

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
FAMILY PRAYER FELLOWSHIP
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THANKSGIVING

Psalms 118:1–29 (NIV): 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

2 Let Israel say:

“His love endures forever.”

3 Let the house of Aaron say:

“His love endures forever.”

4 Let those who fear the LORD say:

“His love endures forever.”

5 When hard pressed, I cried to the LORD;
he brought me into a spacious place.

6 The LORD is with me; I will not be afraid.

What can mere mortals do to me?

7 The LORD is with me; he is my helper.

I look in triumph on my enemies.

8 It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in humans.

9 It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in princes.

10 All the nations surrounded me,
but in the name of the LORD I cut them down.

11 They surrounded me on every side,
but in the name of the LORD I cut them down.

12 They swarmed around me like bees,
but they were consumed as quickly as burning thorns;
in the name of the LORD I cut them down.

13 I was pushed back and about to fall,
but the LORD helped me.

14 The LORD is my strength and my defense;
he has become my salvation.

15 Shouts of joy and victory
resound in the tents of the righteous:

“The LORD’s right hand has done mighty things!

16 The LORD’s right hand is lifted high;
the LORD’s right hand has done mighty things!”

17 I will not die but live,
and will proclaim what the LORD has done.

18 The LORD has chastened severely,
but he has not given me over to death.

19 Open for me the gates of the righteous;
I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.

20 This is the gate of the LORD
through which the righteous may enter.

21 I will give you thanks, for you answered me;
you have become my salvation.

22 The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;

23 the LORD has done this,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 The LORD has done it this very day;
let us rejoice today and be glad.

25 LORD, save us!
LORD, grant us success!

26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.
From the house of the LORD we bless you.

27 The LORD is God,
and he has made his light shine on us.
With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession
up to the horns of the altar.

28 You are my God, and I will praise you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you.

29 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

CONFESSION

Psalm 51:1–19. NIV

1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

2 Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is always before me.

4 Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are
right in your verdict and justified when you judge.

5 Surely I was sinful at birth,
sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

6 Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb; you taught me wisdom in that
secret place.

7 Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than
snow.

8 Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones you have crushed rejoice.

9 Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquity.

10 Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

11 Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain
me.

- 13 Then I will teach transgressors your ways, so that sinners will turn back to you.
- 14 Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, you who are God my Savior, and my tongue will sing of your righteousness.
- 15 Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise.
- 16 You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.
- 17 My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.
- 18 May it please you to prosper Zion, to build up the walls of Jerusalem.
- 19 Then you will delight in the sacrifices of the righteous, in burnt offerings offered whole; then bulls will be offered on your altar.

BAPTIST UNION OF ZIMBABWE

1. Pray for wisdom for the Executive Committee in decision making.
2. Pray that Churches without pastors will get pastors.
3. Pray for the secretariat for wisdom and diligence in executing BUZ mandates.
4. Pray for the EC orientation meeting on the 17th of September.
5. Pray for finances.

COWDRAY PARK,BULAWAYO

1. For unity of the Church as we meet physically and virtually.
2. For members to remain strong and grow in the faith in lockdowns.
3. For finances.
4. Thank God for protecting us from .

EPWORTH BAPTIST CHURCH

PASTOR PETER MAKIWA

Pray For:

1. Re-location of our *Shade*:
Resources for everything else are in place. We are acutely short on flooring.
2. Few who weren't vaccinated are now. Pray for grace as we transitioning to full service.
3. My safety as I'll soon be travelling nights from HTC for on-campus lectures.
4. SMS ministry to continue to effectively touch and change hearts in line with our *Ezekiel 36:25-27* thrust.

GURUVE BAPTIST CHURCH, GURUVE

PASTOR PHILLIP MOYO

1. Pray for my son Blessing. He is not well.
2. Pray for us as a church. A number of church members have lost loved ones to covid 19. Pray for comfort.
3. Pray for our school going children who are going back to school on the 6th September, we have some who will be writing exams.
4. Pray for us. The vaccinated only and no kids church service is affecting our

resuming of physical gathering.

