

Daily Prayer Guide

January - June 2026



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.

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January



January 1: The New Year has begun, though in the traditional Christian Calendar the Christmas season is not yet over. It began on December 25 with the celebration of Christ's birth and continues for 12 days. God, help us to enter the New Year remembering and celebrating the coming of Christ. (8th Day of Christmas)

January 2: Oh come, O come Emmanuel (meaning "God with us")
"This is the message of Christmas: We are never alone." ---Taylor Caldwell

January 3: Thank you God, for coming to be with us in recognizable human form, so we can see Your life and learn from you how You would have us live.

January 4: We are thankful that we can celebrate and be reminded of Christ with us, year after year and day after day. "Christmas is a bridge. We need bridges as the rivers of time flow past. Today's Christmas should mean creating happy hours for tomorrow and reliving those of yesterday." --- Gladys Taber

January 5: The Work of Christmas: by Howard Thurman

When the song of the angels is stilled,

When the star in the sky is gone,

When the kings and princes are home,

When the shepherds are back with their flock,

The work of Christmas begins:

To find the lost, To heal the broken,

To feed the hungry, To release the prisoner,

To rebuild the nations, To bring peace among brothers and sisters

To make music in the heart.

January 6: Marks the beginning of the season of Epiphany, which recognizes the Magi following the light of the star to Jesus, and the light of Jesus' message coming to the whole world. Thank you, God.

January 7: Dear God, As the moon's light grows fuller throughout this month, show us how our light can shine to reflect You to our world.(Matthew 5:16)

January 8: In this New Year, give us new resolve to take time to be still and sit in your presence to start our day. "Every morning, I lay out the pieces of my life before you..." Psalm 5:3 (The Message)

January 9: A quote from Mother Teresa: "Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at God's disposal, and listening to God's voice in the depths of our hearts." God, may we do likewise.

January 10: "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you." Psalm 32:8

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January 11: "...the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you." (John 14:26) Thank you, God, for your Spirit among us.

January 12: Help us to look and listen to You for direction in our lives and for our church and learn how we can come together each Sunday to be encouraged in our time together and strengthened as we go out into the coming week.

January 13: As we come to know Your leading, help us to share Your encouragement and strength with others in our work, our schools, our families and communities.

January 14: Help us and our church leaders to know that as we all listen, the answers come from You. Help us take the time to listen to You and each other as we grow in grace. "The one who plants in response to God, letting God's spirit do the growth work in him, harvests a crop of real life, eternal life." (Galatians 6:8)

January 15: Thank you, God, for always being with us as we continue to look to you to discern your will for our church, now and in the future.

January 16: Help us to remember that You and your blessings are with us always, and especially to remember this in challenging times.

January 17: Help us not be discouraged by world events but lift our concerns to You. "In this world you will continue to experience difficulties. But take heart! I've conquered the world!" (John 16:33)

January 18: Show us what we can do to make a difference in our own homes, church and community by reflecting Your peace.

January 19: Thank you today for the legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his message of hope and peace. "Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that." ---Martin Luther King, Jr. 1 John 4:16

January 20: Thank you, God, for our church leaders and show us ways we can encourage and support them.

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January 21: Continue to show us ways we each can connect with and encourage each other as a Christian community.

January 22: Show us God, what is important for us to do and what we can leave to others.

January 23: Thank you, God for the gift of music in our church and all who share it. Thank you that we can sing together and be inspired by the message and music of hymns.

January 24: Thank you for all the span of ages represented in our church and lead us to know, appreciate and learn from every one. "Thou wilt support us both when little and even to grey hairs." ---Saint Augustine

January 25: God, help us to see each day as a gift from You. "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!" (Psalm 118:24)

January 26: Help us, God, to see the beauty of winter and know the bare branches and frozen ground can a time of rest for the earth and for us.

January 27: Help our church to be a beacon and community gathering place on Earle Street. Show us ways we can be open and welcoming.

