

TO THE PRAISE OF HIS GLORY! Tulsa Bible Church Prayer Calendar-April 2025

You are invited to participate in fasting and praying for our church on April 1 (Schedule time as you are able) Heavenly Father, give us grace to worship You in spirit and in truth as we continue to praise You for the inexpressible gift of Your only Son Jesus Christ the Lord, and placing us in Christ!

- 1. Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus, and are faithful in Christ Jesus: (Eph 1:1)** Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your only Son, the Faithful Creator our Savior. Give us grace that we may be Your faithful servants, stewards over all You have entrusted to us.
- 2. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places... (Eph 1:3)** All praise, honor and glory be to You, our Father, Who did not spare Your own Son but gave Him up for us all. How will You not also with Him graciously give us all things? You have!!!
- 3. ...even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love (Eph 1:4)** God our Father, we who are elect according to Your foreknowledge in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with His blood humble ourselves before You as we worship You! (1Pet 1:1,2)
- 4. ...he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. (Eph 1:5,6)** Our loving Father, thank You that when the fullness of time had come, You sent forth Your Son, born of woman, born under the law to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because we are sons, You have sent the Spirit of Your Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba Father!" So we are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through You our God. (Gal 4:4-7)
- 5. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight (Eph 1:7,8)** Of David. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases... (Psa 103:1-3)
A Maskil of David. Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. (Psa 32:1,2)
- 6. ...making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. (Eph 1:9-10)** Holy Father, we marvel at the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of You our God! How unsearchable are Your judgments and how inscrutable Your ways! For from You and through You and to You are all things. To You be glory forever. Amen. (Rom 11:33,36)
- 7. In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. (Eph 1:11-12)** Holy LORD, You are my chosen portion and my cup; You hold my lot. The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.(Psa16:5,6) You are God declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying "My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose..." (Is 46:10)
- 8. In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory. (Eph 1:13-14)** Father, thank You for the testimony about our Lord Jesus Christ, the gospel, which is the power of God unto salvation and for granting us repentance and faith. (Rom1:16,17) You saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of Your own purpose and grace, which You gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began. (2Ti 1:9)

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9. **But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ--by grace you have been saved-- and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, (Eph 2:4-6)** Heavenly Father, we are in awe of You and Your great love with which You loved us and which is manifested in rich mercy by not giving us what we deserve but in grace by giving us what we do not deserve. You have raised us from death to life with Christ and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus!!!
10. **so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. (Eph 2:7)** God our Father, we pray that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in us and we in Him, according to the grace of You our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. (2Th1:12) To the King of ages; immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen. (1Tim1:17)
11. **For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. (Eph 2:10)** O God our Father, You formed us for Yourself that we might declare Your praise! (Is 43:21) You have made us new creations in Christ. The old has passed away; behold the new has come. Give us grace that we may walk in the good works which You have prepared beforehand that walk in them.
12. **But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. (Eph 2:13)** Heavenly Father, You are the God of peace. (Heb13:20) Lord Jesus, You are the Prince of Peace. (Is 9:6) Thank You that You came and preached peace to we who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through You, Lord Jesus, we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then we are no longer strangers and aliens, but are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone. (Eph 2:17-20)
13. **For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. (Eph 2:14-17)** In You, Lord Jesus, all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through You to reconcile to Yourself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of Your cross. (Col1:19-20) We worship You, Lord Jesus!
14. **For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. (Eph 2:18-21)** Heavenly Father, thank You that You have predestined us to be conformed to the image of Your Son (Rom8:29) and that speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into Him Who is the head, into Christ. (Eph4:15)
15. **...in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit. (Eph 2:22 LSB)** Lord Jesus, in prayer to the Father You said "The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me." (Jhn 17:22-23) We bow before You in humble adoration as members of God's temple and with God's Spirit dwelling in us. (1Cor 3:16)

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16. **This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 3:6)** Praise be to You our Father that in Christ Jesus we are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of us as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for we are all one in Christ Jesus. (Gal 3:26-28)
17. **This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him. (Eph 3:11-12)** O LORD, our God, we bow before You as we consider that You predestined us for adoption to Yourself as sons through Jesus Christ in hope of eternal life, which You Who never lies, promised before the ages began and at the proper time manifested in Your Word through preaching. (Eph1:5; Titus1:2,3)
18. **Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen. (Eph 3:20-21)** 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 us with everything good that we 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. (Heb 13:20-21)
19. **Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. (Eph 4:32)** O LORD our God, You are love! Give us grace for You dwell in us by Your Spirit. Live Your life in us and through us! Give us grace to put on then as Your chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. (Col3:12,13)
20. **Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not become partners with them; for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (Eph 5:6-8)** O LORD, the unfolding of Your word gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple (Psa119:130) Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. (Psa 119:105) LORD keep us from deception. You, LORD, by your grace and mercy have opened our eyes, and turned us from darkness to light and from the power of Satan unto You our God. (Acts 26:18) . You have forgiven our sins, given us the gift of eternal life, and made us the light of the world. (Mat5:14) **CHRIST IS RISEN AS HE SAID!**
21. **Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. (Eph 6:10)** Our Father in heaven, You have said to Joshua and to us today: "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." (Jos 1:9) Thank You LORD, that Your commandments are our enablements!
22. **Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the overseers and deacons: (Phl 1:1)** Lord Jesus, we are reminded that You said "when you have done all that you were commanded, say,'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'" Your great love for us and Your mercy and grace and the love of God which is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit Who is given to us transform our duty into our high calling and privilege to serve You!
23. **But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith, so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again. (Phl 1:24-26)** Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. (Phl 4:4) Father, thank You that You Who comforts the downcast, comfort us through persons You send to us.

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24. **So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. (Phl 2:1-2)** Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort our hearts and establish them in every good work and word. (2Th 2:16-17)
25. **Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. (Phl 2:5-7)** God my Father I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from You our God that depends on faith-- that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. (Phl 3:8-11)
26. **...and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith-- (Phl 3:9)** Our heavenly Father, thank You that for our sake You made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. (2Co 5:21) Thank You that because of him we are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from You our God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord." (1Co 1:30-31)
27. **I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. (Phl 3:14)** Heavenly Father, give each of us grace to exhort each one of us and encouraged each one and charge each one to walk in a manner worthy of You our God, who calls us into Your own kingdom and glory. (1Th 2:12) We ought always to give thanks to You our God for our brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose each of us to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. To this You called us through the gospel, so that we may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. (2Th 2:13-14)
28. **...do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Phl 4:6-7)** Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. (1Ti 1:2b) Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all. (2Th 3:16)
29. **And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen. (Phl 4:19-20)** Our God and Father, thank You that You are able to make all grace abound to us, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, we may abound in every good work. As it is written, "He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." You Who supply seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply our seed for sowing and increase the harvest of our righteousness. (2Cor 9:8-10)
30. **Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. (Col 1:28)** God our Father, give us grace to preach good news of peace through Jesus Christ (He is Lord of all) that we may preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles (1Cor1:23) Give us grace that we may understand and declare the whole counsel of God (Acts20:22) Father, give us grace that we may admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all. (1Th 5:14) until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, (Eph 4:13)

As we complete this month's Tulsa Bible Church April 2025 Prayer Calendar, please consider searching out, finding, and studying in Christ, in Him... Scriptures in the remaining books of the New Testament: Colossians to Revelation.

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