

## What to Pray for Your Church – First Baptist Church Brandon (FBCB)

### PRAY for...

#### #1 - UNITY among our congregation.

*“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. <sup>3</sup> Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.” [Ephesians 4:2-3]*

#### #2 - PURITY in our thoughts and actions.

*“Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.” [Psalm 51:10]*

*“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.” [Eph. 4:29]*

#### #3 - MATURITY as we grow in Christ.

*“I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know Him better. <sup>18</sup> I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which He has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in His holy people, <sup>19</sup> and His great power for us who believe.” [Eph. 1:17-19]*

#### #4 - CHARITY (LOVE) expressed toward one another.

*“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.” [Eph. 4:32]*

#### #5 - VICTORY for the lost without Christ. (Who is your 1?)

- Their spiritual blinders removed: *“The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel ...” [2 Cor. 4:4]*
- Their hearts to be opened: *“The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message.” [Acts 16:14]*
- Their friends will share the Gospel with them: *“Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.” [Matt. 9:38]*

#### #6 - GENEROSITY toward the financial needs of FBCB.

*“Bring all the tithes into the storehouse... and try Me now in this...If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it.” [Malachi 3:10]*

*“...my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.” [Phil. 4:19]*

*“...he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully...” [2 Cor. 9:6]*

#### #7 - CLARITY in the direction God is leading FBCB.

*“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; <sup>6</sup> in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight.” [Proverbs 3:5-6]*