



# 2021 PRAYER EMPHASIS WEEK

Shiloh Metropolitan Baptist Church | H.B. Charles Jr. | Pastor-Teacher  
January 10-17, 2021

*The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. – James 5:16b*

By God's grace, we have made it through 2020! And we believe the best is yet to come because God is in control! We express our confidence in God through believing prayer. Prayer is the Christian's first response, not our last resort. Prayer Emphasis Week is a solemn time and joyful opportunity to give ourselves afresh to God in prayer. Let's join our faith together at the throne of grace (Hebrews 4:16). It happens after prayer!

## PRAYER TARGETS:

Every member of Shiloh Church is asked to set aside 15 minutes each day this week to pray for specific targets. You are free to select what time is best for you. Let us pray in unity over the following targets:



**Monday (1/11): Complete Submission** | Ask the Lord to help each of us submit every area of our lives to Christ (Proverbs 3:5-6). Confess your sins and receive his forgiveness (1 John 1:9). Bring to the Lord the areas of your life in which you need to draw closer to him (James 4:8).



**Tuesday (1/12): Spiritual Growth** | The word of God commands us to perpetually grow in Christlikeness (2 Peter 3:18). Ask the Lord to help you know Christ better (Philippians 3:10-11) and become more like him (Romans 8:29). Commit to the daily habits of prayer and Bible reading for spiritual growth.



**Wednesday (1/13): Christian Unity** | Ask the Lord to help the Shiloh Church to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Ephesians 4:1-3). Seek peace, forgiveness, and reconciliation. Pray for unity of fellowship among the leaders and members of our congregation (Philippians 2:1-5).



**Thursday (1/14): Gospel Influence** | Pray for the lost people in your life (Romans 10:1). Ask the Lord to help you reach one person for Jesus in 2021 (Luke 15:7, 10). Pray for an open door for the gospel to reach lost people in our circle of influence (Matthew 5:13-16) and the nations of the world (Psalm 67).



**Friday (1/15): Disciple-Making** | Ask the Lord to help the Shiloh Church make more and better disciples in our community and throughout the nations (Matthew 28:18-20). Pray the Lord will help us – individually and collectively – to fulfill our vision to be a local church that connects, grows, and serves.



**Saturday (1/16): Christian Service** | Ask the Lord to give you a heart like Christ that services others (Philippians 2:3-5). Make yourself available to the Lord to be used by him to serve others' physical and spiritual needs. Pray that the Lord will help you use your gifts to serve for his glory (1 Peter 4:10-11).



**Sunday (1/17): Spiritual Wisdom** | Ask the Lord to give our Pastor-Teacher and Elders spiritual wisdom to lead our congregation in a way that is pleasing to him (James 1:5-8). Pray for wisdom for the resumption of in-person activities on our church campuses and for the year of ministry that is before us.

## MIDWEEK PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday (1/13)  
7:00 pm

We will have a prayer meeting to pray for churches, families, schools, the media, and the government.

Please join this streamed prayer meeting at **Shiloh.Church**.

## SUNDAY MESSAGES:

During Prayer Emphasis Week, we will study two vital New Testament passages about believing prayer from the Epistle of James:

1/10 – Praying for Wisdom  
James 1:5-8

1/17 – Handle with Prayer!  
James 5:13-18

## MORNING PRAYER CALLS:

Each weekday (Monday - Friday) morning at 6:00 am, Pastor Charles will lead a 15-minute prayer call.

To join us:  
**Dial 800-220-9875**  
**(Access Code: 11182939)**

NOTE: All prayer calls will begin at 6:00 am. The focus of each day's prayer call will be as follow:

**Monday (1/11)**  
Praying for the physical needs

**Tuesday (1/12)**  
Praying for financial needs.

**Wednesday (1/13)**  
Praying for relationship needs.

**Thursday (1/14)**  
Praying for personal needs.

**Friday (1/15)**  
Praying for spiritual needs.