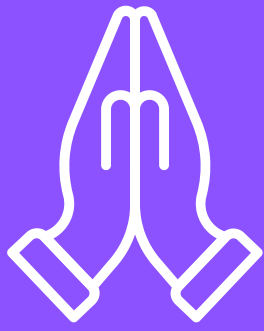




EARLE
STREET
BAPTIST CHURCH

Daily Prayer Guide

July - December 2025



Our **Mission**

The mission of Earle Street Baptist Church is to worship God (worship); to share the gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed (missions); to be a home to all who would enter (fellowship); to minister to the needs of one another (ministry); and to assist in spiritual growth (spiritual growth).

This daily prayer guide is offered as a way to encourage our church family to be unified in our daily praying, not as a substitute for our personal prayers.

The ESBC Prayer Team



July

"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." **2 Corinthians 3:17**

July 1: Thank you, Lord, for the freedom to worship you with no fear.

July 2: Thank you, Father, for the freedom to tell others about You and Your love for them.

July 3: Father, as we celebrate Independence Day tomorrow, we give thanks to you for how you have blessed us.

July 4: "America! America! God shed His grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea." -Katherine Lee Bates

July 5: We pray for your continuous guidance for each of us as we grow in our relationship with you.

July 6: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." (Psalm 118:24)

July 7: Thank you for listening to us. Help us to be good listeners.

July 8: "Let the wise listen and add to their learning and let the discerning get guidance." (Proverbs 1:5)

July 9: "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me." (John 10:27)

July 10: Father, please give our staff members strength, energy, rest, and joy.



July

“A new command, I give you, Love one another.” (John 13:24a)

July 11: Thank you for our youth and adults who are preparing to leave for the South Bronx to serve at House on Beekman.

July 12: We pray for safe travels for our youth and adults as they travel to the South Bronx today.

July 13: May our youth and their chaperones have a wonderful worship experience with the members of Beulah Nazarene this morning.

July 14: We pray that our Earle Street friends and our A House On Beekman friends are learning more about you from each other.

July 15: Lord, may your presence and love be felt in the South Bronx today.

July 16: Thank you, Lord, for how you are loving and caring for us all, especially our friends at AHOB.

July 17: We pray that all who participated in the mission trip to AHOB have a stronger relationship with you.

July 18: May today be a wonderful, fun filled day for the mission team and children of AHOB as they spend their last day together.

July 19: We pray for safe travels for our Earle Street South Bronx mission team as they come home.

July 20: May we listen, Lord, to the many stories our youth and adults want to share with us. Thank you for the ways You lead and for the open dedicated hearts that follow Your lead.



July

“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” (Mathew 19:14)

July 21: We pray for the safe travels for our children and adults leaving today for Ridgecrest to attend Centrikid Camp.

July 22: We thank you for creating a beautiful setting at Ridgecrest. May our Earle Street campers see your creation and find wonder in your work.

July 23: Father, we pray for a stronger relationships with you for all who are experiencing CentriKid Camp.

July 24: As the time for camp comes to an end, we pray that all attendees come home with greater love for you.

July 25: We pray for the safe travels as our children and adults return home.

July 26: Thank you, Father, for all who supported this camp trip for our children through prayers, donations, and time.

July 27: We thank you for this day that you made. We rejoice and are glad in it. (Psalm 118:24 and Exodus 20:8)

July 28: We will pray to today as we read Psalm 23.

July 29: We pray for your guidance as we seek to know the plans you have for us. (Jeremiah 29:11)

July 30: Thank you, Lord, for the gift and privilege to call upon you. (Jeremiah 29:12)

July 31: Father, we want to seek you with all of our being. (Jeremiah 29:13)



August

Pray that we may see through the illusions of the deceiver:

"Futility, utter futility, says the Speaker, everything is futile. What does anyone profit from all his labour and toil here under the sun?" (Ecclesiastes 1:2f)

August 1: O Lord, may our labors not be in vain.(Ecclesiastes 2:18-26)

August 2: May we not pile up my treasures on earth, my king. Help us not to be greedy with the blessings you provide. (Luke 12:13-21)

August 3: "Acknowledge that the Lord is God; he made us and we are his." May we worship the Lord in gladness! (Psalm 100)

August 4: "Fix your thoughts on that higher realm, not on this earthly life." Lord, help us to focus on your eternal promise. (Colossians 3:1-11)

August 5: Lord, we put our faith in you. May it be reckoned to us as righteousness. (Genesis 15:1-6)

August 6: "The Lord's eyes are turned towards those who fear him, towards those who hope for his unfailing love." (Psalm 33:18)

August 7: In you, Lord, our hearts are glad. We have trusted in your holy name, and we have put our hope in you. (Psalm 33:20-22)

August 8: Lord God, bless our congregation at Earle Street. May we share your love with our community in imitation of Christ.

