

# 30-Day Prayer Calendar

God is already doing something new and incredible at New Hope Baptist Church! (New Hope) He has unified the church on a path towards healing and renewal. We cannot wait to see all that God has in store for New Hope in the future!

We are convinced that God is the one who has brought us to this point, and we are equally convinced that He is the one who must lead us forward from here. We need His grace and power to heal relationships, produce an overwhelming unity, and give abundant wisdom as we move through this fostering process. So, we are asking for people at both New Hope and Providence to commit to pray for these efforts. We believe that God can do more than we think to ask or even imagine! (Ephesians 3:20)

We will use Hebrews 13:20-21 as our prayer guide for the next 30 days.

**“NOW MAY THE GOD OF PEACE WHO BROUGHT AGAIN FROM THE DEAD OUR LORD JESUS, THE GREAT SHEPHERD OF THE SHEEP, BY THE BLOOD OF THE ETERNAL COVENANT, EQUIP YOU WITH EVERYTHING GOOD THAT YOU MAY DO HIS WILL, WORKING IN US THAT WHICH IS PLEASING IN HIS SIGHT, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, TO WHOM BE GLORY FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN.”**

Let's pray this Scriptural prayer for New Hope each day. As you go through it, consider the fact that we are praying to the one who “brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus”! What amazing power He has! Consider that Jesus is the “great shepherd”, who shed His blood for us to make an “eternal covenant”. If He loves us enough to send His son, surely, He loves us enough to hear our prayers for help and guidance!

We can pray with confidence because we are praying for things we know He wants. We are asking God to equip us with good things to do His will. We are asking Him to help us live in a way that is pleasing in His sight. These are things that God loves and things He will be delighted to do!

Finally, in addition to daily praying this prayer for New Hope, we have identified specific needs to pray for each day, which includes New Hope and Providence.

Let's pray diligently over these next 30 days together and ask for God's grace to be upon us.

May God be glorified!

- 1 Ask God to grow and protect a spirit of unity among the members of New Hope.
- 2 Ask God to sustain and encourage the staff at New Hope as they continue to serve.
- 3 Ask God to use His Word as it is preached and taught weekly at New Hope and Providence to bring the Holy Spirit's application in hearts and bear fruit.
- 4 Ask God to give both churches, New Hope and Providence, a great love for one another.
- 5 Ask God to draw children and youth to New Hope to hear the gospel and God's great love for them.
- 6 Ask God to bring back former church members with anticipation for the new things God is doing at New Hope.
- 7 Ask God to provide volunteers to help with the most pressing needs at New Hope.
- 8 Ask God to fill the Fostering Council with collective wisdom and to be grounded in prayer, the Bible, compassion and courage. Pray that individual members grow in their walk with Jesus.
- 9 Ask God to help all of us keep our eyes on Jesus as we put our trust in Him.
- 10 Ask God to clothe us with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.
- 11 Ask God to create in us clean hearts and renew a right spirit within us.
- 12 Ask God to call and send believers, workers, and families to help with the mission at New Hope.
- 13 Ask God to build unity between New Hope members and our church's partners.
- 14 Ask God to allow each of us to put God's will before our own.
- 15 Ask God to stir up New Hope members to pray continuously and to have patience and faith in the process.
- 16 Ask God to have New Hope members be unified in any changes that will need to happen.
- 17 Ask God to give wisdom in handling administrative issues during this fostering relationship.
- 18 Ask God to lead Paul Jiminez to preach according to God's desire for New Hope.
- 19 Ask God to bring guests to New Hope and to feel welcomed during this season of revitalization.
- 20 Ask God to use New Hope in this part of the city for generations to come.
- 21 Ask God for children, students, and adults to continue to be disciplined during this time.
- 22 Ask God to raise up God-called and Spirit-led leadership on all levels.
- 23 Ask God to provide for the financial needs of New Hope.
- 24 Ask God for the salvation of many in the surrounding communities of New Hope.
- 25 Ask God to grow the faith of the members at both New Hope and Providence as we watch Him work in this process.
- 26 Ask God to bring about repentance and reconciliation where there is conflict. Pray that we will see people seeking and offering forgiveness from past hurts.
- 27 Ask God to protect New Hope and Providence from future conflicts that would injure the faith of the members.
- 28 Ask God to sustain the current volunteers at New Hope as they serve by giving them great joy in their service and hope for the future.
- 29 Ask God to remind us that the focus of our hearts and the work of our hands is not simply to gain more people and to build more programs, but the ultimate goal is the fulfilling of the Great Commission to His glory.
- 30 Ask God to stir our hearts in such a way that prayer would take root and become an indispensable part of the life of our church body.