

Week of Prayer for the Bay Area Baptist Association and the Tom and Sandy Martin Offering for Associational Missions

(Suggested Dates – Any Week June-August)

Please pray for BABA churches, their pastors, and for our Associational Mission Strategist. Spiritually healthy pastors lead to spiritually healthy churches which should result in a spiritually healthy association. And pray for the offering that is received that it might provide what we need to serve one another.

Day 1 – Pray for **Bethany** Baptist Church in Lake – **Pastor Phil Lewis**. Also, pray for **Lighthouse** Baptist Church in Caro – **Pastor Michael Wester**.

Day 2 – Pray for **New Beginnings** Baptist Church in Harrison – **Pastor Allan LaVigne**. Also, pray for **New Hope** Church in Birch Run – **Pastor Steve Windle**.

Day 3 – Pray for **The Valley** Church in Saginaw – **Searching for a Pastor**. Also, pray for **Charity** Baptist Church in Paris and their **Pastor, Josh Dellinger**.

Day 4 – Pray for **Crossway** Christian Church in Bay City – **Pastors Doug Wallaker and Josh LaBo**. Also, pray for **Mercy Hill Church** in Port Austin and their **Pastor, Michael Goforth**. They've already joined the BSCM/SBC. Pray that they would join the BABA.

Day 5 – Pray for **Riverwalk** Baptist Church in Bay City and their Safe Harbor Food Ministry – **Pastor Steve Roe**. Also, pray for **Community** Baptist Church in Alma and **Pastor Randy Brandon**.

Day 6 – Pray for **Riverbend** Baptist Church in St. Louis and **Pastor Rodolfo Diaz-Pons**. Also, pray for **Emmanuel** Baptist Church in Midland and their **search for a new pastor**.

Day 7 – Pray for **Sunrise** Church of Midland and their **Pastors Philip Miles, Kevin Nehrt, Jim Cross, John Vander Male, and TJ Marshall**. Also, pray for

Please pray for the **Associational Mission Strategist, David Roberts**, as he strives to lead the Association and for a new church to be planted in the BABA by this time next year!

*Also, pray for **Savior's Grace Church in Akron, Crosslife Church in Bay City, Brinton Chapel in Lake, and for a potential new plant in the Evart area - that perhaps the Lord would lead these churches to join the BABA.***

**Use the prayer guide on the other side to assist you
in your prayers for these churches and pastors.**

Father, I ask You to make _____ into a man after Your own heart who will do all Your will (Acts 13:22; 1 Samuel 16:7).

O Lord, I plead that You will guide _____ in all that He says and does (Psalm 37:23). God, I ask that You would make _____ into a mighty man of prayer (Mark 1:35).

Father, I ask that You would continually control and empower _____ for his own Christian life and the task that You have given him (Ephesians 5:18).

Lord, I ask that the fruit of the Spirit would be powerfully and clearly displayed in _____'s life (Galatians 5:22-23).

Father, I ask that _____ will be humble, depending totally on You and remaining useable by You (1 Peter 5:5-6).

Lord, teach _____ the truth of the Word of God by the power of the Holy Spirit so that _____ can explain, proclaim, and defend the Word of God (1 Timothy 3:1-7, 15; 1 Peter 5:1-4).

Father, I plead that You would give _____ a servant's heart and enable _____ to compassionately minister to this congregation and the lost in this community (Philippians 2:5).

Lord Jesus, I pray that _____ would take deny himself, take up His cross, and follow You (Matthew 16:24).

I plead that _____ would be a Christ-centered and Christ-exalting preacher (1 Corinthians 2:1-4).

Lord, I ask that _____ would preach all of the Word of God (Acts 20:20-21).

I pray that _____ would preach in the power of the Holy Spirit (Acts 4:8-12).

God, I plead that _____ would preach the Word of God boldly and fearlessly (2 Timothy 4:1-2). I ask that _____ would have the time and the discipline to study the Word of God (1 Timothy 4:15).

Lord, I plead that _____'s preaching would be used by You to save the lost, mature the believers, and build up Your church (Ephesians 4:11-16; 2 Timothy 4:5).

I ask that _____ would be faithful to preach the truth despite opposition or indifference (1 Timothy 6:12, 20-21; 2 Timothy 3:13-14, 4:2-4).

Enable _____ to equip the saints for service and discipleship (Ephesians 4:11-12; 2 Timothy 2:12).

Lord, I ask You to give _____ insight and direction into the solutions for the problems of the church (1 Kings 3:7-9).

God, give _____ wisdom and discernment in counseling those who come to _____ for help or advice (Proverbs 2:6).

Father, I ask that _____ will be able to respond to criticism and opposition in a gracious and Christlike way combined with a determination to be faithful to God and His Word (Matthew 5:10-12, 43-48, 10:28; Romans 12:14, 17-21).

Cause this congregation to respect and love _____ (1 Thessalonians 5:12-13).

Father, I ask You to silence any rumors, gossip, or slander that is being spread about _____ (Proverbs 15:28, 20:19, 21:28).

Lord, I ask that the congregation will be prepared to hear and respond to _____'s preaching and teaching (James 1:21).

Father, I plead that You would strengthen and bless _____'s marriage and family life (Proverbs 5:15-20).

I pray that _____'s family will experience constant peace and protection, especially from the attacks of Satan (Psalm 91:1-8).