

Friday, July 22: Read [John 17](#)

This passage is known as “Jesus’ high priestly prayer.” Jesus begins praying for God’s glory to be manifest in His death. He then prays for His disciples and finally for the Church. Notice [verse 23](#). How can we work together to answer Jesus’ prayer? According to Jesus, what will be the effect of our unity on the non-Christian world? What would division do to our witness? Ask God to use the prayer gathering this Sunday to unify His church in Branch County. Pray that He would cause non-Christians to come to faith as a result of our unity.

Pray for Our Missionaries

Juan & Adriana Palacios (Angola Africa), **Ivan & Kim Hoyt** (Argentina), **David & Miriam Trott** (Cochabamba, Bolivia), **Mario Bloise** (Argentina), **Nate & MaryBeth Brace** (Kentucky), **Dan & DeAnn Gerard** (San Antonio, TX), **Robert Newkirk** (Jesus Film), **Craig & Shelly Shafer** (Sentani, Indonesia), **Randy & Kari Ash**, **John Smith** (CEF), **Mike & Fran VanBruggen** (S. Africa), **Sue Sanders** (Detroit, MI), **Matt Kooi** (Tijuana), **Daniel Jezonski** (Wycliffe), **Danielle Tucker** (leaving in September), **Andrew & Sara Williams**.

Specific Concerns:

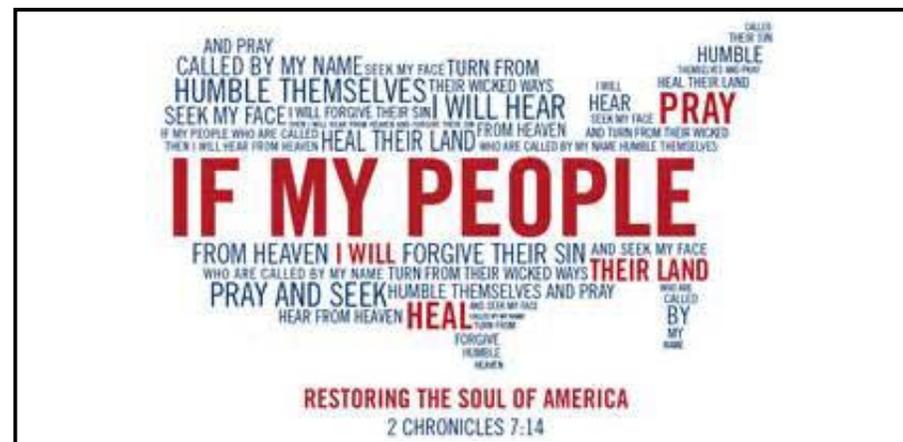
Katie deAraujo going to Brazil for 50 days. Please pray that God will work in and through her, to blanket her in peace, love and safety.

Madelyn Albright is going to Tijuana, June 27. She will serve where Spectrum needs her.

Robert Newkirk (Jesus Film) asked for both prayers and additional financial support. He had funeral expenses for his brother’s death to suicide and unexpected dental problems (\$8,000 additional costs).

Pray this weekend:

- Review of the week (Thank God for answered prayer)
- Note any ongoing concerns to pray for the week.
- Praise God that He is working in your life. You are growing in your faith.



Spiritual Disciplines

Reading Assignments

- Invite the Holy Spirit to guide your reading each day.
- Read the chapters of the Bible according to the date.
- Underline any meaningful verses and take note of specific advice or wisdom gleaned from your reading.
- Note any unclear passages or teaching and seek insight, answers or help.
- Think about what you’re reading. Ask:
 1. How does this apply to me?
 2. Are there any temptations to avoid, sins to confess, commands to obey or promises to claim?
 3. What insight do I gain on God, myself, others, or life?
- Ask God to show you any specific action you need to take as you read.

Weekly Readings

Monday, July 18: Read [2 Chronicles 7](#)

The countywide prayer gathering, “The Call,” will take place next Sunday July 24th. The theme verse comes from this passage. Notice God’s prescription for revival is [verse 14](#). What would it take for America to turn to God today? What are the consequences of turning away from God in [verses 19-22](#)?

Pray for personal growth:

1. My relationship with God.
2. My life roles
3. My personal needs/weak areas
4. Goals and objectives

Tuesday, July 19: Read [Psalms 85](#)

This is a Psalm of restoration. The Psalmist recalls God's work on their behalf in the past and calls out to Him for a national revival. What are the conditions for revival and what does God do when He restores people?

Pray for family and friends by name.

Wednesday July 20: Read [Psalms 32 and 38](#)

Both passages are confession Psalms. Take to heart the actions of sincere remorse for sin. Check yourself for any unconfessed sins and regrets. Ask God to change your attitudes and actions through the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit. Be ready to obey Him as He leads you away from sin and temptation.

Pray for Bethel Gilead Community Church

(Consider fasting one, two, or all meals this day.)

- a. Pastors: Pray for God's grace & guidance in Pastor Jim and Pastor David's ministries and families. Pray for the Youth and children's ministries here at BGCC.
- b. Worship: Ask God to strengthen our devotion to Him, in prayer, praise, and thanksgiving.
- c. Fellowship: Ask God to deepen our love and commitment to one another as a family of believers.
- d. Discipleship: ask God to develop the faith, dedication, and leadership of our people.
- e. Outreach: Pray that God will use Bethel Gilead to make a positive impact on our community so that many would come to Christ.
- f. Future Faith Goals: Ask God to give our congregation a united vision for the future Pray for God's clear leading in 2016 and beyond.

Thursday, July 21: Read [Psalms 133](#)

The theme of this Psalm is brotherly unity. If God is going to revive His church, we must be united in spirit and purpose. Pray from the 30 churches in Branch County who will gather at "The Call," on July 24th. Pray for unity among all the true believers so that God can command his blessings in our county.

Pray for "My World"

- Neighbors • People at Work • Others God bring into my life
- Pray for the upcoming community-wide prayer service (THE CALL), Sunday July 24 at the fair grounds.
- Pray for our nation and the upcoming elections.

