



FOR THE VALLEY



“The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.”

-MATTHEW 13:31-32

60 DAYS OF PRAYER

PRAYING FOR THE VALLEY

As we begin our 60th year as a church, we're embarking on a special 60 days of prayer in preparation for a multi-year vision we are launching soon called *For the Valley*. The future of SBC will be built on this vision to impact lives in our city in three distinctive ways:

1. **PARTNER** with select local churches to provide support for their ministry and foster unity in the Valley.

"Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, fulfill my joy by being likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others." – Philippians 2:1-4

2. **CARE** for children in the Valley who are impacted by foster care challenges and the breakdown of families.

"Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed."
– Psalm 82:3

3. **GO** into neighborhoods where our people live to open new campuses and enable lost people to encounter the gospel.

"Praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved." – Acts 2:47

To prepare us for this vision, we want to begin with prayer, asking God to guide our plans and resource our efforts. Through this movement of prayer, we will ask Him to use us to bring hope and life to the people of our Valley through the transformative power of the gospel.

Resources

- To receive daily “text to pray” reminders on your phone at either 7am or 7pm, scan this code to sign up. Starting February 3, you will receive a short daily text message with a prayer prompt and Scripture that will enable you to pray alongside others from SBC.
- Each week, we will share videos of various SBC ministry leaders to encourage you and lead you through your week of prayer. These videos will be sent via “text to pray” for those who subscribe, and posted on social media and our *For the Valley* Prayer webpage at scottsdalebible.com/FTVPrayer
- SBC will host a prayer walk midway through the 60 days of prayer. Watch for more information about times and locations.



Daily Prayer Guide

This prayer guide is intended to be a catalyst for your personal or family time with God. You're invited to join in praying every day using the specific prompts and Scriptures as a guide.

Thursday, February 3

Pray for future SBC locations today: buildings, construction, real estate.
“Unless the Lord builds a house, they who build it labor in vain;” – Psalm 127:1a

Friday, February 4

Today, pray for God to increase our love for our neighbor and give us a heart for the Valley.
And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” – Luke 10:27

Saturday, February 5

Ask the Lord how we can honor Him with our wealth today.
“Honor the Lord from your wealth,” – Proverbs 3:9a

Sunday, February 6

Pray for the Valley as a whole today.
“And let’s consider how to encourage one another in love and good deeds,” – Hebrews 10:24

Monday, February 7

Pray for those who have heard the good news of Jesus and fallen away.
“for this son of mine was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.’ And they began to celebrate.” – Luke 15:24

Tuesday, February 8

Today, pray for those who are hungry, that they may be nourished.
“For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat;” – Matthew 25:35

Wednesday, February 9

Pray for SBC Adult Ministries today.
“Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, just as you also are doing.” – 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Thursday, February 10

Pray for the necessary finances to complete the *For the Valley* vision.
“And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.” – Philippians 4:19

Friday, February 11

Today, ask God to increase our faith.

"The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"

– Luke 17:5

Saturday, February 12

Ask God how we can honor Him with our treasure today.

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." – Matthew 6:21

Sunday, February 13

Pray for the SBC Cactus campus today.

"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."

– Proverbs 27:17

Monday, February 14

Pray for those who have never heard the good news of Jesus.

"So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ." – Romans 10:17

Tuesday, February 15

Pray for our schools.

"For You have been a refuge for me, a tower of strength against the enemy." – Psalm 61:3

Wednesday, February 16

Today, pray for SBC Local and Global Outreach.

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations."

– Matthew 28:19

Thursday, February 17

Pray for the Communications department at SBC.

"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news of good things!" – Romans 10:15b

Friday, February 18

Pray for protection over SBC and the *For the Valley* vision.

"But rejoice, all who take refuge in You, sing for joy forever! And may You shelter them, that those who love Your name may rejoice in You." – Psalm 5:11

Saturday, February 19

Ask God how we can be more generous with our time.

"rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man," – Ephesians 6:7

Sunday, February 20

Pray for the SBC North Ridge campus.

"A cord of three strands is not quickly torn apart"

– Ecclesiastes 4:12b

Monday, February 21

Pray for those in the Valley who are following false teaching.

"But as for you, proclaim the things which are fitting for sound doctrine" – Titus 2:1

Tuesday, February 22

Pray for the poor and homeless in the Valley.

"For the poor will not cease to exist in the land; therefore I am commanding you, saying, 'You shall fully open your hand to your brother, to your needy and poor in your land.'" – Deuteronomy 15:11

Wednesday, February 23

Pray for SBC Next Gen Ministries.

"Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity, show yourself an example of those who believe." – 1 Timothy 4:12

Thursday, February 24

Today, pray for those leading the *For the Valley* vision campaign.

"He has told you, mortal one, what is good; And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" – Micah 6:8

Friday, February 25

Ask God for wisdom today.

"Blessed is a person who finds wisdom, and one who obtains understanding." – Proverbs 3:13

Saturday, February 26

Ask God how you can be more generous with your spiritual gifts and talents.

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them." – Ephesians 2:10

Sunday, February 27

Pray for the SBC Fountain Hills campus.

