

Pandemic Prayers Workshop

Purses & Prayers @ Bon Air Baptist Church – September 26, 2020

We believe there is a God who bends His ear to listen, and so we pray:

- 1. For the sick and infected:** God, heal and help. Contain the spread of infection.
- 2. For healthcare workers:** God, keep them healthy during this global crisis. Help them stay knowledgeable about diagnosis and available treatments. Give them compassion for every patient in their care.
- 3. For scientists, doctors, and health officials:** God, give them knowledge, wisdom, and resources to develop treatments and vaccines.
- 4. For vulnerable populations:** God, protect the elderly, those suffering from chronic disease, the poor, and the homeless throughout the world.
- 4. For the young and the strong:** God, give them the necessary caution to keep them from unwittingly spreading this disease.
- 5. For families with children:** God, help families find creative and safe solutions for childcare and schooling. Grow networks of support for families.
- 6. For those who feel isolated, anxious, and helpless:** God, provide them every necessary support.
- 7. For government leaders across the world:** God, provide wisdom to enable leaders to make wise decisions.
- 8. For media outlets:** God, help the media communicate accurate information to the public.
- 9. For business leaders:** God, these men and women need wisdom. Help them as they make difficult decisions that may affect the lives of people.
- 10. For those who have lost jobs or are enduring financial hardship:** God, keep them from panic and despair. Inspire churches to generously minister to others in their communities.
- 11. For pastors and staff, church leaders, and missionaries across the world:** God, provide them with words of hope and equip them to serve those around them.
- 12. For churches all over the world:** Unite your people, O God. May Your church develop a deeper love for neighbors and a clear vision for ministry during this pandemic. Give Your church strength for the journey.

Thank You for hearing our prayers. May we be Your faithful people—people who trust You, pray, give, love, and serve in Your name. Amen and Amen.

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