HARRISVALE BAPTIST, BULAWAYO
PASTOR NEWMAN KOLOBE

PRAYER ITEMS

#Self as I lead the Team in Church Planting of the three House Churches.

#Family still in Transitional phase but thank God as School opened,my wife and our two boys will be in New School,can you pray for the smooth settlement.

#Church-For the Believers to be Rooted in Christ and for Spiritual Renewal.

CHIKANGA

Are about to put the roof of the church.

MUTARE BAPTIST is regrouping.

BUHERA BAPTIST have started meeting. Please pray for wisdom on the issue of vaccination. Some members are reluctant.

KUWADZANA BAPTIST
PASTOR LUCKY MADZIVANYIKA

*Please pray for

1. provision of finances
2. Divine protection
3. Unity to continue
4. Jesus to remain the only salvation And pillar of lives
5. Divine wisdom for leadership

Covid 19

Pray for frontline healthcare workers for continued support protection and provision of protective clothing.

Pray for children who have been left to look after their families because of sickness or death due to COVID-19 must be prioritised and supported, especially in the areas of education, nutrition.

ZIMBABWE

Pray for the National leaders for wisdom and knowledge from God. In decision

making.

Pray for those suffering from mental illness disorder that they get treatment. And that they will not be stigmatized

This May be caused by covid 19, alcohol or drug abuse.

Kidnapping of children is on increase please pray for God's divine intervention and for protection on innocent live .

Pray for the vulnerable children, elderly and the sick people.

Thanksgiving to God for the reopening of schools on 6 September 2021. Pray for God's provision of school fees and other needs. Pray for children to adjust quickly after a long break. Remember those who are unable to go back to school due to other circumstances teenage pregnancy, early marriage etc.

Pray for those moving on to college or university.

Pray for reopening of industries

As Climate change please continue to pray for a good rains season, for farmers for preparations for next season before the rains and to access farming inputs.

PERSECUTED CHURCH

- Please pray persecuted believers would know the hope God gives (Ephesians 1:18).
- Pray the Holy Spirit would strengthen them (Ephesians 3:16).
- Please pray persecuted believers would know how much God loves them (Ephesians 3:17)
- Pray they would know how to share the gospel (Ephesians 6:19).
- Please pray persecuted believers would fearlessly tell others about Jesus (Ephesians 6:20).
- Please pray persecuted believers would have access to a Bible.
- Pray they have the courage to remain in their homeland.
- Please pray for believers who have been rejected by family and friends. Pray that God would surround them with a new Christian "family" who loves them and supports them emotionally and physically.
- Pray for God to be an advocate for women who are socially vulnerable or have lost the custody of their children because of their faith.
- Please pray that God would provide persecuted believers with jobs and safe places to live.

MOZAMBIQUE

Pray for protection for those vulnerable to al-Shabaab violence , for provision for those who have been displaced and for an end to extremism in this region. Pray for salvation of the perpetrators.

NIGERIA

Pray for northern Nigeria to be rebuilt. Many places of worship are lying in ruins, pray for God's divine and miraculous restoration.

- that the Lord will arrest and convert those who are unleashing terror and spearheading the persecutions of Christians.ia that the Lord continues to work through them to produce commendable people who engage in society with compassion and love to bring about transformation.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

USA

Pray for God's protection on the people from the negative effects brought about by the changes.

Pray for those affected by floods

AFGHANISTAN

Pray for peace in the nation, strength and comfort to those who lost family members.

CHURCH

Thanksgiving to God for the Makan'a family. Please continue to pray for them.

Pray for Pastor Mark and Shannon Beru.

Pray for the elders, deacons and their families. Pray for all church ministries and their leaders.

Pray for preparations for reopening of the church. Pray for the church family.

Pray for those who are not well in our midst.

Pray for those who do not have any source of income. Who have lost jobs.

Pray for the elderly, vulnerable, single parents.

Pray for peace, comfort, strength for those who lost family members.

Pray for God's grace for everyone during this difficult times.