



“When God’s house on the earth is a house of prayer, then God’s house in heaven is busy and powerful in its plans and movements.” – E.M. Bounds

35 Days of Prayer for Easter: Beginning Sunday, March 12, 2017

Prayers for Guests:

1. **Pray:** That God will draw many people from within our congregation as well as our community to our church on Easter to hear the Gospel.
2. **Pray:** That God would clearly show you whom He would have you invite to attend church this Easter.
3. **Pray:** That God would go before us and prepare hearts to receive our invitation to attend church with us on Easter.
4. **Pray:** That God uses our invitations to create interest in our church and bring many new families to our worship service on Easter.
5. **Pray:** That God is putting people in our community in a position to feel that they “need” to be at church on Easter.
6. **Pray:** That God sovereignly does whatever it takes for those who have been invited to visit for the first time on Easter.
7. **Pray:** That God will especially draw those in our community and beyond who are struggling with brokenness so that they might hear the message of hope.
8. **Pray:** Pray for those who are saved but may not be walking with the Lord, that they would be convicted by the message and turn back to Jesus.

Prayers for our Congregation:

9. **Pray:** That even as we ask God to draw new people to our church that He will also give our congregation boldness to go out and invite family, friends, even strangers to our church for our Easter worship service.
10. **Pray:** That on Easter Sunday our congregation is willing to make whatever sacrifices are necessary (far off parking, up front seating, etc.) to best welcome and serve new guests.
11. **Pray:** That everything our congregation does on Easter Sunday witnesses to the grace and love of Jesus. That through whatever interactions new guests have with us, they see Jesus.
12. **Pray:** That our congregation’s worship speaks powerfully to the truth and beauty of our Great God! That our worship is spirit filled, joyful, and God exalting!
13. **Pray:** That in the days leading up to Easter God is moving amongst us growing our faith and deepening our dependence on Him. That God shows us what it looks like to put ourselves in a position where if He doesn’t show up, we’re in trouble!
14. **Pray:** For those who will be serving in the kitchen and cleaning up for the breakfast potluck prior to the service, that each one will have a servant’s heart on Easter Sunday.
15. **Pray:** For sweet fellowship and joyful spirit for those who gather for the Easter breakfast potluck. That we would welcome and include any and all those who visit.

16. **Pray:** Against spiritual warfare; the Enemy loves to attack when we're at our busiest.

Prayers for Church Leadership:

17. **Pray:** That God will continue to lay the Easter sermon on Pastor Mark's heart. That words will be given that will show God to be the great and awesome God that He is, and that the Gospel is clearly communicated throughout the entirety of the service.
18. **Pray:** That every element of the worship service will exalt Christ and speak powerfully to every person in attendance.
19. **Pray:** That God would use the Scripture Reading, Prayer, Singing, and Preaching to speak to the hearts of those who are lost, that they might recognize their need for Jesus as their personal Savior.
20. **Pray:** That over the days leading up to Easter, God will show Pastor Mark and Kim, Steve Caruana and any others involved in leading the service, exactly what should be said and sung during the Easter Service.
21. **Pray:** That as the service is underway that God's Spirit is moving powerfully through the worship within those present. That the songs, sermon, and other elements, will all work together to present one unified theme that powerfully convicts those present.
22. **Pray:** For vision for Pastor and other leaders of the church as they think through how to best connect the new guests to the life of the church.
23. **Pray:** For those leading the Children's service. That each boy and girl in attendance hears a clear presentation of the Gospel in a fun and exciting way and has an opportunity to receive Jesus as their Savior.
24. **Pray:** For no sickness or vocal problems in the lead up to Easter, for those who will be involved in the service!
25. **Pray:** That there would be no technology distractions during the service. That the sound system, microphones, projector, and computers would all function as intended to help provide the best atmosphere for worship and the preaching of God's Word.

Prayers for the Future:

26. **Pray:** That God moves so powerfully this Easter at our church that we forever look back on Easter 2017 as the day that our church story changed forever.
27. **Pray:** That our Easter worship isn't just a "one and done" experience, but instead is the beginning of a revitalizing work at South Baptist Church and in the Bay City community.
28. **Pray:** For God to use us all in a powerful way that would cause a transformation in our community.
29. **Pray:** That God brings out the next generation of worshippers to South Baptist Church this Easter. That the church is full of people of all ages, both young and old!
30. **Pray:** For consistent effective follow up of every visitor that attends our Easter service. That we would see those who attend for the first time, will find a place where they want to visit again, connect and engage personally.

Prayers for God's Glory:

31. **Pray:** That God is glorified in everything that our church does this Easter season. That He uses our church family to show the glory of God to many this Easter, and beyond.
32. **Pray:** That in every way we depend on the Lord for what will take place on Easter Sunday, and that in no way do we rely on the "arm of the flesh" to get us through the day.
33. **Pray:** That God do in us, and among us, whatever is necessary for Him to be maximally glorified this Easter. That our church commit to being a part of the story that He has been writing in the world from before time began.
34. **Pray:** That in our worship we see the Lord "high and lifted up." That each person who attends would be humbled to truly worship our Great God.
35. **Pray:** That God would be glorified in answering the prayers of His people this Easter season.