

PRAYER GUIDE



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MOVEMENT 1 ABIDE



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“ABIDE is the Greek word meno which means ‘to make your home in.’ It carries the idea of the conscious decision to not be moved from something. Church, honestly we choose every day what we will stick with, and what we will not be moved from.”

- *PASTOR TODD JOHNSON*

John 15:1-5

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.

Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you.

Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it **abides** in the vine, neither can you, unless you **abide** in me.

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever **abides** in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for **apart from me you can do nothing.**

Take two minutes to sit in silence, Abiding in Jesus.

Next, take a few minutes to pray that we ABIDE as we GO, that we remain in his strength and power as the church serves.



**MOVEMENT 2
AS WE GO**



On the following pages, as you read over the different ways the church will GO, please lift each group up in prayer.

SMALL GROUPS SERVING TOGETHER

- If the weather is nice, we plan to do yard work for a neighbor who has been in a healthcare facility for a couple months and unable to care for her yard. When done, we will beautify the neighborhood via suggestions from the civic association. If the weather is poor, we will clean the inside of her house instead.
- Moving a mom and children to a new home and praying over her new home and community.
- Delivering gift baskets to 10 neighbors with a personalized card that invites them to our church.
- Helping our neighbor who is a widow and winding down cancer treatments. She has no children or anyone to help with house and yard maintenance.

SMALL GROUPS SERVING TOGETHER

- Taking coffee and donuts to the park to share, and hoping to engage in neighborhood conversations.
- Cleaning up the county park in our neighborhood and other odd jobs for our HOA
- Painting at a house, the family has someone that requires home care and they will enjoy some neighborly service.
- We will be helping an elderly couple in their eighties organize, donate and transport some of their belongings to charity. We will also help them with some household chores.
- We plan to pass out goodies at Oxford Memorial Park, and engage in Gospel conversations with people.

GO IN THE COMMUNITY

- Clean up of a city block around Sunday Breakfast Mission.
- Beautify the yard around the Urban Promise elementary school.
- Assist with yardwork at Ronald McDonald House.
- Sort and organize donations for Friendship House.
- Spruce up rooms used for family meetings, creating an inviting atmosphere at Foster Well.
- Provide a time of Worship and prayer for the advanced care group at Maris Grove.
- Pick up trash, spread gravel in batting cages, and paint dugouts at Naamans Little League.
- Pick up trash and engage in conversation at Judy Johnson Park

GO IN THE CHURCH

- A prayer room to pray for our GO teams and bringing people to Christ.
- Appreciation cards and care baskets will be made for first responders.
- No-sew blankets made for children at Nemours Children's Hospital and nursing home residents.
- Shelf ready meals for Ronald McDonald House.
- Sorting donations for Handi-Vangelism, Broken Beginnings, Sunday Breakfast Mission and Urban Promise.
- Making School Kits for Operation Christmas Child.
- Color-a-Smile sheets for nursing homes, veterans, and first responders.

WAYS TO PRAY AS WE GO

- Pray for divine appointments
- Pray for the logistics & moving parts
- Pray for safety
- Pray against the enemy and strong holds
- Pray everyone finds a special way to serve, regardless of age, ability or attitude.
- Pray for empowerment by the Holy Spirit
- Pray that we are kind & patient



MOVEMENT 3
PRAYERS FOR THE LOST, LONELY & BROKEN

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“This generation of Christians is responsible for this generation of souls on the earth.”

- *Keith Green*

PRAY FOR THE LOST, LONELY & BROKEN

- Pray for those struggling with trauma
- Pray for divine appointments
- Pray for broken families to be reunited
- Pray for the lost to find Jesus
- Pray that God confronts people with their brokenness...and that they turn to him!
- Pray for a revival in the Brandywine Valley, the homes and neighborhoods around our church, and in the City of Wilmington, in our nation and world!



MOVEMENT 4
FRUIT THAT WILL LAST

“By this we know that we **abide** in him and he in us,
because he has given us of his Spirit.

1 John 4:13

FRUIT THAT WILL LAST

- Pray for transformation over transaction
- Pray that Going becomes the Brandywine Valley Baptist Way
- Pray that a Spirit of service spills out into every area of our lives
- That we fulfill our mission & live our our core values
- Pray for lasting fruit in the future, as we become a church on the move and a beacon of light in our community



A Prayer for broken generations

Father, Goodness and grace define You. Abba, Father. The One True, Triune, God, glory be to You for who we are and all You have made. As our Creator and Author, You know the mountains of sin that stare us down here on earth. The curse of sin Adam and Eve ushered in is still ravaging the earth and every human bit of flesh existing in it. Yet, from the beginning of time, You made a way for us to experience freedom from the death warranted for the sin we cannot avoid. Jesus, You are the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Jesus, You freed us from every sin, curse, hex, and chain when You took on the cross. You know how we feel and faithfully walk alongside us. Holy Spirit, our comforter, we are grateful that You live in every Christ Follower. Thank You that our salvation in You, O Lord, breaks the power of the enemy. In Christ, the power of sin and death no longer holds us.

Lord, we pray for the lost in our community. We pray this prayer for them. For those furthest from you...draw them near. For those struggling with mental illness, draw them near. For those struggling with identity or self-worth, draw them near. For those struggling with broken relationships or loss, draw them near. For those struggling with hidden sin and addiction, draw them out.

Lord, use us as your hands and feet, for physical acts of love that ultimately draw more people to you. Help more people in our community find salvation in Jesus. Amen.

An aerial photograph of a city, likely San Francisco, viewed from a high angle. The image is overlaid with a gradient that transitions from a bright orange on the left to a deep blue on the right. The city's buildings, streets, and a large stadium are visible, though somewhat faded due to the overlay.

Thank you for prayers offered in faith.

Jesus said in Matthew 17:20,

“If you have faith as small as a mustard seed you can move mountains.”