January 28: Help us to remember that there are many ways to pray, spoken and unspoken, and that each moment of our life can be a prayer. "Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire?" ---Corrie Ten Boom January 29: God, help us to pray as Wendell Berry, who wrote, "Work done in gratitude, kindly, and well is prayer."

January 30: "One eats in holiness, and the table becomes an altar." --- Martin Buber Father, may we recognize this truth.

January 31: Dear Lord, Help us commit to continue looking to You, as we listen and follow Your guidance day by day throughout this year.

The Man at the Gate
by M. Louise Haskins
I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year,
"Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown."
And he replied, "Go out into the darkness,
And put your hand into the hand of God
That shall be to you better than the light, and safer than a known way!"
So I went forth, and finding the hand of God
Trod gladly into the light.

February



"A new Command I give you: Love one another as I have loved you, So you must love one another. By this all men will know you are my disciples, if you love one another." (John 13:34-35)

February 1: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24 Father, we rejoice in worshiping You.

February 2: Father, this month has a theme - love. We pray that You will help us to have love as our theme in every month.

February 3: "How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called Children of God!" (1 John 3:1) Thank You, Father.

February 4: Where can we share Your love? Please show us, Father.

February 5: Love is the theme, love is supreme; sweeter it grows, glory bestows; Bright as the sun ever it glows! Love is the theme, eternal theme." Albert Fischer - 1912

February 6: "This is the message you heard from the beginning; We should love one another." (1 John 3:11) Father, fill our hearts with Your love for each other.

February 7: Who needs your love today? Help us to see them, Father, so we can share your love.

February 8: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." (Psalm 118:24) Father, we are glad in this day.

February 9: "We love because He first loved us" (1 John 4:19) Father, thank You for loving us.

February 10: Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Thomas Ken 1674

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Jesus prayed for us "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in Me through their message, that all of them may be one" (John 17: 20-21a)

February 11: Father, may we be one as we seek to follow Your instruction. We are to love God - love our neighbors - make disciples. (Ruth 2:1 36-40, 28:19-20)

February 12: Father, we love you with all our heart, with all our souls, and with all our minds.

February 13: Father, we ask for your help as we seek to love our neighbors as ourselves.

February 14: Thank you, Father, that our love for you overflows to our neighbors, and that love flows into making disciples.

February 15: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." (Psalm 118:24) Father, thank you for this day to worship you.

February 16: "To God be the glory, great things He has done" Fanny Crosby 1875

February 17: As Jesus prayed for us, Father, in John 17:23 may we be brought to complete unity.

February 18: "So loved He the world that He gave us His Son." Fanny Crosby 1875 Thank you for the greatest gift - your Son's sacrifice for us.

February 19: Father, we give you the glory for great things you have done.

February 20: Thank you, Father, for the many opportunities to serve you as we minister to each other and others beyond our Church Family.

February



"And so we Know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love."

1 John 4:16a

February 21: Thank You, Father, for Your unfailing love - how comforting to believe that Your love never fails us.

February 22: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." (Psalm 118:24) Father, thank you for this blessing to worship with our church family.

February 23: How comforting to believe that You, our loving God, have plans to prosper us, not to harm us. (Jeremiah 29:11)

February 24: Father, thank You for the sweet song from our childhood, which is still true and reassuring today. "Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so." Anne B Warner 1860

February 25: Love is kind - Help us to be kind. Love is patient - may we be patient. Love is not easily angered - help us to resist anger. Father, as we read 1 Corinthians 13, may this be our prayer today.

February 26: Father, You require us to act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with You. Please help us to do so. (Micah 6:8)

February 27: "Jesus loves me! He will stay close beside me all the way; If I love him, when I die He will take me home on high."

Anne B Warner 1860

February 28: Father, we have learned that there is faith, hope and love, but the greatest of these is love. Thank You for Your love.

March



"And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever." 1 John 2:17

March 1: "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." (1 Thessalonians 5:18) Almighty Father, In all things, we offer our gratitude and praise. Amen.

