



April 2021
Prayer Points for the Humble, Kingwood,
Atascocita Area

Loving God and Loving Others

When asked, “Which is the greatest commandment in the law,” Jesus replied, “*Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.*” and, “*Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and Prophets hang on these two commandments.*” (Matthew 22:37-40)

We’ve now completed a full year under the COVID-19 pandemic. With so many challenges and changes, many in our community, including many in the Church, need more than a vaccine. **We need the healing power of God’s love - now more than ever.** Fortunately, **there is an abundant, full strength supply available.** Receiving **daily doses** and **sharing freely with others** is highly recommended.

As we move towards the celebration of Resurrection Sunday, let’s pray for the hearts of God’s people to be saturated by God’s love. And let’s pray for His love to find full expression through His people to every part of our community. We’re using the “**fruit of the Spirit**” as a way to help focus our prayers together for our community during the March / April season. But this is simply a model to help us pray united, strategic and sustainable prayers for our community. Please feel free to pray as God leads you during your prayer assignment times and as you continue to pray regularly throughout this season. May God anoint, direct and empower us all as we pray.

1. Pray for Kingwood United Methodist Church (KUMC)

... Hosanna to the Son of David; BLESSED is HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD; Hosanna in the highest (Matthew 21:9)!

- Lord, protect and guard our pastors from the ‘tyranny of the urgent’ by giving them wisdom to prioritize the tasks of each day and by helping them discern what is important. *So teach us to number our days that we may present to You a heart of wisdom ... Let the favor of the LORD our God be upon us; and confirm for us the work of our hands ... (Psalm 90:12, 17).*
- We thank You, Father, for the Spirit of truth who guides us into all truth. Break our hearts, O God, for what breaks your heart, so that our own sin and hypocrisy will be recognized and removed through Your power. *But when He, the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth ... (John 16:13). The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, You will not despise (Psalm 51:17).*



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- We boldly ask for God's wisdom, direction, and strength for those leading and discipling our precious children/youth. Please call and equip special ones who will stand in the gap for them. Our prayer is for a Biblical world view to saturate the weekly times and for special events/retreats that produce Godly results. *If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God who gives to all men generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him. ... The wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy (James 1:5, 3:17). May the Joy of the Lord be their strength (Nehemiah 8:10).*
- O Holy Spirit, establish in each one of our children and youth their need to know God and His Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, and to honor God in their lives. *And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. I glorified You on the earth, having accomplished the work which You have given Me to do (John 17:3-4).*
- Sovereign and All-powerful Lord, open the eyes of the lost to know their need for Jesus to save them from sin and death. *No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him... (John 6:44). 'To open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me (Acts 26:18)'*
- Lord, graciously prepare our delegates for Annual Conference to hear and discern Your will concerning all proposals/resolutions. *... Be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil, so then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ... always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, even to the Father, and be subject to one another in the fear of Christ (Ephesians 5:14-17).*
- Dear God, in Your goodness and by Your steadfast love You have blessed KUMC with Your servant Chris Harrison and his precious family. Please go before them preparing the way, as we send them out with Joy to pastor others with great gratitude to fulfill Your plans for them. *I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in my every prayer for you all, in view of your participation in the gospel from the first day until now (Philippians 1:3-5).*

"A church that prays is a place/people that attracts the Presence of God."

David Butts Forgotten Power

2. Pray for Arts and Entertainment:

- Pray for Christians in all forms of arts and media to be able to communicate the redeeming, accepting, forgiving love of Jesus through their work. *See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! (1 John 3:1)*
- In the beginning God created - He's still creating. Pray for believers to find creative expressions to communicate God's love. *To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. (Colossians 1:17)*



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3. Pray for Business and the Market Place:

- Pray for Christians in business to demonstrate the joy of Jesus as they seek to live Gospel led, Gospel overflowing lives - with all the many challenges from personal to the regulatory, from financial to personnel. *For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, (Romans 14:17)*
- Pray for God's Presence to become tangible and joy filled - in and through the lives of believers in the marketplace. *You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand. (Psalm 16:11)*

4. Pray for Churches:

- Lost people matter - to God. Let's continue to pray that every church and every believer in our community would become passionate about lost people, helping them find peace with God. Let's pray for a great harvest of souls during this season. *We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. (2 Corinthians 5:20)*
- Pray for God's peace to reign in and over every church family across our community. *You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you. (Isaiah 26:3)*

5. Pray for Healthcare:

- Pray that doctors and healthcare workers in our community would experience God's special grace, strength and patience during this season. *being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, (Colossians 1:11)*
- Pray that God would give every believer within the healthcare community the ability to see their patients - with great grace and patience - the way Jesus sees them. *When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. (Matthew 14:14)*

6. Pray for Education:

- Pray for teachers and all educators, including those who are teaching at home, to be filled with kindness for each student. *I led them with cords of human kindness, with ties of love. To them I was like one who lifts a little child to the cheek, and I bent down to feed them. (Hosea 11:4)*



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- Pray that students will come to Christ through expressions of God like kindness throughout our community. *But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, (Titus 3:4-5)*
- Pray for those serving with Kids Hope and other ministries to express God's kindness and love to hurting students and families across our community. *Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. (1 John 4:7)*

7. Pray for Family:

- Pray for God to help each family to be a place of true spiritual nurture, especially in this season of challenge and change. *I myself am convinced, my brothers and sisters, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with knowledge and competent to instruct one another. (Romans 15:14)*
- Pray for homes across our community to establish "family altars" and other creative ways to show God's goodness to one another. Let's pray for the special role of Christian grandparents as they influence the lives of their children and grandchildren. *One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts. they celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness. (Psalm 145:4 &7)*

8. Pray for Government:

- Pray for each believer with a position in government to be faithful (full of faith, trustful and trustworthy) to the Word of God and the Son of God as He is faithful to them. Pray for the courage to stand against the challenges of evil and to stand for the truth. *Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful. (1 Corinthians 4:2)*
- Pray for those who are faithful in the public sector to be recognized and rewarded. Pray for God to raise up servant leaders in every position of authority. *Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. (Matthew 25:21)*

9. Pray for Missions Local and Global:

- Pray for effective, compassionate ministry to all who are suffering across our community and state during the recent record cold and power outage. Pray that God will help churches and ministries to partner together as a witness of His love. *Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. (Philippians 4:5)*
- Pray for great wisdom, discernment and sensitivity for our brothers and sisters serving in regions of the world hostile to the Gospel. Pray that God's servants would experience grace to fully surrender and be radically obedient to His word and the promptings of the Holy Spirit. *So he said to me, "This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the Lord Almighty. (Zechariah 4:6)*