



Jumpstart Your Prayer Life, Pt. 2

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"Wishing will never be a substitute for prayer" ~ Ed Cole

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Four Ways to Strengthen and Jumpstart Your Prayer Life

1. Set a schedule for regular time with God.

2. Discover and develop some sacred spaces for prayer.

3. Make prayer lists concerning what you want to pray for.

- Try different prayer patterns (Lord's Prayer, ACTS model)
- Three main focuses of prayer
 - Worship and Devotion (Intimacy with God)
 - Personal Petitions/Requests (God's work in my heart, my circumstances, and my ministry/influence)
 - Intercession for others (Prayer for people and places, prayer for strategic issues)
- Major Prayer Themes:
 - _____ of God's Spirit: power and favor of God to be released
 - _____ of God's Spirit: Christ's character formed in us or others
 - _____ of God's Spirit: the mind of Christ to lead and direct

4. Make sure you have a right view of God

F.E.L.L.O.W.S.H.I.P. – Ten Prayers to Strengthen Your Inner Life

- F** _____ of God (Jeremiah 32:40, Psalm 86:11)
- E** _____ (patience) (Colossians 1:11, 2 Thessalonians 3:5)
- L** _____ of God (Romans 5:5, Ephesians 3:18-19, Matthew 22:37-39)
- L** _____ of God's Glory (Exodus 33:18, Ephesians 1:17-18, 2 Kings 6:17)
- O** _____ (Luke 10:42, Psalm 27:4)
- W** Count me _____ (2 Thessalonians 1:11, Psalm 51:10)
- S** _____ (James 3:2, Psalm 141:3)
- H** _____ (Matthew 11:29, Philippians 2:3-5)
- I** Insight into _____ (Colossians 1:9-10, John 14:26)
- P** _____ and Joy (Philippians 4:7, Romans 15:13)

*FELLOWSHIP Prayer Model adapted from Mike Bickle, International House of Prayer

What's happening at SSCC?

Welcome Visitors We are so glad you've chosen to Reach Up and worship with us this morning. Remember to grab a Visitor Guide packet from one of the Visitor and Information Counters located in the Atrium or the Main Foyer. If you have any questions, our Host Team is here to help. Look for them wearing badges near entrances. We hope you enjoy your time here and will grow closer to Jesus.

In Need of Prayer? We have a team of prayer partners who would love to pray with you regarding any need you might have. You will find Prayer Partners at the front-left of the sanctuary. Make your way to them during the closing song of our worship service.

Fall Schedule An information sheet with all current and upcoming Reach In opportunities was given out last week. If you didn't get one, please stop by one of the *information counters and pick one up.

Ladies Evening Bible Study Beginning Wednesday September 7, please join us for Beth Moore's study *Measureless Love*. We meet on Wednesday evenings 6:15pm in the Loft and start with a shared potluck supper. *Sign up today.

Office Closed The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 5 for Labor Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, September 6 at 8:30 am. In case of emergency, call Pastor Mark Fritchman at 912-230-8060.

Care Needs? We want to know about members and attenders in our body who are in the hospital, have had a baby or lost a loved one. We want to make sure that they are cared for and loved on by the members of the "Reach In" group they are involved in. Or, if they haven't joined a group yet, by someone from the SSCC staff or an SSCC member. We need your help to keep us all connected to needs. Please contact Deb Kay at deb@sscommunitychurch.com or 912-634-7047 if you have a care need, or know of someone in our body that does.

Home Group Link Have you been looking for a way to Reach In at St. Simons Community Church? Does being part of a home group where people connect with Jesus and one another, share the ups and downs of life, and grow as Jesus' disciples together sound like something you'd like? Join Jon Blankenship, our Small Group Pastor, on Sunday night September 25 from 6-7:30 pm for coffee, dessert and connection! Childcare for infants-5th grade available at no cost. Please call Anne at 912-634-7055 to let us know you are coming and to make a childcare reservation if needed. Deadline for childcare is Wednesday September 21.

Ladies Island Bible Study Invites you to join them for Priscilla Shirer's *Jonah: Navigating A Life Interrupted*. Beginning Wednesday, September 14 at 9:30 am. Cost \$22. Childcare is by reservation only, call Jenifer Phillips at 912-554-0462. *Sign up today!

Flip Flops and Basketballs for Nicaragua Team Nicaragua needs help in order to make our upcoming trip a success. We need 125 pairs of **new mens** flip flops and 100 basketballs (official men's size). Drop off your donation in the Atrium.

Grief Recovery This Reach In group meets at noon on Thursdays and welcomes anyone facing or dealing with a painful loss. Led by Betty Smith, 912-635-3329.

*Registration and sign up tables are located in the Atrium and Main Foyer.



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