March 2: "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." (Jeremiah 29:11) Almighty Father, We have hope for a future because of what you have done for us. Amen.

March 3: "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." (Ephesians 2:10) Almighty Father, May the works of our hands please you and edify ourselves and others. Amen.

March 4: "But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." (Matthew 6:33) Almighty Father, We seek to be holy as you are holy. Amen.

March 5: "He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" (Micah 6:8) Almighty Father, May we show justice and kindness as we walk daily in relationship with you. Amen.

March 6: "And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19) Almighty Father, We rely on you for our needs because you alone know what is best for us. Amen.

March 7: "Teach me to do your will, for you are my God! Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground!" (Psalm 143:10) Almighty Father, On Christ the Solid Rock We stand, all other ground is sinking sand. Amen.

March 8: "And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28) Almighty Father, May we show our love for you by daily seeking your purpose for us. Amen

March 9: "I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship." (Romans 12:1) Almighty Father, May our lives honor you as we show our worship in service. Amen.

March 10: "For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day." (John 6:40) Almighty Father, We believe, help our unbelief. Amen.

March



"This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins." (1 John 4:9-10)

March 11: "This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down His life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters." (1 John 3:16) Almighty Father, because of your great love I will live to honor your atoning sacrifice. Amen

March 12: "Give thanks to the God of heaven. His love endures forever." (Psalms 136:26) Almighty Father, I praise you for a love that never ends. Amen

March 13: "For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 8:38-39) Almighty Father, Thank you that nothing can separate us from your love. Amen.

March 14: "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16) Almighty Father, Thank you that whosoever may experience your great love. Amen.

March 15: "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?" (Romans 8:35) Almighty Father, we are secure because nothing can separate us from your love. Amen.

March 16: "What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31) Almighty Father, God is with Us and God is for Us, Hallelujah! Amen.

March 17: "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." (2 Corinthians 1:3-4) Almighty Father, You have shown us how to love; Now may your love through us comfort others. Amen.

March 18: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28) Almighty Father, We seek your peace and presence in the shelter of your wings. Amen.

March 19: "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." (Isaiah 41:10) Almighty Father, Thank you for lifting me up when I grow weary. Amen.

March 20: "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres." (1 Corinthians 13:4-7) Almighty Father, Help us exhibit all the qualities of love in this passage. Amen.

March



"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." (John 15:5)

March 21: "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." (John 13:34) Almighty Father, May we show love to all we meet. Amen.

March 22: Then he said to them, 'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.'" (Mark 8:34) Almighty Father, May we put others before ourselves honoring your command to deny self and become a servant. Amen.

March 23: Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19) Almighty Father, May your light shine so brightly in us that others will come to know you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

March 24: "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life... Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?" (Matthew 6:25) Almighty Father, May we cast aside worry and enjoy the present that you have made for us. Amen.

March 25: "Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant..." (Matthew 20:26) Almighty Father, May we humble ourselves and become a servant that shows the world our love for you. Amen.

March 26: "For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you." (Matthew 6:14) Almighty Father, May we show mercy when wronged, and let the peace of God reign in us. Amen.

March 27: "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." (Matthew 6:33) Almighty Father, May we seek to be more like you so that others will look into our face and see the image of Christ. Amen.

March 28: "You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world." (Matthew 5:13-14) Almighty Father, May we be Salt and Light wherever we go preserving what is good, and overcoming darkness with light. Amen.

March 29: "So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you..." (Matthew 7:12) Almighty Father, May we treat others with dignity and respect knowing that doing so is what honors Christ. Amen.

March 30: "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." (Matthew 7:7) Almighty Father, We thank you that in our seeking, doors are opened. Amen.

March 31: "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy." (Matthew 5:7) Almighty Father, May we show mercy to others as you have shown to us. Amen.

