

Belong

What are some situations in life when people are most likely to pray and ask for prayer from others?

Grow

Have someone read [James 5:13-20](#) and underline in your Bible each place where “pray,” “praise,” or “prayer” is mentioned.

As you look at [verses 13-16](#), what are the different scenarios in which we are to pray? Discuss how these types of prayers are different. Which ones have you personally experienced recently?

[Verse 13](#) says, “... Is anyone Happy? Let them sing songs of praise.” How often do you pause to pray when things are good? Why is this easy to neglect? Why is it that prayer is often not our first response in all situations?

In [verses 15-16](#), James moves from asking elders for prayer to believers praying for one another. What is the relationship between the confession of sin and the effectiveness of our prayers? How can prayer and confession of sin with one another bring healing in our lives?

[Verses 17-18](#) provide a good example of an Old Testament prophet who believed strongly in the power of prayer. What do you know about Elijah? What about him inspires you?

As you read [verses 19-20](#), who pops into your mind that needs prayer? Pause and allow time to pray for them now.

As a personal action step, set daily times in your calendar during the coming week to read the Connect in Word passages and then pray. Make notes about what you learn about prayer and what you feel led to pray about with your Heavenly Father.

What big picture take-aways have stood out to you from this series in James? What have you learned that you are applying in your personal spiritual journey?

Serve: NWA Worship One Serve One

We need volunteers in our children’s classes on Sunday mornings, especially kindergarten. For volunteer opportunities, contact Jodie at joclements@fellowshipnwa.org. Contact Robyn at royates@fellowshipnwa.org for information about elementary age classrooms and infant to pre-school openings.

Connect DAILY

DAY 1 *Jesus Teaches about Prayer*
[Luke 11:1-13](#)

DAY 2 *Jesus on Attitude in Prayer*
[Matthew 6:5-15](#)

DAY 3 *Persistence in Prayer*
[Luke 18:1-8](#)

DAY 4 *Elijah’s Prayers*
[1 Kings 17:1-6; 18:1, 41-46](#)

DAY 5 *Verses on Prayer*
[Isaiah 65:24, Matthew 21:22, John 5:14, John 15:7, Ephesians 6:18, Philippians 4:6-7, 1 Thessalonians 5:17](#)

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this week

November 17, 2019
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James:

The Power of Prayer

[James 5:13-20](#)

John Barclay | Seth Primm

Family Center Auditorium:

James:

Is Prayer Your First Response?

[James 5:13-20](#)

Simon Foster | Pat Anderson

prayer

to view or submit:
prayerlist.fellowshipnwa.org

Sympathy to

The family of Knud Aage Jensen—Knud passed away on November 5, just shy of his 98th birthday. His son is David (Sara) Jensen.

The family of Lucian Loman—Lucian passed away on October 31. His daughter is Donna (Jim) Mullins.

The family of Betty Pettinger—Betty passed away on October 29. Her son is Steve (Cindy) Pettinger.



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You may send a message of encouragement to the Care Ministry for those mentioned above; it will be forwarded to the intended recipient(s):

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Mail | Fellowship Bible Church

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Rogers Women's Coffeehouse: The Wonder of Gratitude

Wednesday, November 20

7:00-8:30pm | Kelly Miller's Home

Join us for relaxed conversation about the mysterious power of a thankful heart! For details and address, contact Crystal Henson at 479-426-3951.

Bentonville Women's Coffeehouse: Waiting for the Wonder

Tuesday, December 3 | 7:00-9:00pm

Sanabria's Barn

Ladies, don't miss this opportunity to come and bring a friend to the stable and prepare for the Christmas season—"Prepare to meet your God" Amos 4:12. This will be a sweet evening as we are reminded of the miracle of our Savior, Redeemer, and Deliverer sent to meet each one of us. Dress warmly and bring a lawn chair. For questions, contact Kathy at kabiggerstaff@fellowshipnwa.org.

advent

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Advent Daily Devotionals

In lieu of our Advent Daily Devotional, this year we will be providing a WEEKLY devotional that will correspond with our new teaching series, Clarity. Clarity Devotionals will begin on the first day of Advent (December 1, 2019), and will continue to publish every Sunday through November 21, 2020. Visit clarity2020.org to learn more and subscribe.

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Advent Family Worship

Sunday, December 1 | 9:30 and 11:00am

Family Center Auditorium

Join us for our Family Advent Service. We will be kicking off the Advent season together.

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GriefShare—Surviving the Holidays

Tuesday, November 19 | 5:45-8:00pm

The Training Center Room 166

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Surviving the Holidays seminar is for people who are grieving a loved one's death. You'll learn how to deal with the many emotions you'll face during the holidays. Email Colette at cojohnson@fellowshipnwa.org in the Counseling and Care Center with questions.

training

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Training Center Classes on Theology, Evangelism, Finances, and Leadership start January 19.

Panorama Plus 5: Apostasy will be a new class to facilitate a deeper study of Movement 5 of Panorama of the Bible. Watch for the Winter Course Card insert in the Communicator December 15.

Right Now Media FREE Online Streaming Service for Families, Small Groups, and Personal Growth!

The Training Center of Fellowship Bible Church has partnered with an online video library called RightNow Media, which offers more than 10,000 Christian Bible studies, training, and leadership videos from respected teachers and leaders. This streaming service, essentially the Netflix of Christian media, is a great learning tool for small groups, couples, families, students, and kids. RightNow Media offers teaching on many parental and marital topics, and also offers family friendly videos for your kids. Watch any RightNow Media video instantly from your computer, mobile device, or TV. To sign up, go to fellowshipnwa.org/rightnow.

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Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Distribution

November 3-24 | Booth C

Return packed shoeboxes by November 24 to the Worship Center Foyer. For more information about OCC, visit fellowshipnwa.org/OCC or contact Gil Pineira at 479-381-8182 or Megan Higerd at 479-659-3606.

Samaritan Community Center Needs Coats

With the recent cold temperatures, Samaritan Community Center has been inundated with requests for children's coats and the supply is low. If you have a gently used child's coat that you would like to donate, you can stop by either Samaritan Community Center Shop location: 2115 W Walnut in Rogers or 2300 W Sunset in Springdale. For more information about Samaritan Community Center, visit samcc.org.

spectra

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Spectra Advent Art Presentation

Monday, November 18 | 6:30-8:30pm

Training Center Chapel

All are invited to attend the Spectra Advent Art Presentation of original works by NWA artists.

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Russell Dorch | Media Resourcing Director

Clarity 2020

Over the past few weeks, you've probably heard someone from our staff, or perhaps someone in your community group, talk about our upcoming teaching series called Clarity. Beginning the first weekend in December, all of our adult and high school worship venues will participate in the Clarity teaching series designed to help us see Jesus more clearly and experience His empowering presence in a transformational way. The series was prayerfully written by our staff to explore foundational topics including the life of Christ, His sacrificial journey to the cross, the implications of His resurrection and ascension, Christ in Theology, the Church living on mission, and more.

We are so excited to see how the Holy Spirit uses our shared experiences in the Clarity series through corporate worship, Bible study, small group gatherings, and personal devotional times to grow our love for Jesus and His mission. We've written a companion guide, simply called the Clarity Book, to aid you in this pursuit through daily Scripture readings, weekly devotionals, reflection questions, guided prayers, and ways to engage the whole family. We encourage everyone to have their own copy of this great resource available for \$5.00 in the Worship Center foyers of both campuses. For additional information and resources visit clarity2020.org.

Are You New?

Text #new to 479-282-2406

Visit with us at the Community Booth in the Worship Center Foyer.

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