelling of your Spirit to lead us in a faithful life as individuals and as the body of Christ.

8/15/22 As a community of faith, we declare our belief in God as revealed in the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, distinct but inseparable, eternally one in essence and power.

8/16/22 Help us make time to study your Word as the true rule and guide for faith and practice.

8/17/22 Psalm 33:22 *May your unfailing love be with us, Lord, even as we put our hope in you.* Our hope is not in man or institutions O God, but in you. We praise you for what you have done and will do through this church.

8/18/22 May the name of Jesus Christ, the hope of our salvation, be lifted as we plan the future of our faith community.

8/19/22 Grant that our church may thrive and grow in grace as we find ways to share the hope of Christ.

8/20/22 We pray for continued financial blessings for our church so that we may share eternal hope with a hurting world in as many ways as possible.

8/21/22 Give us a vision of hope for the future of this church and renewed boldness in ministry as we Love, Grow, and Serve together.

8/22/22 God, you have promised that those who hope in you will renew their strength and not grow weary. We praise you for our eternal hope and put our trust in you today, tomorrow, and always.

8/23/22 1 Corinthians 13:13 *And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.* Lord, we are nothing without love. We have no hope without your love, and we are empty souls if we fail to show love for others. Help us to love you above all else and to love others as Christ has loved us.

8/24/22 Though we may have differences as we discern the path forward, help us always show love and mutual respect for each other.

8/25/22 Help us to understand and encourage one another as we move into the future you have for us.

8/26/22 Reveal the love of Christ to us daily that we might share his love with the world. Guide us as we seek new ways to help others understand how much Jesus loves them.

8/27/22 Forgive us when we act unkindly and teach us to love even those with whom we disagree.

8/28/22 Steer us away from evil and bring us into your glorious Light, the Light that comes from the Father.

8/29/22 Renew the desire in us to declare the truth of your Word and the love of Jesus.

8/30/22 Restore us Lord, even as you restored Peter when he stumbled. Wrap us in your love and grace with every step we take and every decision we make, and may you be glorified in all.

8/31/22 Father, as we seek to be the church you have called us to be, bless our pastor, our leaders, and our congregation to do the work you have set before us, especially as we strive to make disciples for Jesus.