April



"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

April 1: "Kings will be silenced because of him, because they will see what they haven't seen before; what they haven't heard before, they will ponder." Lord, we turn our eyes and ears to you. Fulfill our longing, Christ. (Isaiah 52:15)

April 2: "I tell you, I won't drink wine again until that day when I drink it in a new way in my Father's kingdom." Lord, we eagerly anticipate joining you in your new way. (Matthew 26:29)

April 3: "Because he didn't despise or detest the suffering of the one who suffered—he didn't hide his face from me. No, he listened when I cried out to him for help." Today we cry out with Christ, and we know that we are heard. (Psalm 22:24)

April 4: "When I was panicked, I said, 'I'm cut off from your eyes!' But you heard my request for mercy when I cried out to you for help... All you who wait for the LORD, be strong and let your heart take courage." (Psalm 31:22,24)

April 5: "I won't die—no, I will live and declare what the LORD has done... This is the day the LORD acted; we will rejoice and celebrate in it!" Christ has risen! He has risen indeed! (Psalm 118:17,24)

April 6: "I will sing to the LORD, for an overflowing victory!" You have opened the gates wide for us, Loving Christ. May we press on to freedom with you. (Exodus 15:1)

April 7: "The enemy said, 'I'll pursue, I'll overtake, I'll divide the spoils of war. I'll be overfilled with them. I'll draw my sword; my hand will destroy them.' You blew with your wind; the sea covered over them. They sank like lead in the towering waters." (Exodus 15:9-10)

April 8: Oh Mary, don't you weep, don't you mourn. Pharaoh's army got drowned. Oh Mary, don't you weep!

April 9: "And last of all he appeared to me, as if I were born at the wrong time." We trust that you have planted us where you want us, almighty King. May we now do the work you have prepared for us. (1 Corinthians 15:8)

April 10: "Again, I will build you up, and you will be rebuilt, virgin Israel. Again, you will play your tambourines and dance with joy." We look to work with you in building your kingdom, Lord God. (Jeremiah 31:4)

April



April 11: Lord, grant us rest. Thank you for demonstrating its importance.

April 12: "Thomas responded to Jesus, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus replied, 'Do you believe because you see me? Happy are those who don't see and yet believe." Count me among the happy, loving Christ. (John 20:28-29)

April 13: Peter and the apostles replied, 'We must obey God rather than humans!' May we always remember that yours is the supreme authority, Adonai. We bow to no one but you. (Acts 5:29)

April 14: 11."If their plan or activity is of human origin, it will end in ruin. If it originates with God, you won't be able to stop them." May we join you in your unstoppable work, O Christ. May we love as you love. (Acts 5:38-39)

April 15: "Praise God, all of you who are his messengers! Praise God, all of you who comprise his heavenly forces! Sun and moon, praise God! All of you bright stars, praise God!" (Psalm 148:2-3)

April 16: "You have a pure and enduring inheritance that cannot perish—an inheritance that is presently kept safe in heaven for you." Lord, we thirst for what you have in store for us. May our hunger for the Kingdom drive us into loving action. (1 Peter 1:4)

April 17: "Although you've never seen him, you love him. Even though you don't see him now, you trust him and so rejoice with a glorious joy that is too much for words." Attune our hearts to your nearness, O Christ. (1 Peter 1:8)

April 18: "We are witnesses of everything he did, both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him up on the third day and allowed him to be seen, not by everyone but by us. We are witnesses whom God chose beforehand." Give us eyes to see your presence, Christ. (Acts 10:39-41)

April 19: "On that same day, two disciples were traveling to a village called Emmaus... Jesus himself arrived and joined them on their journey. They were prevented from recognizing him." Reveal yourself to us, Christ. (Luke 24:13,15-16)

April 20: "Then Jesus said to them, 'You foolish people! Your dull minds keep you from believing all that the prophets talked about." Reveal the meaning of scripture to us, Christ. (Luke 24:25)