"So then, while we have opportunity, let's do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith." – Galatians 2:10

Monday, February 28

Today, pray for those who are in a religion that doesn't follow Jesus.

"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father except through Me.'" – John 14:6

Tuesday, March 1

Pray for those battling addiction.

"and the prayer of faith will restore the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up, and if he has committed sins, they will be forgiven him." – James 5:15

Wednesday, March 2

Today, pray for the SBC support staff.

"serve one another humbly in love." – Galatians 5:13b

Thursday, March 3

Pray for staff at future SBC locations.

"But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him." – James 1:5

Friday, March 4

Pray for the gift of mercy.

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." – Luke 6:36

Saturday, March 5

Ask God to increase your gratitude today.

"You will be enriched in everything for all liberality, which through us is producing thanksgiving to God. For the ministry of this service is not only fully supplying the needs of the saints, but is also overflowing through many thanksgivings to God." – 2 Corinthians 9:11-12

Sunday, March 6

Pray for a future SBC campus in the South Valley.

"Now I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be made complete in the same mind and in the same judgment." – 1 Corinthians 1:10

Monday, March 7

Pray for the youth in the Valley to know Jesus.

"But Jesus said, 'Leave the children alone, and do not forbid them to come to Me; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.'" – Matthew 19:14

Tuesday, March 8

Pray for the exploited.

"Rescue the weak and needy; save them from the hand of the wicked." – Psalm 82:4

Wednesday, March 9

Today, pray for the SBC Finance and HR teams.

"For which one of you, when he wants to build a tower, does not first sit down and calculate the cost, to see if he has enough to complete it?" – Luke 14:28

Thursday, March 10

Pray for current SBC church partners in the Valley.

"For just as we have many parts in one body and all the body's parts do not have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually parts of one another." – Romans 12:4-5

Friday, March 11

Ask God for His joy today!

"I have told you this so that My joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete." – John 15:11

Saturday, March 12

Today, pray that your relationships would glorify God.

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another." – John 13:34a

Sunday, March 13

Pray for a future SBC campus in the West Valley.

"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;" – Psalm 32:8

Monday, March 14

Pray for those who are lukewarm to have their hearts set on fire for Jesus.

"And He said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'" – Matthew 22:37

Tuesday, March 15

Today, pray for those who are in prison.

"...He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives..."
– Luke 4:18

Wednesday, March 16

Pray for the SBC Worship Team (all campuses).

"Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come before Him; worship the Lord in holy attire." – 1 Chronicles 16:29

Thursday, March 17

Pray for wisdom for future SBC church partnerships.

"For the Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding." – Proverbs 2:6

Friday, March 18

Pray for peace from the Lord.

"And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace." – James 3:18

Saturday, March 19

Today, ask God how He would like you to serve your community.

"Do not neglect hospitality to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it."
– Hebrews 13:2

Sunday, March 20

Pray for the SBC Shea campus.

"with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, being diligent to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."
– Ephesians 4:2-3

Monday, March 21

Ask for boldness to share Jesus with others today.

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek." – Romans 1:16

Tuesday, March 22

Today, pray for the sick.

"And wherever He entered villages, or cities, or a countryside, they were laying the sick in the marketplaces and imploring Him that they might just touch the fringe of His cloak; and all who touched it were being healed." – Mark 6:56

Wednesday, March 23

Pray for the SBC Executive Leadership team.

"Many plans are in a person's heart, but the advice of the Lord will stand." – Proverbs 19:21

Thursday, March 24

Pray for the SBC Foster Care vision.

"He executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and shows His love for the stranger by giving him food and clothing." – Deuteronomy 10:18

Friday, March 25

Pray for perseverance.

"Therefore, since we also have such a great cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let's rid ourselves of every obstacle and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let's run with endurance the race that is set before us,"

– Hebrews 12:1

Saturday, March 26

Ask God to grow your compassion for others today.

"...all of you be harmonious, sympathetic, loving, compassionate, and humble;" – 1 Peter 3:8b

Sunday, March 27

Pray for the State of Arizona.

"First of all, then, I urge that requests, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving be made in behalf of all people, for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity." – 1 Timothy 2:1-2

Monday, March 28

Pray for protection for believers in the Valley.

"But You, Lord, are a shield around me, my glory, and the One who lifts my head." – Psalm 3:3

Tuesday, March 29

Today, pray for the orphans and widows.

"Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world."

– James 1:27

Wednesday, March 30

Pray for all of the SBC volunteers today.

"His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'"

– Matthew 25:21

Thursday, March 31

Pray for the capital needed to execute the *For the Valley* vision.

"Bring the full tithe into the storehouse." – Malachi 3:10a

Friday, April 1

Ask God for a humble spirit today.

"Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves." – Philippians 2:3

Saturday, April 2

Today, seek reconciliation with others.

"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you." – Ephesians 4:32

Sunday, April 3

Pray for the Valley!

"But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare." – Jeremiah 29:7

You have completed the SBC 60 days of prayer *For the Valley*. Thank you for your faithfulness. We ask that you continue praying as SBC moves forward with this important vision.



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