

2026 EASTER PRAYER GUIDE

Seeking God for our community this Easter!

March 8: Thank God for the people who have given their lives to Christ at The Orchard and pray that God would use us for His purposes and glory.

March 9: Pray for our Connect Groups. May those participating be challenged, changed, strengthened, and encouraged in their walk with God.

March 10: Pray for wisdom for The Orchard Church Elder Board as they lead our church. Pray for the many ministry areas as we prepare for Easter. Pray that every volunteer would be focused and enabled to fulfill their responsibility in a way that is honoring to Christ.

March 11: Pray that each person in our church would be consumed with a passion for souls leading up to Easter and beyond.

March 12: Praise God that He loves this community more than we ever could... ask Him to give us greater love and greater sense of urgency for our neighbors. Pray for the CDV Food Pantry... may those lives touched in a tangible way also be soft and open to the Gospel.

March 13: Pray asking God for a greater sense of awe and wonder at the costliness of our salvation. Pray that the Lord give you an increased burden over the fact that souls are at stake, so that we may each do our part in helping people come to know Christ this Easter.

March 14: Pray for our families. May God strengthen marriages and be the center of their relationships. May our families be united and strong. May God empower the parents to share the Gospel simply and clearly with their children. May the children be open and receptive to the Gospel. We ask for protection from worldly views and doctrines and Satan's attack on family values and Biblical truths.

March 15: Pray for each person in our church as they seek God in how to honor Him and be obedient. Lord what would You want me to do? God, please stretch my faith. Pray for unity and growth.

March 16: Pray for our Mission Outreaches in Haiti, Brazil, West Virginia and worldwide. Pray for Carey Int'l Pastoral Training, Chosen People, Converge, Real Love, Crum Missionary Baptist Church, and Southern Brazil Missions. Pray for the two mission trips scheduled this year (June & July).

March 17: Pray for the first responders, for their safety, grant wisdom and calm spirits. Pray for those they are interacting with and all the families involved. We pray for those in our congregation who are struggling with their health and well-being. Give them strength and healing.

March 18: Pray that each of us would be passionate about inviting people to Easter and that God would give us opportunities to invite those who don't know Christ or have wandered away from their faith.

March 19: Pray for the people who come to our Easter services to be receptive to the Gospel and for courage to make Jesus Lord of their lives. Pray for those who need to rededicate their lives and make a commitment to put God first.

March 20: Pray for our college students and young adults (including the new 20 Somethings Connect Group) that they would be bold in their faith; be encouraged; protect their hearts and minds from worldly influences; grow closer to Him.

March 21: Pray that nobody who God is drawing this Easter would be distracted or prevented from coming and hearing His voice.

March 22: Thank you for the resurrection of Your Son, Jesus! We want to celebrate Him every day of our lives. In a world that grows increasingly dark, help us to hold up His light. Give us the courage to speak boldly and never be ashamed of proclaiming Your Good News.

March 23: Shine Your light in us, through us, over us. May we make a difference in this world, for Your glory and purposes. Set Your way before us. May we reflect Your love, hope and peace to a world that so desperately needs Your presence and healing.

March 24: Pray that our Easter services will unite our church like never before with a focus to evangelize and disciple our community.

March 25: Pray that our children and our OYM students would be inspired with boldness to share Jesus in their schools and activities and invite their friends this Easter. Guard and protect our children and teens from Satan and evil. Pray for those attending the Ignite Conference this weekend... open, learn, change, grow.

March 26: We confess our need for you...fresh...new...again. We ask that you renew our hearts, minds, and lives, for the days ahead. We pray for your refreshing over us. Keep Your words of truth planted firm within us, help us keep focused on what is pure and right, give us the power to be obedient to Your Word.

March 27: Pray against the work of Satan. Pray for all hindrances to be removed that would keep people from receiving Christ as their Savior.

March 28: Pray that our welcome would be used by God to break down barriers and stereotypes and put our guests at ease.

March 29: Pray for the other Bible teaching churches in our community that God will use them this Easter to bring in a great harvest of souls... Alliance Bible Church, Casa de Vida, First Baptist, Marantha Assembly, Meadowland, McHenry EV Free, The Chapel and Wonder Lake Bible.

March 30: Pray for Pastor Scott, Dylan Banker, Aaron Netsell and Deb Banker for strength and grace in the midst of this very busy week.

March 31: Pray that every heart present April 5th would be good soil & that even now God will be preparing every person who will come. Pray that our live streaming of the service will also reach lives outside these walls.

April 1: Pray for Aaron Netsell and our worship team as they lead us each week and prepare for our Easter services. Pray that God would be honored in our worship. Pray for all components (worship, media, live streaming, etc.) for our Easter services to flow smoothly.

April 2: Pray for Pastor Scott as he prepares for Good Friday and the Easter message that God would anoint him to communicate truth clearly.

April 3: Pray for our Good Friday service this evening that lives will be changed. That our hearts would be thankful and focused on what you did for us on the cross.

April 4: Pray for our Easter Egg Hunt happening today. May our visitors feel welcome. May you draw them to You Father and give them a desire to attend our Easter Sunday service.

April 5: Pray for many lives to be changed today! May You be glorified in all we do and say here today.

April 6: Lord may the seeds planted yesterday be taking root in fertile soil and grow. Show us how to come alongside yesterday's visitors. May they return and get connected in Your Church.