August 9: "Faith gives substance to our hopes and convinces us of realities we do not see." Prepare a city for us, Lord God. (Hebrews 11:1-16)

August 10: "Think of the lilies: they neither spin nor weave." Help us to know how precious we are to you and your kingdom. (Luke 12:27)

August 11: "Set your minds on his kingdom, and the rest will come to you as well." Align our hearts, O Christ! (Luke 12:31)



August

Pray that our eyes may be fixed on eternal reality:

“Let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways.” (Isaiah 2:3)

August 12: “I have come to set fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!” Lord, we are on fire with your love. (Luke 12:49)

August 13: “I long with all my heart for your deliverance; I have put my hope in your word.” (Psalm 119:81)

August 14: Guide our congregation at Earle Street. Help us to be compassionate, generous, and honest with each other.

August 15: “My sight grows dim with looking for your promise and I cry, ‘When will you comfort me?’” We need you, God. (Psalm 119:82)

August 16: Steer us clear of false prophets, O God. May we not be led astray by those who complicate your simple truth. (Jeremiah 23:16-24)

August 17: Lord, may we throw off every encumbrance and the sin that all too readily restricts us. Free us, mighty king! (Hebrews 12:1)

August 18: God, in your love grant us life, that we may follow your instruction. We will not forsake your precepts. (Psalm 119:87f)

August 19: As the new heaven and new earth will endure, so too will we, your people. Praise God! (Isaiah 66:22f)

August 20: “Some who are now last will be first, and some who are first will be last.” Grant us humility, our redeemer. (Luke 13:30)

August 21: You have shown that it is both very difficult and utterly simple to follow your will for us, Lord. Help us to see clearly. (Luke 13:22f)



August

Pray that we may partake of God's unchanging kingdom:

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and for ever." (Hebrews 13:8f)

August 22: "Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and fulfil your vows to the Most High." Though we can give you nothing valuable, Lord, please accept the time we spend in prayer. (Psalm 50:14)

August 23: "Can anyone be a son and not be disciplined by his father?" God, we embrace your lordship and accept your correction. (Hebrews 12:7)

August 24: "Aim at peace with everyone and a holy life, for without that no one will see the Lord." Be our shalom, Jesus. (Hebrews 12:14)

August 25: "Do not neglect to show hospitality; by doing this, some have entertained angels unawares." Give us gracious hearts.

August 26: "I am calm and quiet like a weaned child clinging to its mother." Lord, we thirst for your comfort and closeness. (Psalm 131)

August 27: "When you give a party, ask the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind." May we love for no reward, dear God. (Luke 14:13)

August 28: "The glory of God is to keep things hidden." Lord, free us from vanity and earthly pride. (Proverbs 25:2)

August 29: "The Lord watches over the way of the righteous." Protect us, God. Deliver us from death. In your kingdom we enjoy life. (Psalm 1)

August 30: Father, may we make Earle Street a home to all who enter our doors. May we show your true, boundless love to people of all sexualities and identities.

August 31: "I summon heaven and earth to witness against you this day: I offer you the choice of life or death, blessing or curse." Lord, my God, we choose life! We will love you, obey you, and hold fast to you. (Deuteronomy 30:19f)



September

September 1: Father, help us to encourage each other in the faith. (Ephesians 6:22)

September 2: Our Father, let the blessings we receive encourage us to be faithful to God. (Acts 11:23)

September 3: May our continuing walk with you, Father, encourage us to live lives that you will consider worthy. (1 Thessalonians 2:12)

September 4: Pray that our strong faith will encourage us even in the midst of trouble and suffering. (1 Thessalonians 3:7)

