

## Tulsa Bible Church Prayer Calendar June 2022

This month our prayers center around two related historic events, Jesus' ascension into heaven, and his outpouring of the Holy Spirit, which began at Pentecost. **As each one is able, please join us in prayer and fasting on the morning of Wednesday June 1<sup>st</sup>, 7-noon.**

1. ...I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit... - Acts 1:1-2 **Father, help us to learn and to live by all Jesus taught and commanded until the day he was taken up.**
2. He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days... - Acts 1:3 **Thank you, God, for the many proofs Jesus gave for his resurrection over that forty day period. Help us be bold to proclaim it.**
3. "This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." - Acts 1:11 **Thank you, Jesus, for your promised return. Help us to live with eager expectation.**
4. While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, - Luke 24:51-52 **Jesus, we joyfully worship you as the risen and ascended Lord.**
5. This is the bread that came down from heaven... Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever. Do you take offense at this? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the Spirit who gives life... The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. - John 6:58-63 **Father, help us to feed on the ascended Christ through your Spirit.**
6. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? - John 14:2 **Jesus, thank you for preparing a place for us in your Father's house.**
7. Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. - Hebrews 4:14 **Thank you, Lord, for your ministry to us as high priest, interceding and advocating for us.**
8. who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him. - 1 Peter 3:22 **Father, help us to look to our powerful ascended Lord to give us endurance in our struggle against sin.**
9. ...the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, - Ephesians 1:19-20 **Thank you, God, that the power that you used to raise Christ and seat him in the heavenly places, you now use on our behalf.**
10. ...seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God... For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. - Colossians 3:1-3 **Help us, Lord, since we are united with Christ, to seek things above, where he is seated.**
11. "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men"... And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, - Ephesians 4:8-12 **Thank**

**you, Jesus, that in your ascension you gave us gifted men to equip the saints. Help us to learn from them that we might do the work of ministry.**

12. ...it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you...When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. - John 16:7,13 **Thank you, Jesus, for sending the Helper after you went away to guide us into all truth. Help us to listen to him.**
13. ...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." - Acts 1:8 **Jesus, empower us with the Holy Spirit to be your witnesses.**
14. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. - Acts 2:33 **Jesus, thank you for pouring out the Holy Spirit as proof of your exaltation at God's right hand.**
15. And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness. - Acts 4:31 **God, fill us so that we might speak your word with boldness.**
16. ...the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God... - Acts 20:28 **Lord, guide and guard our elders so that they might care for us well.**
17. The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, - Romans 8:16 **Thank you, Spirit, for making us cry, "Abba, Father:"**
18. do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. - Ephesians 4:30 **Thank you for sealing us with your Spirit. Help us not to grieve him.**
19. he saved us...by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, - Titus 3:5 **Thank you, Lord for saving us by renewal of the Holy Spirit.**
20. in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit. - 1 Corinthians 12:13 **Thank you, Spirit, for baptizing us into one body. Help us to preserve the unity of the Spirit.**
21. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. - 1 Corinthians 12:7 **Lord, help us to use our spiritual gifts for the common good.**

**Father, by your Holy Spirit, make this fruit grow and manifest itself in my life:**

22. the fruit of the Spirit is love, - Galatians 5:22-23
23. the fruit of the Spirit is...joy, - Galatians 5:22-23
24. the fruit of the Spirit is...peace, - Galatians 5:22-23
25. the fruit of the Spirit is...patience, - Galatians 5:22-23
26. the fruit of the Spirit is...kindness, - Galatians 5:22-23
27. the fruit of the Spirit is...goodness, - Galatians 5:22-23
28. the fruit of the Spirit is...faithfulness, - Galatians 5:22-23
29. the fruit of the Spirit is...gentleness, - Galatians 5:22-23
30. the fruit of the Spirit is...self-control. - Galatians 5:22-23

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