



MILLBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH

“LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY...” FOR YOUR CHURCH

**Prayer Guide for
OCTOBER 7 & 10, 2018**

I. ADORATION AND PRAISE

“Pray then like this: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.” Matthew 6:9 (ESV)

Our Father is worthy of all worship, praise, and adoration.

He is:

Accessible	Glory	Impartial	Provider
Creator	Good	Love	Righteous
Eternal	Gracious	Merciful	Savior
Faithful	Guide	Omniscient	Sovereign
Father	Holy	Preserver	Wise

(From Praying the Attributes of God, A Guide to Personal Worship through Prayer by Rosemary Jensen.)

II. CONFESSION—SILENT

“If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.” Psalm 66:18 (ESV)

Admit your sin and seek his pardon using:

“Search me O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the everlasting way!” Psalm 139:23-24 (ESV)

“If we confess our sin, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” 1 John 1:9 (ESV)

III. THANKSGIVING

“Enter his gates with thanksgiving...” Psalm 100:4a (ESV)

Spend time thanking God for His many gifts:

Access to the Father	Guidance in Living	Love	Purpose in Life
Church	Grace	Mercy	Salvation
Faith	Heaven	Peace	Wisdom
Fellowship	Holy Spirit	Prayer	
Forgiveness	Hope	Protection	
God’s Word	Jesus	Provisions	

III. SUPPLICATIONS

"Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." Matthew 6:10 (ESV)

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Pray that each of us will approach God as Holy, will set aside our personal preferences and desires, and will seek God's will for Millbrook Baptist Church.
2. Pray that God will call those He has chosen to serve as Deacons and on Church Council, Personnel Committee, Nominating Committee, Finance Committee, Missions Committee and as a Trustee to accept their nominations.
3. Pray that God will give the Church Council wisdom and discernment to digest the counsel provided by experienced pastors and make wise decisions concerning an interim/transitional pastor. This includes if one is needed, timing of bringing him on, responsibilities he will have, relationship he will have with the current staff and the selection of the individual.

Six Simple Guidelines for Corporate Prayer Time

These simple guidelines are meant to serve as tools to help our meetings for prayer get started, encourage newcomers, and motivate the more timid to pray aloud.

1. Small groups---6-8 per group
2. Specific requests---see the list provided
3. Short prayers---secret of the success of small group prayer
4. Subject by subject---pray in one accord, one subject at a time
5. Simple prayers---keep it simple
6. Silent periods---gives time for those who are more timid to participate

