

## Prayer Guide

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### **Worshipping God through the Next Century: The New Sanctuary and Worship Space**

***And pray in the spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.***

Ephesians 6:18



## Prayer Guide

Members of the Capital Campaign Prayer Team ask that we pray daily for God's guidance as we seek to expand our walls and ministries. The following six prayers elaborate on **Building Faith, Changing Lives, Sharing Christ**, the First Presbyterian Church vision statement, as together we move forward on this journey of re-development and growth.

### Building week 1

Lord, you call us to build in your name! You call us to build hope, build faith, build wisdom, build futures, build community, build a relationship with you. Lord, let our building plans be in accordance with your will! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

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*Therefore, I tell  
you whatever you  
ask for in prayer,  
believe that you  
have received it,  
and it shall be  
yours.*

Mark 11:24

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### Faith week 2

Lord, we praise You for the gift of faith. In scripture we have seen that faith parted the waters, shut the mouths of lions and routed enemy warriors. We need that kind of faith Lord to see You move in a mighty way to provide for our church as we seek to expand our walls. We acknowledge you as Sovereign Lord of the universe and believe that for you, nothing is impossible. Amen

### Changing week 3

Lord, we hear your call to make changes to our church and ourselves - to change the lives of children so that they may learn about God; to change the hearts of teens to know that God is cool; to change parents to know that God is their support; and to change elders to know that they are loved and respected. Please guide us as we seek to bring change to our church to please and serve you. Amen

*"I see our building project as necessary not only to provide a new space to worship God, but to help fulfill our vision statement to "Build Faith, Change Lives, Share Christ." As we welcome new members to our church family, we must trust our Lord to keep us focused on our commitment so that we are a welcoming and loving congregation to all generations. I am proud to be part of this visionary movement and look forward to the new opportunities that will be given us to serve our Lord.*

Carol Goodfellow

### **Lives** week 4

Lord, you see that people are knocking at our doors. We feel the need to answer the knock but our facilities are inadequate. The lives of four generations are waiting for us. You have shown us what is necessary but we need you to impact our lives through these tough times so that we may spread the Good News and direct the lives of others towards you. Please give us the resources that we need to do your bidding. Amen

### **Sharing** week 5

Jesus, I want to be just like you. I want to reach out and touch someone with the caring hands of Jesus. I want to reflect your hope for the world through the smile upon my face. I want to share the love in my heart for you with everyone I meet. Show us, Lord, how to expand our church to open our doors and our hearts to everyone so that they may know you, and want to be just like you, too. Amen

### **Christ** week 6

Father, you sent your only begotten son that we might know and follow Christ the Lord. You commanded us to go and make disciples of all nations. Help us to grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord. Give us the wisdom to know your building plan for our church, and to act wisely and boldly to build onto your holy temple in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen

Begin utilizing the printed prayers each week. At the end of those six weeks, use the same theme of **“Building Faith, Changing Lives, Sharing Christ”** and write your own prayers. Whatever discipline you use, keep praying until the Sanctuary is realized! Never turn back or stop until the thing intended is accomplished; a new sanctuary where generations can worship God in Spirit and Truth!



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