September 5: May God who gives patience and encouragement help us to live in complete harmony with each other. (Romans 15:5)

September 6: Help us to offer encouraging words to others in order to cheer them up. (Proverbs 12:25)

September 7: Help us, Heavenly Father, to be encouraged by belonging to Christ and experiencing His love. (Philippians 2:1)

September 8: Help us, Lord Jesus, to share encouraging words with all we meet. (Romans 12:8)

September 9: Help us always to claim, "The Lord is my strength and my salvation!" (Exodus 15:2)

September 10: Lord, help us to remember to love you "With all our heart, our soul, and our strength." (Deuteronomy 6:5)



September

September 11: Remind us, Father, that when we realize “Our strength comes from the Lord, we will have joy.” (Psalm 84:5)

September 12: Let us pray that we will allow God to renew our strength and guide our paths to bring honor to His name. (Psalm 23:3)

September 13: Pray that “we will not be afraid, for God is with us and will strengthen us.” (Isaiah 41:10)

September 14: Father, help us to gain strength from you even when we feel weak so that we can strengthen others in the faith. (Hebrews 12:12)

September 15: Pray that we will be aware that God will support and strengthen us and put us on a firm foundation. (1 Peter 5:10)

September 16: Pray that we will study the scriptures to give us hope and encouragement. (Romans 15:4)

September 17: Father, encourage us to allow you to use us in special ways in our daily lives.

September 18: Let’s pray that the Holy Spirit will give us abilities that will strengthen the whole church. (1 Corinthians 14:12)

September 19: Let us pray without ceasing because the earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results. (James 5:16)

September 20: Lead us, Heavenly Father, to know you by seeing your eternal power and and divine nature in all of creation. (Romans 1:20)



September

September 21: Help us to claim the basis of our faith by knowing that Christ now lives by the power of God. (2 Corinthians 13:4)

September 22: Pray that we will be Christian witnesses because we have received Power from the Holy Spirit. (Acts 1:8)

September 23: Thank you, Jesus, for the powerful miracles you performed to lead others to believe in you. (Luke 24:19)

September 24: Thank you, Father, for using your power to send Jesus to forgive us of our sins.

September 25: Let us pray that God, the source of hope, will fill us completely with joy and hope because we trust Him. (Romans 15:13)

September 26: Thank God for sending Paul to spread the good news so that the cross of Christ would not lose its power. (1 Corinthians 1:16)

September 27: Let us praise God for His mighty power. (Psalm 66:3)

September 28: Father, we thank you that you give power and strength to your people. (Psalm 68:35)

September 29: Pray for non-believers who will be separated from God's power when He returns. (2 Thessalonians 1:9)

September 30: Praise God that we will not be separated from His great power when He returns because of our faith in Him.



October

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.”

Philippians 4:6

October 1: “Make us one, Lord. Make us one. Holy Spirit, make us one. Let Your love flow, so the world will know, we are one in You.” Brooklyn Tabernacle, Carol Cymbala

October 2: “Lead me, Lord. Lead me in Your Righteousness. Make Your way plain before my face. For it is You, Lord, You, Lord only that makes me dwell in safety.” Samuel S. Wesley

October 3: “May the grace of Christ our Savior, and the Father’s boundless love, with the Holy Spirit’s favor rest us from above.” John Newton

October 4: “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.” (Romans 15:3)
May we live as people filled with hope and joy by the power of the Holy Spirit.

October 5: “Let God’s Word dwell, reside in our hearts so we may sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with thanksgiving to the Lord.” (Colossians 3:16)
Lord may our songs be pleasing to You as we sing with grace in our hearts.

October 6: “Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.” (1 Corinthians 15:58)
Lord, may we be found faithful to the work that You commissioned us to do.

October 7: “Great and Marvelous are Your works, Lord God Almighty. Just and true are Your ways, King of the nations. Who will not fear you, Lord, and glorify Your name?” (Revelation 15:3-4)

October 8: “To those who have been called, who are loved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ: Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance.” (Jude 1:1) Lord, help us live as those who have been called.

October 9: “May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.” (Romans 15:5) Lord, may one voice resound as we seek to live in harmony with one another.

October 10: “The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.” (Numbers 6:24-26) Lord, may the radiance of your love shine through us.



