

## DAY 19 – LOVE FOR GOD’S WORD

*Psalms 119:11 “Your Word I have treasured in my heart, that I may not sin against You.”*

Pray that he delights in Scripture and is shaped by God’s Word.

## DAY 20 – LIFE OF PRAYER

*Matthew 7:7 “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.”*

Pray that he is devoted to prayer and dependent on the Lord daily.

## DAY 21 – GODLY CHARACTER

*Titus 2:12 “instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age,”*

Pray that his life reflects holiness and Christlike character.

## DAY 22 – JOY IN THE LORD

*Philippians 4:4 “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!”*

Pray that he leads with joy and gratitude rooted in God.

## DAY 23 – INTEGRITY

*Proverbs 11:3 “The integrity of the upright will guide them, but the crookedness of the treacherous will destroy them.”*

Pray that he walks in truth and consistency in every area of life.

## DAY 24 – COURAGE & CONFIDENCE IN GOD

*Proverbs 29:25 “The fear of man brings a snare, but he who trusts in the Lord will be exalted.”*

Pray that he is not driven by fear of people but by trust in God.

## DAY 25 – SERVANT LEADERSHIP

*John 13:14-15 “If I then, the Lord and the Teacher, washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I gave you an example that you also should do as I did to you.”*

Pray that he leads with humility and a servant’s heart.

## DAY 26 – FAITHFUL PREACHING

*2 Timothy 2:15 “Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.”*

Pray that he faithfully proclaims God’s Word with clarity and conviction.

## DAY 27 – STRENGTH & ENDURANCE

*Colossians 1:11 “strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience; joyously”*

Pray that God gives him endurance, patience, and joy in ministry.

## DAY 28 – FAMILY & PERSONAL LIFE

*Joshua 24:15b “...but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”*

Pray for his family to be strengthened, protected, and flourishing in Christ.



# 28-DAY PRAYER CALENDAR

SENIOR PASTOR SEARCH – SPOTSWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

*“Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it; Unless the Lord guards the city, the watchman keeps awake in vain.” – PSALM 127:1*

## WEEK 1: PRAYING FOR THE SEARCH COMMITTEE

Pray for one committee member each day, asking God to strengthen, guide, and protect them as they serve.

### DAY 1 – JOHN FELTS

*James 1:5 “But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him.”*

Pray for wisdom, spiritual discernment, and a listening heart. Ask God to grant clarity and peace as John serves.

### DAY 2 – MICHELE CUBA

*Joshua 1:9 “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”*

Pray for courage, insight, and faithfulness. Ask God to bless Michele’s leadership and discernment.

### DAY 3 – SUSAN HALL

*Philippians 2:2 “make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.”*

Pray for patience, spiritual sensitivity, and unity. Ask God to use Susan’s gifts for the good of the church.

### DAY 4 – DAN COOK

*Micah 6:8 “He has told you, O man, what is good; And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?”*

Pray for humility, wisdom, and balance. Ask God to guide Dan’s leadership and strengthen him for this responsibility.

### DAY 5 – DAKOTA GRAGG

*Proverbs 3:5-6 “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight.”*

Pray for fresh perspective, discernment, and confidence. Ask God to guide Dakota’s voice and insight.

## DAY 6 – JASON COBB

*John 16:13 “But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come.”*

Pray for clarity, compassion, and attentiveness to the Holy Spirit. Ask God to grant Jason wisdom and peace.

## DAY 7 – CHRISTY FOGLE

*Isaiah 40:31 “Yet those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; They will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary.”*

Pray for encouragement, discernment, and strength. Ask God to sustain Christy and bless her service.

## WEEK 2: PRAYING FOR THE PASTOR SEARCH PROCESS

Pray as a congregation for each phase of the search, trusting God to lead every step.

### DAY 8 – ORGANIZATION & UNITY

*1 Corinthians 1:10 “Now I exhort you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be made complete in the same mind and in the same judgment.”*

Pray for unity of heart and purpose among the committee. Ask God to guard relationships, guide decisions, and establish trust.

### DAY 9 – SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENT

*Romans 12:2 “And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.”*

Pray that the committee will hear God clearly. Ask the Holy Spirit to lead every conversation and decision.

### DAY 10 – UNDERSTANDING SPOTSWOOD

*Proverbs 29:18 “Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained, but happy is he who keeps the law.”*

Pray for honest reflection on Spotswood’s history, strengths, and needs. Ask God to clarify the church’s mission and direction.

### DAY 11 – IDENTIFYING THE RIGHT PASTOR

*Acts 20:28 “Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.”*

Pray that God will raise up the right candidate; someone whose calling, character, and gifts align with Spotswood Baptist Church and the Word of God.

## DAY 12 – INTERVIEWS & DISCERNMENT

*1 Thessalonians 5:21 “But examine everything carefully; hold fast to that which is good.”*

Pray for wisdom during interviews and evaluations. Ask God to reveal truth, confirm calling, and grant peace.

## DAY 13 – CONGREGATIONAL PREPARATION

*Ephesians 4:2-3 “with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love, being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.”*

Pray that the congregation will be spiritually ready to receive God’s leadership. Ask for open hearts and unity.

## DAY 14 – CALLING THE PASTOR

*Psalms 32:8 “I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you should go; I will counsel you with My eye upon you.”*

Pray for a clear, unified decision. Ask God to bless the future pastor, their family, and the next chapter of Spotswood Baptist Church.

## WEEK 3 & 4: PRAYING FOR THE SENIOR PASTOR CANDIDATE

Pray for the man God is calling, asking the Lord to shape his heart, strengthen his life, and prepare him to shepherd Spotswood.

### DAY 15 – FEAR OF THE LORD

*Proverbs 9:10 “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.”*

Pray that he walks in deep reverence for God and leads from a genuine knowledge of Him.

### DAY 16 – WISDOM & DISCERNMENT

*James 1:5 “But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him.”*

Pray that he seeks God for wisdom in every decision and leads with spiritual clarity.

### DAY 17 – HUMILITY & TRUST

*Proverbs 3:5-6 “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.”*

Pray that he walks in humility and depends fully on the Lord.

### DAY 18 – REPENTANT HEART

*Psalms 51:17 “The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; A broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.”*

Pray that he maintains a soft, repentant heart before God.