**Exalt the Lord- Seek His Presence**

**CFBC PRAYER GUIDE APRIL 2025**

Reflect on the words of Isaiah 26:9 – *My soul yearns for you in the night; my spirit within me earnestly seeks you.*

Father, we ask you to fill us with a desperate pursuit of your manifest presence. Lord, we claim the truth of your Word, which says blessed are those who seek you with their whole heart- **Psalm 119:2**

**Pray For Our CFBC Family:**

Ask God to bless our Sunday prayer time with the special presence of the Holy Spirit. Pray specifically for our families. Ask God to graciously heal broken relationships and bring spiritual renewal to struggling families. **Malachi 4:5–6**

Lord, we ask that you burden our hearts and move us to be courageous and faithful missionaries to the 85,000 lost people in Bartow County. Lord, stir a powerful testimony for Jesus that results in dozens of salvations of unchurched in our community.

Many in our church family have struggled with difficult health issues and the loss of loved ones. Help bear the burdens of our brothers and sisters by praying for each name on our Health and Healing List and the Comfort and Peace List.

Revelation warns churches of the dangers of being lukewarm, being dead, and leaving their first love. Lord, we pray **1 John 2:15–16** for our church that we would not love the world or the things in the world, but our love would be for you and alone heavenly Father.

**Pray for our CFBC Staff:**

Pray that God will use the current staff study and recent retreat on pursuing the presence of God to accelerate our journey toward being a place where lost, hopeless, and the down and out come to meet Jesus.

Father, we ask you to supernaturally protect and bless our staff’s health as they minister in hospitals, long-term care facilities and homes. Protect them and their families, Lord, from all contagious illnesses in Jesus Name.

Pray for Pastor Kyle. Ask God to deepen his faith walk, to grow and strengthen his spiritual gifts, and to anoint his efforts to lead us to be a church that is truly a house of prayer.

**Pray for God to bless our April ministry activities and events:**

* Sermon series on Pursuing the Presence of God
* Local Mission Nights, April 30th, May 7th, 14th, 21st
* 2025 Mission Trips
* Easter Sunday
* Family Fun Night, April 23rd
* Sunday School Open House, April 27th

**Pray for Our Community and Our Nation:**

Lord, we ask that you cause the American people to come to our senses. We ask you to go before us as you did for Israel. Fight for us against internal and external enemies working to destroy us politically, economically, and socially. Lord, you alone are mighty to save!

Thank the Lord for the spiritual legacy we have in Bartow County. Ask God to unite our civic and church leaders and use them to lead spiritual renewal and revival in our community. Ask God to raise up a generation of youth that boldly live to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ!