2025 Prayer Emphasis Season Guide

"Relmagining Prayer: A Season of Presence, Power & Purpose"

Sunday, November 30th - Saturday, December 20th

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH of AIKEN	November/December "ReImagining Prayer: A Season of Presence, Power & Purpose"						
ReImagine God's Presence: "Be with God." The three types of God's presence are omnipresence, where God is always everywhere; indwelling presence, where God's spirit lives within believers; and manifest presence, a special, intimate, and sometimes more noticeable experience of God's presence.							
Deuteronomy 31:1-6	1 Psalm 16:1-11	Psalm 139:7-10	Isaiah 41:10	4 Jeremiah 29:11-14	5 John 15:5-16	I Corinthians 3:16-18	
ReImagine God's Power: "Believe God." God's power is not limited by human understanding. He is able to do exceedingly, abundantly, above all that we ask or think. (Ephesians 1:20)							
Genesis 1:1-2:3 Jeremiah 32:17	8 Psalm 46:1-10	9 Isaiah 55:8-13	10 Romans 12:1-5	2 Corinthians 12:9	Ephesians 1:17-23	13 2 Peter 1:3-11	
ReImagine God's PURPOSE: "Become what God sees." What does God see when He looks at you? God does not judge our outer appearance, but rather, inspects our heart. "The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart" (1 Samuel 16:7)							
14 Proverb 19:21 1 Samuel 16:7	Micah 6:8	16 2 Corinthians 3:18	17 2 Corinthians 5:17	Philippians 2:5-13	Colossians 3:8-10 & 23-24	20 1 Peter 4:10	
REFLECTIONS 21 Take time to reflect on the past 21 days.							

After our powerful "Season of Prayer" at the end of 2024, we are expecting God once again to move with power and purpose among us. We acknowledge that God is sovereign and, as always, we invite God to do a new thing this year.

In 2025 we are shifting from our previous multi-month, *high-level*, congregational leaders-led approach (Prayer Warriors and staff facilitating) that we took last year to a 21-day, Spirit-led, individual and personalized, "prayer-on-demand" rhythm that is right in line with our "Relmagine" theme.

Below is a creative layout including daily options for rhythms/opportunities to participate that will let the Spirit move with power and purpose in individual hearts and homes while keeping the congregation *connected and equipped*.

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Daily Rhythms:

- Daily Scripture for reading and meditation (Scripture calendar sent via Flocknote weekly and published to social media and hard copies of Scripture calendar available)
- Optional/voluntary challenges and creative prayer prompts suggested throughout the weeks
- All members encouraged to call in for morning prayer conference call and to consecrate a personal quiet time with God every day
- Focus: Members choose when and how to engage.

Weekly Structure (21 Days)

Week	Theme	Tagline
Week 1	Relmagine God's Presence	"Be with God."
Week 2	Relmagine God's Power	"Believe God."
Week 3	Relmagine God's Purpose	"Become what God sees."

[&]quot;Men are to always pray, and never quit." - Luke 18:1

*Daily/Weekly Challenges

Each week we are all invited to consider participating in one or more "challenges" for the week. Of the following sample missions, choose which ones you will participate in (some weeks you may do one, several, or all).

- Call in to the SBC morning prayer call every day this week.
- Pray for someone you pass in a store.
- Text encouragement to one person who God places on your heart this week.
- Pray for a school, hospital, or business near you in your daily prayers.

- Post a status this week on your favorite social media platform(s) asking people "How Can I Pray for You?" Every time you notice a new prayer request, pray for that person and then inbox them or comment letting them know that you have prayed for them.
- Walk and pray each evening of this week on a different street in your neighborhood. Pray for each home/family as you pass.
- Share God's love in a special way with someone who God places on your heart this week.
- Family Prayer/Devotion: Members set up a small sacred space maybe including candle, Bible, notebook, chair. Possibly share pictures to church's FB and Instagram or be sure to use #SBCReImaginingPrayer

*Prayer Journaling Prompts

- What am I grateful for?
- Where do I need God's presence?
- What breakthrough am I believing God for?

*Stock the Storehouse

As we prayerfully trust God to empower us to serve and to change even more lives in 2026, let's increase our stewardship together so we can have an outsized impact. Please begin to pray and ask God about giving above and beyond your normal tithes and offering on **Sunday**, **December 21st**. Ask God to reveal to you whether you are to give a double tithe for the month of December if you are already a tither, or give a tithe if you are not a tither, or give maybe \$310 in connection to Malachi 3:10. (For those moved by God to give this extra storehouse offering, but who will not have it by December 21st, feel free to give a portion on that day and commit to follow through with your vow throughout 2026).

*Prayer Postcards

During the final week of the prayer emphasis season, consider mailing a postcard with one Scripture to someone you haven't seen at church lately or to someone you know needs hope and connection (Mailing information is available from the church office and from your Deacons)

*#SBCReImaginingPrayer Photo and Status Challenge

When we are truly filled with and engaged in God's presence, power, and purpose, we naturally overflow with praise and want to share it with the world. Let Jesus go viral on your timeline during this season! Regularly we will all be given prompts like:

- "Share a picture of where you pray"
- "Share two or three of your public prayer requests today along with a screenshot of Sunday's worship"
- "Post a picture of a place where God speaks to you."

By using our common hashtag and common language, our church will move toward the tops of our local friends' and families' timelines so more people can participate and possibly visit God's Church.