

2012 Prayer & Fasting Guide

Schedule:

- **Prayer Vigil**
 - Starts January 22, Noon, and ends Saturday, January 28, 11:59 p.m.
 - The prayer time is from noon each day until midnight.
 - It is fine to have more than one person praying during a specific hour.
 - The sign-up sheet will be on our website so that you can check for specific times. To sign-up please email me or sign-up this Sunday at church
- **Thursday Evening Prayer Meetings**
 - January 26th from 7:00 pm. to 8:00 pm. @ Grace Episcopal Church.
 - February 2nd from 7:00 pm. to 8:00 pm. @ Grace Episcopal Church.
- **Fasting Week**
 - Starts January 22nd and goes to January 29th, when we will break our fast together with a fellowship luncheon at Grace Episcopal Church Parish Hall immediately after church.
 - Remember you set up the specifics for your fast; what it is, when it is, and how long you do it. We simply ask that you start it the week of January 22nd.
 - Remember the *Preparing for My Fast* sheet is there to help you. Find them at church and at our website under the Prayer & Fasting tab.
- **General Instructions:**
 - If you have kids, take time to let your children know what you are doing. Invite those old enough to be part of this spiritual journey.

Our Overall Aim:

- **To satisfy the ache deep in your soul to know more and more of all that God has for you in Jesus, and to ultimately, bring glory to our God.**
 - **Church Wide-Suggested Goals & Prayers**
 - Lord, lead us to be more effective in ministering the Good News of Jesus to our community.
 - To see more people come into a saving relationship with Christ!
 - To be better equipped to minister to the poor and needy around us and around the globe.
 - To breakdown spiritual strongholds that are binding us and others.
 - That we might be faithful to take the “step of faith” you are calling us to - whether a building or something else.
 - To see and remove sin from our lives!

- For Children's Ministry Leaders for our kids.
- For a strong Young Adult Ministry where people will build relationships with each other and God.
- For the long-term Administrative Assistant that would help our church be more effective for the kingdom of God.
- For an Assimilation Coordinator that would help new people get in touch with their spiritual giftedness.
- Strong leadership and vision for our Men's and Women's Adult ministries.
- For strong Life Group leaders and hosts and new people willing to try Life Groups.
- That in all things we rely on God for everything.
- Continued guidance and help with our "Get Fit Ministry" to be more effective in relationship building and opportunities to share the Gospel.
- For God to strengthen and give wisdom to our church leadership.
- We pray for a quiet spirit that we might hear a Word from you Lord.

*Whoever speaks, is to do so as one who is speaking the utterances of God; **whoever serves is to do so as one who is serving by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ,** to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.*

1 Peter 4:11 (NASB)