April



April 21: "When they came to Emmaus, he acted as if he was going on ahead. But they urged him, saying, 'Stay with us. It's nearly evening, and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them." May we offer you hospitality, Christ. (Luke 24:28-29)

April 22: "After he took his seat at the table with them, he took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them." We are grateful for our daily bread. Bless it for us, Christ. (Luke 24:30)

April 23: "Their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he disappeared from their sight." Open our hearts, Christ, so that we can see what our eyes cannot: that you remain present with us. (Luke 24:31)

April 24: "They said to each other, 'Weren't our hearts on fire when he spoke to us along the road and when he explained the scriptures for us?" Light fires in our hearts, Christ. May we burn for your presence. (Luke 24:32)

April 25: "As you set yourselves apart by your obedience to the truth so that you might have genuine affection for your fellow believers, love each other deeply and earnestly." May we see ourselves as a people set apart from the world, O Christ. (1 Peter 1:22)

April 26: "I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out and find pasture." Guide us, good shepherd! May your love be our beacon. (John 10:9)

April 27: "They shared food with gladness and simplicity. They praised God and demonstrated God's goodness to everyone." May Earle Street Baptist Church reveal your salvation to those in our community who feel broken, risen Christ. (Acts 2:46-47)

April 28: "When he was insulted, he did not reply with insults. When he suffered, he did not threaten revenge. Instead, he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly." We entrust ourselves to you, almighty King. (1 Peter 2:23)

April 29: "Though you were like straying sheep, you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your lives." We gladly follow your guidance, good Shepherd. See our joy! (1 Peter 2:25)

April 30: "Yes, goodness and faithful love will pursue me all the days of my life." Pursue us, Christ! We do stray, but you will not let us get away. We stand in awe of your deep love. (Psalm 23:6)

May



May 1: In this beautiful month of new growth, teach me to practice new ways of trusting You.

May 2: Help me, Lord, to trust you with my whole heart, with my whole life and with my future. (Proverbs 3:5)

May 3: Let me trust you as Abraham did when you commanded him to place his son, Isaac, on the sacrificial altar. Help me to know that You will always provide. (Genesis 22:13)

May 4: Let me trust you with the people who are most precious to me knowing that you love them more than I do.

May 5: Help me trust you as Joseph did, when others treated him badly. Help me remain faithful when hurtful things happen to me. (Genesis 50:20)

May 6: Teach me to trust you more when I am treated badly by my enemies. Help me rest in the assurance that you provide good for me.

May 7: Give me the faith of Hannah, who kept her promise to God when He answered her prayers for a child. (1 Samuel 1:28)

May 8: When my prayers are answered and good things happen, teach me always to acknowledge that you are the source of all good things

May 9: Give me the trust of Jacobed, who placed her son, Moses, in a basket and in God's hands along the Nile River. (Exodus 2:3)

May 10: Teach me to trust you for the safety and well-being of my family and loved ones.

May



May 11: Let me have the conviction of Moses to say that God will fight for me in hard situations. (Exodus 14:21-22)

May 12: Instead of filling my conversation with words of fret and worry, help me to speak faith and trust in God's plan.

May 13: Remind me over and over of all the times You have been faithful to me, so that my trust in You grows daily.

May 14: Help my trust in You to be like Daniel's when he was thrown into the lion's den. (Daniel 6:23)

May 15: Lord, we all face difficult situations in our lives. Help me to trust you and not be fearful.

May 16: As Elijah trusted you to supply his needs, help me to trust you to provide mine. (1 Kings 17:15-16)

May 17: Show me, Lord, how to trust you for my needs and not confuse my wants for my needs.

May 18: Give me faith and trust like Job, who never spoke against God even in his devastating losses.

May 19: Help me to trust you, God, so that when all seems lost I can say, "Though he slay me, yet will I still trust him." (Job 13:15)

May 20: Like Paul and Silas in prison, help me sing your praises even in difficulty. (Acts 16:25)

May



May 21: Help my words be words of confidence in your plan, rather than words of fear and doubt.

