



30 days of prayer

*Succession Prayer
Guide*

Week 1

**Day
01**

Proverbs 3:5-6

Pray for the church to wholeheartedly trust the Lord while searching for our future pastor. Pray for the board to hear the Spirit clearly throughout this process.

Ephesians 2: 8-9

Pray that each member of the congregation has received the gift of salvation through putting their trust in Jesus Christ.

**Day
02**

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03**

Ephesians 4:1-6

Pray for unity and peace in the church while searching for a pastor. Pray for a strong sense of unity among the leadership as they review and discuss potential pastoral candidates.

John 15: 1-8

Pray that New Hope will continually abide in Christ and produce much fruit that glorifies the Father during the interim period.

**Day
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05**

John 15:9-15

Pray for church members to abide in the love of Christ and love one another. Pray for continued healthy relationships between the congregation and the staff.

John 15:16-17

Pray for a season of fruitful ministry as the church prepares for our next pastor. Pray for the leadership to be blessed with answered prayers.

**Day
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07**

Jeremiah 29:11-13

Pray for the staff, leadership and congregation to hope in God and seek Him wholeheartedly with the realization that God has the best interest of the church in mind.

Week 2

Ephesians 6:10-1

Pray for the staff, leadership and congregation to hope in God and seek Him wholeheartedly with the realization that He is in control of the church's future.

**Day
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09**

2 Timothy 2:1-2

Pray for the future pastor and their family to be strengthened by the grace of Jesus Christ. Pray that our future pastor will be a faithful disciple-maker.

James 1:5-8

Pray for our church leaders and search team to seek God's wisdom as they review resumes and prepare to contact potential pastoral candidates.

**Day
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Colossians 1:9-12

Pray for the future pastor and their family to be certain that it is God's will to transition to a new place of ministry.

Isaiah 40:31, Ephesians 3:16

Pray that the church would continually trust in the strength and power of the Holy Spirit to carry out the vision God has for us.

**Day
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Ephesians 3:20-21

Pray that the power of Christ would be known in and through the church and that all glory would be given to Him throughout the search process.

2 Timothy 4:1-5

Pray that we would continue to faithfully preach the Word of God. Pray that the Lord gives the church a hunger for the Word and receptivity to the Sunday messages.

**Day
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» Week 3

**Day
15**

Proverbs 2:2-6

Pray that we would seek God's wisdom in every area of life and decision making.

Ephesians 1:3-14

Praise God from a grateful heart for what Christ has done for us out of His tremendous love.

**Day
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John 17:20-23

Pray for the church to be unified so that the world will be impacted with the gospel and the Father will be glorified.

2 Timothy 2:15

Pray for Pastor Greg as he continues to minister the word to us. Pray for the leadership as they review potential pastoral candidates.

**Day
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19**

Jeremiah 33:3

Pray that a burden for deep and urgent prayer permeates the church not only as we seek God's will for a pastor, but also as we seek God's vision for the church.

1 Timothy 3:1-7

Pray for our next pastor to be one who exhibits Christlike character both publicly and privately. Pray for the future pastor's family as they transition to a new work.

**Day
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Colossians 3:12-17

Pray for our church to grow in love toward one another. Pray for any unresolved conflict to be worked out and for reconciliation among any broken relationships in the church.

Week 4

Ephesians 1:15-23

Pray for each one of us to grow in the wisdom and knowledge of Christ.
Pray for the church to look to Christ as the Head of the body

**Day
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23**

Galatians 2:20, Titus 2:11-12

Pray that we have a deep sense of the indwelling of the Spirit and that He is with us throughout our pastoral transition.

Hebrews 10:19-25

Pray for ongoing commitment in meeting together for biblical worship, and that we would encourage one another in love and good deeds.

**Day
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1 Peter 5:1-4

Pray that our leadership shepherd the church in a biblical and Christ-exalting manner. Pray that the board continue to seek God's wisdom in leading the church.

1 Peter 5:5-7

Pray for healthy connections between the congregation and the incoming lead pastor.

**Day
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1 Peter 5:8-9

Pray that the church will stand firm against the schemes of the devil, remaining firm in our faith as we trust God for the future.

Hebrews 4:14-16

Pray that in times of discouragement, the leadership and the church will seek the Lord diligently and have confidence that He is at work bringing the church and future pastor together.

**Day
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Week 5

**Day
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Philippians 2:1-11

Pray that Christ's attitude of humility and servanthood will permeate the church leaders, staff and congregation during the search process.

Matthew 28:18-20

Pray that New Hope would continue to be a church that focuses on helping unchurched people discover God and grow in discipleship with each other.

**Day
30**

**Let us hold fast the confession of our hope
without wavering, for He who promised is
faithful**

Hebrews 10:23 (ESV)