

# **Mountain View Baptist Church – Day of Prayer October 22, 2011**

Today we are joining together as a congregation to unite in prayer for our church, our community, our nation and our world. We are including here a few suggestions of prayer concerns to help stimulate and focus our prayer time. May God lead you to a refreshing time spent with Him as you spend this time in prayer.

## **Mountain View Baptist Church**

- Praise God for His work of salvation in your life and the way He has blessed us as a church.
- Pray the pastor search period will be a time the church learns to seek God Himself, more than just a new pastor. Lord, teach us to draw closer to Jesus and trust Him as the true head of the Church. (Jeremiah 29:13; James 4:8)
- Pray for a powerful move of congregational cleansing and renewal. Father, please cause this to be a time of deep healing, cleansing and renewal in our church. (Psalms 66:18; 139:23-24)
- Please pray for Jeff, Gary, and Cory and our church staff as they lead and work during this interim period. (Hebrews 13:7)
- Please pray for our lay leadership in all capacities as they give of themselves to lead and serve our congregation.
- Pray for a miraculous sense of love and unity among all members of the church. Help us surrender all bitterness, division and anger within our church family. Lord, empower us to love one another with a patient, forbearing love. (John 13:34; 17:21)
- Pray that we will patiently await God's timing and settle for nothing less than His perfect will. Ask God for His mercy in giving us a true man of God and a great leader. (Hebrews 6:11-12)
- Pray for the Pastor Search Team, that they will have wisdom, clear direction, unity and a deep dependence upon God as they move forward in the process.
- Pray for the team to have no timetable but God's. They must be determined to find God's perfect will in God's perfect time. (Ephesians 5:17)
- Pray for the future pastor and his family to have absolute certainty in their sense of call to our church. Pray for his present church as they also transition, that God will continue to bless them.
- Pray for God's guidance in how the future pastor is presented to the church. Pray for the church to have a supernatural unity in his call to our church. (1 Corinthians 1:10; Acts 2:1)

### **Our Community**

- Pray for a moving of God's spirit in our community that people will be convicted of their need for God and His Son, Jesus Christ.
- Pray that Mountain View Baptist will have eyes and hearts to see and respond to crucial needs in our community as Christ did. (1 John 3:17-18)
- Pray for those in our church and community who are experiencing challenges from job loss and financial difficulties during these tough times. (James 5:13-18)
- Pray for a revival in our churches that would be a light for Christ to our community. (Matthew 5:14-16)

### **Our Nation**

- Thank God for all the ways He has blessed us as a church, a community and as a country.
- Pray that our country would repent and live in ways that would please and glorify God. (2 Chronicles 7:14)
- Pray that our leaders in our state and nation would have the courage and conviction to make God-honoring laws and decisions. (1 Timothy 2:1-2)
- Pray that God would protect our leaders who are Christians as they strive to serve Him in the public forum.

### **Our World**

- Pray for the Gospel to go forth to areas where people have never had a chance to hear. (Matthew 28:19-20)
- Pray for our missionaries around the world: for their witness, their boldness, their protection, their encouragement, and their faithfulness to the task. (Romans 10:14-15)
- Pray for the type of world peace that comes from knowing Jesus Christ as the "Prince of Peace". (Isaiah 9:6)