May 22: When responsibilities of life are heavy, help me trust in you as Deborah did when she led Israel. (Judges 5:7)

May 23: Our duties at home, at work or at church may seem burdensome. Help us trust you to equip us to do your will.

May 24: Like Isaiah, help me to trust you when I am disappointed and discouraged. (Isaiah 49:3-4)

May 25: Help me trust you for courage when it would be easy to give up and quit.

May 26Lord, please put people in my life who encourage me to trust you more, in every situation.

May 27: Help me, Lord, to be the encourager who spurs those in my sphere to trust you more every day.

May 28: Thank you, Lord Jesus, that you are worthy of our trust all the time and whatever our circumstances.

May 29: Help me, Lord, to put my trust in you as John Sammis wrote in 1887, "Trust and Obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey."

May 30: Let this hymn by my song, too. "Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus."

May 31: When I am weak with fear or doubt, remind me that you are always worthy to be trusted. I can depend on you in every situation. You are worthy of my praise!

June



June 1: "We have the hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure." (Hebrews 6:19) Father, thankyou for providing your hope for all believers.

June 2: Our Father, help us to grow abundantly in faith and in our love for others, especially during times of trial and difficulty.

June 3: "Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who provided it is faithful." (Hebrews 10:23)

June 4: God, remind us that you desire a sincere heart, one that seeks forgiveness and pursues justice and righteousness in all things.

June 5: "live in peace with each other." (I Thessalonians 5:13) Father, please help us to live lives pleasing to you.

June 6: God, help us to wait with faith, knowing that you will act in perfect timing. Help us trust you even when the wait feels long.

June 7: "Let us be self-controlled, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet." (I Thessalonians 5:13)

June 8: Lord, help me draw near to you in prayer and share all that is on my heart.

June 9: "Christ in you, the hope of glory." (Colossians 1:27) Father, thank you for sending Jesus. When our faith is in him, our hope is secure.

June 10: O God my helper, deepen my trust in your steadfast presence and love.

June



June 11: "For he himself is our peace." (Ephesians 2:14) Father, may we embrace your promise of a peaceful life in Jesus.

June 12: Lord, may I faithfully worship you with trust, wisdom, and gratitude.

June 13: "And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love." (I Corinthians 13:13) Father, please help me to follow your instructions to live a life that pleases you.

June 14: Father, on flag day, may we honor our nation and pray for its protection.

June 15: "Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices with the truth." (I Corinthians 13:6) Father, may I choose truth and love as you enable me.

June 16: Lord, help me serve humbly, faithfully bringing glory to your name.

June 17: "Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him my Savior and my God." (Psalm 42:5)

June 18: Lord, guide my hands with humility and fill my heart with the desire to obey you.

June 19: Lord, please help us to seek unity with in our nation.

June 20: "May your unfailing love be my comfort, according to your promise." (Psalm 119:76) Father, thank you for loving me. I do love you.

June



June 21: Father, on this Fathers' Day, please inspire us to be thankful for our many blessings.

June 22: "Weeping may remain for a night, but rejoicing comes in the morning." (Psalm 30:5) Lord, thank you for your loving care!

June 23: Lord, help me trust and plant my faith in your hands. "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea, and it would obey you." (Luke 17:6)

June 24: "The Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love." (Psalm 147:11) Father, thank you for your loving care.

June 25: God, grant me unwavering trust in you during troubling, uncertain times. "O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen?" (Habakkuk 1:1)

June 26: God said, "This the one I esteem: he who is humble and contrite in spirit..." (Isaiah 66:2) Father, please help me to be humble and contrite in spirit.

June 27: 0 Lord, grant us the energy and the insight to use our time wisely.

June 28: "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." (Romans 12:12) Lord, please help me to follow your instructions.

June 29: "Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come." Lord, please guide us in the present and bring hope and joy to us.

June 30: "Since we have been justified through in faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." Father, thank you for blessed peace with you.

Notes



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"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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