

Emmanuel EC Church
CORPORATE PRAYER SERVICE

Let Us Pray!



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*Christians are not simply
expected to pray...*

***We are commanded
to do so!***

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*"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions,
prayers, intercession and thanksgiving
be made for all people... In every place
of worship, I want men to pray with holy
hands lifted up to God..."*

1 Timothy 2:1-8

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*"Be joyful in hope, patient in
affliction, faithful in prayer."*

Romans 12:12

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*"Rejoice always, pray without
ceasing, give thanks in all
circumstances; for this is the will of
God in Christ Jesus for you."*

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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***God is omnipotent!
...Omniscient!
...Sovereign!***

*So, why do we need to
pray?*

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It glorifies God!

"We do not make requests of you because we are righteous, but because of Your great mercy."

Daniel 9:18

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He desires our fellowship!

Prayer deepens our relationship with Him!

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It embodies the unity we have in Christ.

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It builds our faith & trust and declares our dependence on God in everything!

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"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."

Philippians 4:6

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"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us."

1 John 5:14

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***God has given authority
(dominion) to us...***

*He thus does nothing outside
the realm of prayer and
intercession!*

Genesis 1:28

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*"This is what the Sovereign LORD
says: I am ready to hear Israel's
prayers and to increase their
numbers like a flock."*

Ezekiel 36:37

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*God sent Ananias to pray for Saul
that the scales be removed from
his eyes*

Acts 9:9-19

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*"Truly I tell you, whatever you bind
on earth will be bound in heaven, and
whatever you loose on earth will be
loosed in heaven."*

Matthew 18:18

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*It is God's method for
connecting us to Him,
His kingdom work, and
bringing forth fruit!*

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*"Ask and it will be given to you; seek
and you will find; knock and the door
will be opened to you."*

Matthew 7:7

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"If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples."

John 15:7-8

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"In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words; and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose."

Romans 8:26-28

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***We have an enemy
who opposes us and all God
seeks to do!***

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***Jesus was an intercessor...
Is an intercessor...
And we're supposed to be like
him!***

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Privately...

"But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly."

Matthew 6:6

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Corporately...

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer."

Acts 2:42

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Corporately...

"Again I say to you, that if two of you agree on earth about anything that they may ask, it shall be done for them by My Father who is in heaven."

Matthew 18:19

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Corporately...

"When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God..."

Acts 2:42

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Corporately...

"So Peter was kept in prison, but the church was earnestly praying to God for him."

Acts 12:5

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"When it was time to leave, we left and continued on our way. All of them, including wives and children, accompanied us out of the city, and there on the beach we knelt to pray."

Acts 21:5

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Matthew 6:9-13 -

*"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
 May Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread,
 and forgive us our debts,
 as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.
 Amen.*

Adoration

Confession

Thanksgiving

Supplication