Prayer Guide

Thank you for your participation in praying for the Asbury Foundations for the Future Campaign.

There is no more important activity in support of this initiative than praying. Please use the listed Scriptures about generous giving and God's promises as a guide in your prayer time. The daily prayer bookmark also gives some guidance for 14 days of prayer. Please use both this guide and the prayer bookmark as you pray for Foundations for the Future and church leadership.

Jeremiah 29:11 - God has a perfect plan for you, your family, and Asbury

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

- Pray for our pastors and staff.
- Pray that Asbury would continue to build up God's Kingdom on our campus and beyond.
- Pray that God would continue to provide to help us update and refurbish our property and facilities.

I Chronicles 29:10-18 – David proclaimed that everything we have is from God. David praised Him, honored Him with gifts to build the Temple and encouraged all the people to do the same.

10 David praised the Lord in the presence of the whole assembly, saying, "Praise be to you, Lord, the God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. 11 Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. 12 Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. 13 Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.

14 "But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand. 15 We are foreigners and strangers in your sight, as were all our ancestors. Our days on earth are like a shadow, without hope. 16 Lord our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you. 17 I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things I have given willingly and with honest intent. And now I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you. 18 Lord, the God of our fathers Abraham, Isaac and Israel, keep these desires and thoughts in the hearts of your people forever, and keep their hearts loyal to you.

Praise God for His provision for you and your family. Pray about what God might be calling you to give to help upgrade and replace the facilities and property at Asbury church.

Exodus 35:5-9 – The Israelites support the funding of their worship center (Tabernacle)

5 From what you have, take an offering for the Lord. Everyone who is willing is to bring to the Lord an offering of gold, silver and bronze; 6 blue, purple and scarlet yarn and fine linen; goat hair; 7 ram skins dyed red and another type of durable leather; acacia wood; 8 olive oil for the light; spices for the anointing oil and for the fragrant incense; 9 and onyx stones and other gems to be mounted on the ephod and breastpiece.

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The Foundations for the Future Campaign is not about equal gifts but equal sacrifice. Pray about what God may be calling you to do for this campaign above your regular giving.

Matthew 7:7-11 – Jesus teaches about prayer. God's promises include hearing our prayers, answering prayers, and blessing us with more than we need.

7 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

9 "Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? 11 If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!"

- What needs to you have in this season?
 Lift them up to the Lord, our God.
- Pray for the Foundation for the Future campaign.
- Pray for our pastors and staff.

Philippians 4:6-7 – We are called to not dwell on our worries, but with thanksgiving to offer our prayers to God. The promise is peace.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

- What are you worried about in this season?
- What are you concerned about regarding the Foundations to the Future campaign?
- Count your blessings. What are the things in which you are thankful?
- Thank God for your blessings and lift up your concerns to Him.

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