

Powerful "Corporate" Supplication

Members are encouraged to choose among five time periods to pray as we enter as a body to saturate the church with a powerful cry to the Lord. Prayer can be done in a ministry group, as a family or alone in your home, your car, walking, jogging or on your lunch break.

• 9:00am • 12:00 noon • 3:00pm • 6:00pm • 9:00pm •

Prayer Manifestations

Realized by our congregation as a result of our fervent prayer - in response to the fresh word during revival...

Revitalized - to impart new life or vigor

Renewed - to make new again

Re-energized - to regain our strength

Refocused - to concentrate our attention

Recommitted - to pledge our devotion and dedication

Refreshed - to restore us to a more vigorous, dynamic and effective state

Re-engaged - to become more involved and take an active role

Fasting Examples

Full Fast - drinking only liquids (*please consult your doctor*)

Daniel Fast - Eat no meat, no sweets, no bread, drink water and juice (*eat fruit and vegetables*)

3-Day Fast: Can be any type of Fast -- Full Fast/Daniel's Fast - just give up one food.

Partial Fast - refrain from eating 6:00 am to 3:00 pm or from sun-up to sundown

Fast of Sacrifice - giving up television or anything that would be a *sacrifice for you personally.*

Prayer Culmination

During the Annual Family Picnic, July 11, 2009, picnic attendees will have an opportunity to participate in a "Releasing and Receiving" observance. Symbolically, participants will gather to pray and cast those things that have kept members from receiving a "refreshing from the Lord". Together, we will release those things that we have prayed about and acknowledge as hindrances to our revived hearts and renewed passion for the work of the church.

2009 Revival Prayer & Fasting Guide July 1 - July 11, 2009

Revival Theme:

Standing Firmly on the Word...

Staying Focused on the Mission

Giving our best effort to create the conditions and climate for God's people to experience a fresh encounter with God.



Revival Scripture: Repent, then and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.
Acts 3:19 (NIV)

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Prayer Focus

Greenforest members are asked to pray for renewed hearts & a revived passion to become uncomfortable with the status quo yet yearn to move to the next level of worship in service through missions within and beyond the walls of the church.



Why we Pray & Fast at this time

As we come together as a body of believers, we come to cleanse ourselves of sin, to seek healing for those who are walking wounded and prepare, in anticipation of God's deliverance and restoration for Greenforest.

Together, Greenforest members pray that the atmosphere — from Rainbow Drive to the balcony — will be filled with the power of unity, the Spirit of Renewal, Revitalization, and God's love. We will be crying out to God corporately, as the Israelites cried out in one accord in Exodus, resulting in God's deliverance through Moses.

We will cry out like the woman in Luke 18, who continued to cry out to the unjust judge. She was relentless and her petition was answered. We are praying for the message & messengers of the revival and for hearts to be receptive. We will be crying out for the GCBC Family. Together, we pray that God will give us a fresh anointing, and a renewed hunger for His word, work, and world.

We anticipate that our confessed sins will be forgiven, and our passion and unity restored. We anticipate the atmosphere of peace to radiate from the balcony to the pulpit. We expect to forgive others, to see the wounded healed, our church revitalized and our spirits renewed. We anticipate God's presence to rest on all of us, and that praise & worship would be released freely from our Cradle roll to our Keenagers.

The Prayer Ministry invites members to participate in corporate prayer as we pray for the 2009 Revival and the needs of the church for 10 days. Prayer meetings will be:

- Monday, July 6, 2009 • 6pm-7pm (Memorial Chapel)
- Friday, July 10, 2009 • 7pm (Main Sanctuary)

Exodus 6 shows us how the enemy fights, but we also see the power of unity. One will put a thousand to flight; two will put ten thousand to flight! (Deuteronomy 32:30)

We will be amazed at His Grace as we, together, pray without ceasing!

The Prayer Ministry

Greenforest Members are asked to **Pray this Prayer every day**

Lord, I thank you for the privilege of speaking to You in prayer. Increase my faith to believe that I can make a difference in Greenforest when I pray. Give me faith to believe that impossible things can and will happen when I pray.

Lord God, help me to move in unity with my church family and enable us all to move together in harmony. Where there is any kind of disunity, I pray You will bring peace and understanding to bear upon it. Bring redemption and restoration where it is needed. You are greater than any difficulty we might face, and Your love guarantees that we will triumph over it. Give me direction to know how to intercede for the cause of Revitalization and Renewal as we enter Revival 2009.

Grow me into being a powerful intercessor who understands the authority I have been given by You in prayer. I, therefore, stand in the gap before you on behalf of Greenforest for these things:

I pray for the message and messengers of the revival and for hearts of the people to be receptive; I pray that You would give us a fresh anointing, a renewed hunger for your word and service to our fellow man; I pray that You would give us a passion for spreading the gospel in boldness; I pray for our church leaders that they operate in wisdom and continued strength; I pray that our congregation would catch the vision for our church, get behind it wholeheartedly, and do what is needed to support our leaders; I pray that You help us as a people to stand firmly on Your word and to stay focused on the mission; I pray that our congregation would catch the vision for our church and get behind it wholeheartedly; I pray that You would mend brokenness; I pray that You would heal the walking wounded; I pray that You would consider our finances and bring deliverance; I pray that You would open the eyes of the blind so that they may see Your good works occurring in our church and give you praise.

Father, give us a renewed spirit and revitalized passion so that we will become a Re-energized, Refocused, Recommitted, Renewed, Refreshed, Re-engaged and Revitalized people. Lord, I am praying today and lay at Your feet the things that would hinder me from receiving the blessings that You have promised us as a result of Revival 2009. Bring unbelievers to a saving knowledge of Your Son, Jesus. Prosper us and rain Your blessings upon us. Thank You that your eyes are on the righteous, and Your ears are open to our prayers. Raise up the effectual, fervent prayers of Your people. May Your love and peace so rise in our hearts that it becomes our greatest testimony of Your goodness.

*In Jesus' name I pray. **Amen - Amen - Amen***