## **2024 Five Minute Prayer Challenge**

We want to challenge you to spend five minutes in intentional prayer every day in 2024. That may not sound like much, but five minutes is longer than you think and it will do wonders for your relationship with God. Don't let this take the place of your Bible reading time. Add it to whatever Bible reading plan you use. Below you will find a prayer prompt for each day of the month. Simply find the day of the month and pray that prompt for five minutes. Hang this challenge on your fridge or cut it out, fold it in half and use it as a book mark in your Bible. Let's pray!

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- 1. Pray for your family members by name.
- **2.** Pray the Lord's Prayer slowly, making it your own. (Matt. 6:9-13)
- 3. Pray for OBC's staff.
- **4.** Pray for lost people you know by name.
- **5.** Pray for the faculty and students of East Robertson High School.
- **6.** Pray for your enemies and for those who persecute believers.
- 7. Pray for addicts of all kinds.
- **8.** Spend five minutes thanking God for all He has given you.
- **9.** Pray for any widows, orphans, and foster children you know.
- **10.** Pray for OBC's deacons, teachers, and lay leaders, by name if you can.
- **11.** Pray with a prayer partner for their prayer requests today.
- **12.** Pray for yourself and your own relationship with God.
- **13.** Spend five minutes confessing your sins and asking forgiveness.
- **14.** Pray for OBC's Children & Preschool Ministries and the children and families they minister to.
- 15. Pray for our missionaries: Kim & Kathy North and Michael & Michelle Dean. Specific requests can be found in the monthly prayer list in the newsletter.
- **16.** Pray for the sick in our church listed in the monthly prayer list in the newsletter.

- **17.** Spend five minutes praising God in prayer for who He is.
- **18.** Pray for a local Christian ministry: FCA, Good News Club, Hope Center, OMG, Shepherd's Closet, or The Storehouse.
- **19.** Pray for OBC's Music Ministry and those who serve in it.
- **20.** Pray for repentance and revival in our church and in our country!
- **21.** Pray for our city, county, state and nationally elected leaders.
- **22.** Silently listen for anything the Lord might want to reveal to you.
- 23. Pray for your neighbors.
- **24.** Pray for OBC's Youth Ministry and the teens and families it ministers to.
- **25.** Pray for the faculty and students of East Robertson Elementary School.
- **26.** Pray for the poor, the downtrodden, and depressed.
- 27. Pray a Psalm, making it your own.
- **28.** Pray for another church in our area: Hopewell, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Pleasant, Life Center, Pleasant Hill, Providence, or Williams Chapel.
- **29.** Pray for OBC's SS and Wed. Night Discipleship Classes.
- **30.** Pray that the Lord would send workers out into the harvest.
- **31.** Pray for those who are struggling in their marriage or with their singleness.