October

October 11: "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not faint." (Isaiah 40:31) Lord, let the refreshing of the Spirit renew us and sustain us to press on in accomplishing the work set before us.

October 12: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." (Matthew 11:28-30) Lord, help us draw close to You that we may learn and grow in Your knowledge."

October 13: "The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." (Deuteronomy 31:8) Lord, take away our fear and fill us with boldness to do Your will.

October 14: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9) Lord, help us forgive as we have been forgiven.

October 15: "I love the Lord, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy. Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live." (Psalm 116:9) Lord, remind us that you are forever faithful to hear and respond to our need.

October 16: "Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." (Lamentations 3:22-23) Lord, thank you for loving us with a love that never fails and is forever new every day.

October 17: "The name of the Lord is a strong tower: the righteous run to it and are safe." (Proverbs 18:10) Lord, we acknowledge you as our safe shelter.

October 18: "My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing to you, and my soul, which you have redeemed." (Psalm 71:23) Lord, our hearts offer up our praises because of your great salvation.

October 19: "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me and I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand." (John 10:27-28) Lord, open our ears to hear your voice and follow your commands.

October 20: "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God." (2 Corinthians 1:3-4) Lord, we acknowledge you as the Father of all comforts. Lead us to offer others the comfort that comes from you through us.



October

October 21: "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28) Lord, may we align our thoughts and desires according to your word.

October 22: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13) Lord, reminds us that in your strength there is nothing beyond our capabilities.

October 23: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." (Psalm 118:24) Lord, you have given us this day to be your servants; let us rejoice and share that joy with those we encounter.

October 24: "But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people, that you should show forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvelous light." (1 Peter 2:9) Lord, let your light shine into the darkness of this world as we offer ourselves to you in service.

October 25: "Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again - rejoice! Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Remember, the Lord is coming soon." (Philippians 4:4) Lord, help us to think before we speak; consider the outcomes before rushing into action; and mostly to do everything with joy and gratitude to our God.

October 26: "Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty." (Psalm 91:1-2) Lord, we nestle ourselves in your care knowing that in the shadow of your wings we are safe.

October 27: "In the morning when I rise, In the morning when I rise, In the morning when I rise, Give me Jesus." (African American Spiritual) Lord, in the morning I am thankful; Thankful for another day you have given for me to honor you with my living. Strengthen me to make every moment count."

October 28: "And when I am alone, and when I am alone, and when I am alone, Give me Jesus." (African American Spiritual) Lord, in the solitude of our relationship, come to me and teach me that I may grow ever stronger and closer to thee.

October 29: "And when I come to die, and when I come to die, and when I come to die, Give me Jesus." (African American Spiritual) Lord, thank you for to be absent from this life is to be present with the Lord; Give me Jesus.

October 30: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only son that whosoever believes in him will have eternal life." (John 3:16) Lord, this world is not my home, I'm only passing through. This I know, because, Yes, I believe.

October 31: "That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I've committed unto him against all day." (2 Timothy 1:12) Lord, it's not about what we've done, but only what you did for us. Amen and Amen!



November

November 1: In the month of November, help me to refine the ways I listen for, and hear your voice and follow.

November 2: I want to follow you the way a sheep follows his trusted shepherd. John 10:27

November 3: "Behold I stand at the door and knock" (Revelation 3:20) Help me to realize that God often waits at the door for me to respond.

November 4: "If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him." Thank you, Lord, for responding to our invitations to enter our daily lives.

November 5: Today I want to remember all day long that you are close and available.

November 6: Today, Lord God, please remove distractions that would keep me from hearing your voice.

November 7: Thank you, Jesus, that you care about every detail of my life. Even the hairs on my head are numbered. (Luke 12:7)

November 8: Help me, Lord, to recognize the many ways You speak to me.

November 9: Tune my heart, Dear Lord, to hear the still small voice of the Holy Spirit as He guides me in your ways.

November 10: As I read and study scripture, help me to know how to apply it to my life today. (2 Timothy 2:15)



November

November 11: Thank you for speaking to me through the beauty and majesty of nature. (Psalm 19:1)

November 12: Help my prayers to always include a time for listening for your voice. (1 Samuel 3:9)

November 13: I am thankful for sermons carefully prepared and delivered which stir my heart to do your will.

