



# OOLTEWAH

## BAPTIST CHURCH

### CHURCH FAMILY,

Before God does a mighty work, he often moves in His people to seek His face with prayer and fasting. Therefore, as a church, we are moving into an intentional time of prayer and fasting for a period of 7 Days. We will begin on Sunday May 3, and conclude on Saturday, May 9. This is simply a time for us to come together as a church family, asking God to do what only God can do. We hope you will consider joining us on this journey as we come humbly before the Lord with our thanks, our praise, and our needs.

**Our agreement in prayer...Whatever it takes.**

### 7 DAYS OF PRAYER & FASTING

## Sunday (Day 1)

**Whatever it takes, Lord, give me delight in you as the greatest treasure of my heart.**

Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. -Psalm 37:4.

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. -Matthew 6:21.

**Whatever it takes, Lord, align the desires of my heart with yours.**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. -Matthew 6:9-10.

**Whatever it takes, Lord, increase my awareness of my dependence on you in everything so that I will live continually by faith.**

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# Monday (Day 2)

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**Whatever it takes, Lord, increase the effectiveness of our church leaders and ministries to guide us into becoming mature and multiplying disciples.**

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ. -Ephesians 4:11-13

# Tuesday (Day 3)

**Whatever it takes, Lord, give us courage to share truth wisely and to offer hope to those who struggle and are discouraged.**

And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all. - Thessalonians 5:14

**Whatever it takes Lord, open our eyes to the needs of those silently struggling on the margins of society.**

Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. -Phil 2:4

Sell your possessions and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. -Luke 12:33-34

**Whatever it takes Lord, as ambassadors for Christ, show us how to represent you before a lost and broken world.**

You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. -Matt 5:13

**Whatever it takes Lord, help us to hold our time, treasure and resources loosely and guide us to give generously, that your Kingdom may come.**

## Wednesday (Day 4)

**Whatever it takes, Lord, teach us forbearance and give us grace to forgive, as you so graciously have forgiven us.**

Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you. -Ephesians 4:32

Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. Hebrews 10:24-25

**Whatever it takes, Lord, teach me to discern good from evil through the renewal of my mind by Scripture.**

But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil. -Hebrews 5:14

## Thursday (Day 5)

**Whatever it takes, Lord, help us to always pursue unity in Christ within our church community.**

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. -Roman 15:5-

**Whatever it takes, Lord, discipline me for my good so that I may share your holiness and bear the fruit of righteousness.**

He disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. -Hebrews 12:10-11.

**Whatever it takes, Lord, increase my resolve to do your will with all diligence.**

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Ephesians 5:15-16

# Friday (Day 6)

**Whatever it takes, Lord, grant our pastors, staff and ministry leaders the courage and wisdom to humbly shepherd our church family through your Word, the love of Christ and your mercy.**

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: to preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. -II Timothy 4:1-2

The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. -Timothy 1:5

**Whatever it takes Lord, increase our awareness to pray for mission endeavors locally, nationally, and globally.**

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# Saturday (Day 7)

**Whatever it takes Lord, increase our compassion and ability to care for those who have suffered great loss.**

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world. -James 1:27

**Whatever it takes Lord, increase our awareness to pray for the lost and broken. Lord, I humbly pray for;  
\_\_\_\_\_ that you would graciously redeem, restore and heal, that they might  
embrace the gift of salvation, the love of our Heavenly Father, and hope that's found in Christ Jesus.**

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. -John 3:16-17

Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. Hebrews 7:25

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. -II Corinthians 1:3-4