

# **PRAYING WITH CONFIDENCE**

## **Matthew 7:7-11**

### **I. The Pattern of Prayer**

Asking, seeking, and knocking requires faith, courage, and confidence that the one being petitioned is good, faithful, and \_\_\_\_\_ of meeting all of our needs.

### **II. The Persistence of Prayer**

Persistent prayer doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ God's mind, rather it strengthens our determination, develops our \_\_\_\_\_ and prepares us for his answer.

### **III. The Promise of Prayer**

God promises to hear our prayers and respond to them by giving us what is ultimately \_\_\_\_\_ for us.

### **IV. The Picture of Prayer**

God is always better than our earthly fathers, because all earthly fathers are \_\_\_\_\_ and God is not.



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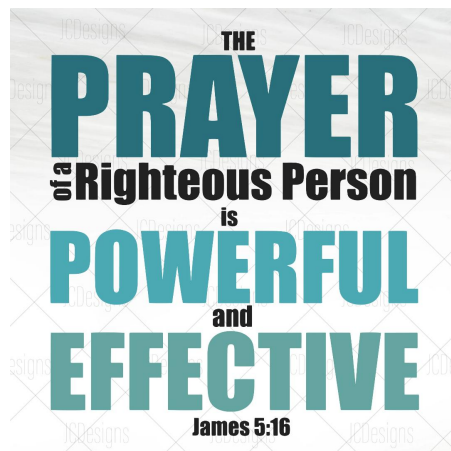
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**January 21, 2024**

**Praise and Worship**

**Message:**

**‘Praying With Confidence’  
Matthew 7:7-11**



*Scripture references are from the ESV  
translation, unless otherwise noted.*

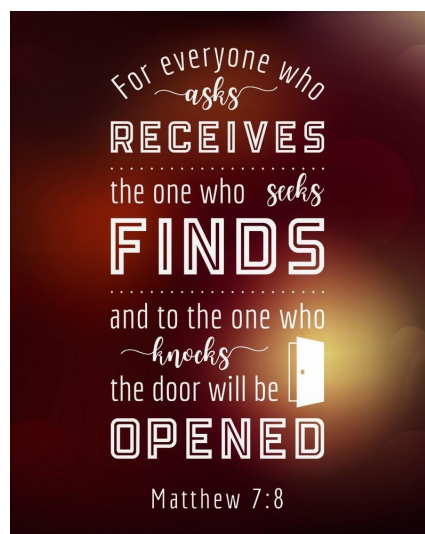
### Weekly Schedule

#### Sunday

Worship Service..... 9:30 am  
Navigators.....9:30 am  
Sunday School ..... 10:45 am  
Youth.....5:00 pm  
Baptist Men.....6:00pm

#### Wednesday

Covered dish.....6:30 pm  
Bible Study.....6:45 pm  
Choir practice.....7:45 pm



#### Nursery Today:

Erin Alexander & Cheryl Thomas

#### Nursery Next Sunday:

Gwen Bowen & Willow Craig

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### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Missions:** Home & Foreign, The Vahala Family (Czech Republic), Alicia Jones (Hungary/Ukraine), Gideons, Cities 4 Life/Love Life, Donna Paterino in WV, Seth Springs in MI, Ryan Smith (Truth Bible Church) Burlington NC, Antioch Mission Vision Team, Operation SAVE

**Nursing Home:** Ella Gouge @ Brookdale Monroe Square; Linda Honeycutt @ Jessie Helms Nursing Center, Catherine Rushing @ Falls River Village, Raleigh

**Home:** Corliss Austin, Morris Baucom, Dennis Brantley, Helen Clayton, Cindy Cochrane, Richard & Sue Cox, Art Flowe, Faye Greene, Janet Greene, Jeff Hardin, Parks Helms, Frances Kiker, Norma Little, Vickie Love, Maurice & LaNelle Richardson, Kathy Simpson, Jean Tarlton, Vann Tomberlin, Donna Whitmire, Eddie Williams

**Those Serving Our Country:** Carter Austin, James Honeycutt, Luke McCarroll Brad Sossamon, Nathan Torres

### Upcoming Events

**Now- February 4<sup>th</sup>-** HELP Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Boomerang. Take a baby bottle from the foyer and fill with change or checks for HELP center. Return by February 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>-** 3:30-5:00 will be the start of Antioch's next cycle of GriefShare. Will meet in the last classroom on the left in the educational building. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk or register at <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/181293/registrations/new>

**Sunday, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>-** 4:30-Costa Rica Mission Trip Informational meeting

**Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>- 5pm-** Kenny & Clair- worship & chili cookoff

**Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>-** Youth Souper Bowl Fundraiser immediately following Sunday School. Cost is donations only.

**Gather – Grow – Give – Go**