November 14: Thank you, God, for wise counsel from other Christians which helps me determine your will for my life.

November 15: From early days, God, you have spoken through psalms and hymns. Thank you for your word through music which stirs our hearts.

November 16: Keep us, Lord, from having closed ears and hard hearts. (Matthew 13:15)

November 17: God, grant me the gift of discernment, the ability to distinguish your voice from my own thoughts.

November 18: Help me to set aside preconceived ideas that hinder me from hearing a fresh word from you.

November 19: Oh God, protect me from busy-ness! Every day help me set aside time with you.

November 20: Guard my heart from fear of what you may ask me to do. Make me willing to follow you. (Jonah 1:2-3)



November

November 21: Convict me of my sin so that I come to you with a pure heart, ready to hear from you. (Psalm 51:10)

November 22: Give me a hunger to hear your voice and the courage to obey. (Matthew 5:6)

November 23: Help me to put aside self and follow your ways even when it requires sacrifice. (Luke 9:23)

November 24: Help me to trust every day that you, God, are at work in my life. (Philippians 1:6)

November 25: Help me to be a cheerful, willing giver of my time and resources. 2 (Corinthians 9:7)

November 26: Remind me every day that life is not all about me but about following your plans for your glory.

November 27: Surround me with companions who encourage me to follow you more closely. (Psalm 119:63)

November 28: Thank you, God, for a family of faith at ESBC who inspire me to listen for your voice and equip me to do your will.

November 29: Heavenly Father, help me to bend my will to match yours so that I can serve you better.

November 30: Thank you, Lord, that you care about every part of my life. Teach me daily how to surrender all of my life to you.



December

December 1: O God, help me distinguish what you are saying from what I only wish you would say.

December 2: Father, this December may we keep a proper perspective about the season of Christmas.

December 3: The birth of Jesus could be our focus this December. Please guide us in your will.

December 4: God, help me relinquish greatness for the sake of your glory.

December 5: Thank you, Lord, for our loving fellowship at ESBC.

December 6: You are my God! I will give thanks.

December 7: Father, as we contemplate our history of wars, may we do our part for peace in our time.

December 8: Merciful God, I will follow you.

December 9: God, remind me that you are always with me.

December 10: Lord, please bless our church staff and help them to lead us to worship you effectively.

December 11: God, help me see you in every person.

December 12: Lord, help me to recognize your voice so I may follow where you lead.

December 13: Heavenly Father, please guide us toward a church fellowship consistent with your love.

December 14: Father, help me to reveal Jesus to those around me.

December 15: Lord, may the words of my mouth and the actions of my heart reflect your praise.

December 16: Lord, please help our congregation to grow in love for you and for our neighbors.

December



December 17: God, lead us to renew our lives so that we may be faithful stewards of all you created.

December 18: Lord, thank you for this day. Thank you for your love. Watch over us and keep us safe.

December 19: Father, wipe away our tears and assure us of your great hope.

December 20: Holy Spirit, lend us your power in times of conflict so that we may realize the experience of your grace.

December 21: As we celebrate the arrival of the Winter season, we thank you, Lord, that we live where the seasons are obvious.

December 22: Jesus, may the promise of your love lead us to welcome all who seek you.

December 23: Jesus, remind us of our identity as God's beloved children.

December 24: Father, as we anticipate the greatest birth in all of history, may we keep that in its proper perspective.

December 25: Dear God, on this Holy Day, may we give thanks for the birth of Jesus, our Savior.

December 26: Father, please help us to understand your Incarnation.

December 27: Jesus, renew my life by teaching me what it means to love others as you have loved me.

December 28: Lord, please guard our church against evil mechanizations which are un-pleasing to You.

December 29: God, open our hearts, minds, and spirits so that we may draw close to you and to one another.

December 30: Father, help us to listen to you so that we may be messengers and examples of who you are.

December 31: Lord, upon the arrival of a new year, may we seek your will for our actions all year.

THE ESBC GREATER WAY COVENANT

"LOVE GOD, LOVE NEIGHBORS, MAKE DISCIPLES"

MATTHEW 22:37-39

MATTHEW 28:19-20

The vision for Earle Street Baptist Church is that "the greater way" become our identity as a church, and the three components of "the greater way" become our core values.

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