

# Prayer and Fasting Week

The church will be open Monday-Friday from 9am-6pm for prayer in the sanctuary. With dedicated prayer time from 5pm-6pm.

## Prayer and Fasting Calendar – Election 2024

As you pray through these days, remember that our mission goes beyond elections; it's about reflecting Christ in every aspect of our lives. Stay engaged, stay prayerful, and trust in God's perfect plan.

### Day 1 (Monday, Oct. 28th): Pray for Righteous Leadership

**Scripture Focus:** Proverbs 29:2 - "When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; But when a wicked *man* rules, the people groan."

**Prayer Focus:** Pray for God to raise up leaders who embody integrity, wisdom, and a commitment to biblical principles. Ask for discernment in recognizing candidates who align with Christian values.

**Encouragement:** Remember that our hope is in the Lord, not in political parties. Trust that God is sovereign over the affairs of men.

### Day 2 (Tuesday, Oct. 29th): Pray for Voter Awareness and Engagement

**Scripture Focus:** Isaiah 1:17 - "Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed."

**Prayer Focus:** Pray for an informed electorate. Pray that individuals seek truth, educate themselves on candidates' platforms, and engage in the voting process with a sense of responsibility.

**Encouragement:** Your voice matters, Christian! God calls us to be active participants in our communities and country and to stand for what is right.

### Day 3 (Wednesday, Oct. 30th) : Pray for Life

**Scripture Focus:** Psalm 139:13-14 - "For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well."

**Prayer Focus:** Dedicate this day to praying specifically for pro-life policies at local, state, and national levels. Ask God to soften hearts, change minds, and inspire lawmakers to champion the sanctity of life from conception to natural death.

**Encouragement:** Remember that every life is precious in God's sight. Your prayers can influence the hearts and decisions of those in power. Stay faithful in your advocacy for life, trusting that God hears and answers prayers.

### Day 4 (Thursday, Oct. 31st): Pray for Israel

**Scripture Focus:** Genesis 12:3 - "I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

**Prayer Focus:** Dedicate this day to praying for the nation of Israel, its leaders, and its people. Ask God to open their eyes to the true Messiah, Jesus Christ. Also, pray for God to grant wisdom and strength to those in authority and to bring peace and security to the region.

**Encouragement:** Stand firm in the truth of God's Word. God blesses those who bless Israel. God is not done with the nation of Israel according to His prophetic plan.

### Day 5 (Friday, Nov. 1st.): Prayer for National Repentance

**Scripture Focus:** James 4:8 - "Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded."

**Prayer Focus:** Dedicate this day to praying for genuine repentance across the nation. Seek God's mercy and grace as individuals and communities turn away from sin and toward Him.

**Encouragement:** Repentance is a powerful step toward restoration. God is faithful to hear our cries and to respond with grace. Trust that as we humble ourselves and seek Him, He will bring healing and transformation to our nation.