

30 DAYS OF DISCERNMENT

PRAYER GUIDE

Our Church Leadership Team and the Discernment Team have called us, the members of First Methodist Conroe, into 30 days of prayer from August 28th – September 26th which will lead us to the Church Conference vote on September 18th and a period of time afterwards. These 30 days will be our intentional opportunity to discern which denominational affiliation will best support the mission and vision of First Methodist Conroe both now and in the future. This discernment process is not merely about seeking human knowledge but pressing into God's word, leaning into His Holy Spirit and seeking the Lord's insight and direction. Scripture tells us to seek His Word for truth and His answers, and to ask God for heavenly wisdom. (James 1:5)

Discernment is a spiritual endeavor that begins with prayer. In order to guide our personal time of prayer, we offer this 30-day, scripture-based prayer guide.

Join with us in Corporate Prayer for Discernment

- As you feel led during this time, pray for peace and kindness in our thoughts and conversations
- Follow the prayer guide in your personal time of prayer
- Use the prayer guide with your family and in your small group, Sunday School class or Bible Study
- Add a prayer or scripture verse to the 30 Day Prayer Wall in the church lobby
- Consider fasting on Wednesday each week. It can either be a meal or something else that you can give up for a period of time that day to spend in prayer.
- Join us at the church for several planned Discernment Prayer events during August & September, including:
 - **With One Heart and Voice: An Evening of Worship & Prayer for Discernment (blended service), Thursday, August 25 at 7PM in the Sanctuary**
 - **Prayer Labyrinth (located at the Outdoor Worship Area August 28 - September 26)**
 - **With One Heart & Voice: A Service of Prayer & Contemplation, Thursday, September 8 at 7PM in the Chapel**
 - **The Chapel will be open for prayer and meditation the week of September 12-15 during church office hours (Mon.-Thurs. from 9AM-4PM, Sunday from 8:30AM-12PM)**

Suggested Pattern for Prayer and Intercession

- Invite the Lord into your time of prayer
- Begin by praising God for who he is
- Ask the Holy Spirit to speak to you through the Word
- Slowly read the scripture for the day
- Pray through what the Holy Spirit has revealed or pray using the suggested focus
- Consider any insight you received

To find more information or to check your membership, please scan QR code or visit fmconroe.org/Discernment



Sunday, August 28

Matthew 6:9-13

Pray the Lord's Prayer through the day, focusing on the corporate needs and direction of our church.

Monday, August 29

Romans 8:28

Give thanks for the purposes of God. Ask God to show you how his purposes are being realized today.

Tuesday, August 30

Proverbs 3:5-6

Ask God for his wisdom to be poured out on all members of our church.

Wednesday, August 31

Romans 15:5-6

Pray for God to reign in our hearts, minds, and actions so that we could join together in praise of our Lord.

Thursday, September 1

Colossians 3:12-17

Ask God to release you from any bitterness or grudges; pray that he would pour out his mercy on you and all people.

Friday, September 2

Matthew 5:44-47

Pray against any divisiveness and anger.

Saturday, September 3

1 Peter 2:4-10

Ask God to make us into a royal priesthood so that we may declare his praises to the whole world.

Sunday, September 4

1 Timothy 2:1-3

Lift up all members of our church, interceding for them and giving thanks for them.

Monday, September 5

Psalms 32:8

Pray that the ears and hearts of our church will be open to hear and receive the Lord's instructions.

Tuesday, September 6

Isaiah 41:10

Ask God to feel his presence today; pray that you would be strengthened against any fear.

Wednesday, September 7

Psalms 103:7

Ask the Lord to make his ways, plans, and purposes known to us, just as he did for Moses.

Thursday, September 8

Galatians 5:22-23

Pray that our church members and leaders have lives marked by the Fruit of the Spirit.

Friday, September 9

John 8:31-32

Pray that we will know the truth and have hearts that are willing to obey.

Saturday, September 10

Matthew 5: 11-16

Lift up our church body that we may be salt and light for our community.

Sunday, September 11

Psalms 30:11-12

Ask God to comfort those who mourn. Pray that they are filled with joy because of God's eternal faithfulness.

Monday, September 12

Hebrews 11

Ask that the Lord will cause our faith to grow and bear much fruit.

Tuesday, September 13

James 1:5-7

Ask for the wisdom of God to prevail within us and our church as we discern God's plans for our future.

Wednesday, September 14

Philippians 4:6-7

Ask God to lead this church, to help us cast our cares upon him, and to place the future of our church into his hands.

Thursday, September 15

Hebrews 10:19-24

Pray that our church leaders will be guided in their work and may stir up love and good works among us.

Friday, September 16

Ephesians 4:32

Pray that all informal and formal conversations will be filled with words of grace, love, and respect.

Saturday, September 17

Romans 12:1-2

Pray that the church will be drawn into the scriptures so that we will be transformed by the Holy Spirit.

Sunday, September 18

Psalms 96

Ask that the Lord will develop a strong heart within our church so that we may bodily share his glory and his love.

Monday, September 19

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Pray for us to move toward heavenly wisdom, along with a desire to see only the will of God accomplished.

Tuesday, September 20

John 15:1-8

Pray that we as a church and as individuals will fully abide in Christ.

Wednesday, September 21

Ephesians 3:14-21

Ask God to root us and ground us in love, showing us the vastness of his love for us.

Thursday, September 22

Romans 8:26-27

Ask the Holy Spirit to intercede on our behalf so that the Father will know the cries of our hearts.

Friday, September 23

Isaiah 43:1-7

Pray that we will know God's presence as he guides us into whatever future he has planned for us.

Saturday, September 24

Ephesians 4:2-6

Pray for humility, gentleness, and patience to fill our hearts.

Sunday, September 25

1 Corinthians 1:10

Pray for the people of our church to be considerate of one another with the desire to be united in ministry to the world.

Monday, September 26

John 5:30

Echo Jesus' words and tell God that you want only what he wants; ask him to reveal his will to you.

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