

# Zion Baptist Church

## 40 Days of Congregational Prayer

2 Chronicles 7:14, Matthew 6:9-13 & Col. 4:2

Week 1 ~ August 6 – 12, 2023

### Day 1. **Sunday** - Give Thanks To God & Be Grateful unto Him

*(Psalm 92:1-2) Most gracious God our Father, how we bless your Holy name, and give thanks to you for your love, grace, mercy, forgiveness, patience, kindness, and favor that you have shown towards the Zion congregation. Thank you for your Son, Jesus. Thank you for the privilege of relationship with You. And thank you for your faithfulness towards us. Bless us to be a grateful people, knowing that every good and perfect gift comes from you. Bless us with a shepherd who is grateful to serve, and cast out the enemy from among us. In the Holy name of Jesus we pray and ask it all, Amen.*

### Day 2. **Monday** - May We Put God First (Matthew 22:37-38)

*Our Holy God and Father, in thee do we place our trust. Today I choose to bless You with all that I am. I pray with my brothers and sisters in Christ, that You would be first in my life and in the life of the Zion congregation. Bless us to seek to please and worship You, in our attitude and actions, conversation and conduct, in our giving and in our living, that we would learn to love You more and serve You better. Move the enemy out of our midst. In the matchless name of Jesus I pray and ask it all, Amen.*

### Day 3. **Tuesday** - May We Keep the Lord's Day

*(Exodus 20:8; Hebrew 10:25) Our Father, You who gave your only begotten Son, Jesus, and in so doing showed your love for us, we pray that we would respectfully and worshipfully, faithfully set aside Sundays as You have intended to be our day of worship. Let this be in us, a day of unhurried praise and worship, and the time in which we would all hear from You. Bless us to hear your voice through the shepherd you have prepared for us, and remove the spirit of the enemy from the church. In the powerful name of Jesus I pray and ask it all, Amen.*

**Day 4. Wednesday - May We Follow the Holy Spirit (John 14:16-17, 26)**

Our Holy God and Father, Holy and sacred is thy name, may Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Bless the Zion congregation that we would be sensitive to the leadings and promptings of the Holy Spirit, yielding to His direction with fear; and be challenged, convicted and changed. In the precious name of Jesus I pray and ask it all, Amen.

**Day 5. Thursday - May We Praise and Worship You (Psalm 150)**

Precious Father, how we thank you for calling us out of darkness and into Your marvelous light. On this day we pray, that You would bless the Zion congregation by granting us Your spirit of worship. Teach us to worship expressively, freely, and with all of the breath, life and resources that You alone have given to us, so that you would make us a congregation strong in worship. Save us from the plans of the enemy. In the worthy name of Jesus I pray and ask it all, Amen.

**Day 6. Friday - May We Worship You in Our Giving (Malachi 3:10)**

Our Father, and our provider, truly you are generous towards your children. Today we thank you for giving to us that we may in turn give back to You for the work of ministry. Bless the Zion church to be a giving congregation with gracious hearts, and rebuke the enemy for our sake and for Your glory. In the blessed name of Jesus I pray and ask it all, Amen.

**Day 7. Saturday - May We Bless Your Servant, our Pastor (Jeremiah 3:15)**

Our gracious Father, how we thank you for loving us beyond what we deserve. How we pray your blessings that you would send us a pastor. You have said in your word that you, "will give us shepherds after your own heart," and so we thank you for your promise. Father, we pray that you would bless the pastor who you have chosen to serve the Zion congregation to preach and teach so that the light of the gospel would draw all who hear it to repentance and saving faith. Bless that you would enable him to love and lead us with your vision. Father, bless us with a spirit of fellowship as we are led by Your servant and our Pastor, and deliver us from evil. In the Holy name of Jesus I pray and ask it all, Amen