

## *Inspired Scriptures*

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Hebrews 11:1 ESV

Matthews 6:25-34  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18  
Galatians 6:9  
Psalm 4:1; 5:8  
Romans 8:26  
1 John 5:14-15

*Family, let's continue to be infectious with Jesus!*

~Mother Arnell Johnson  
& The Intercessory Prayer Ministry

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## **Sunday Worship**

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**8am & 11:00am**

Power 4 Living Academy 9:45am

Adult Christian Formation Class 9:45am  
(Enroll Today! We have room for U!)

## **Wednesday Midweek Renewal**

**6:00pm - 6:30pm**

**Kingdom Keys Teaching &  
A Call to Prayer**

**Zoom ID 825 6504 8462**

**Password: 8psLsk**

**7:00pm - Worship Service**

## **Join Us**

**for the weekly Prayer Calls**

Tuesday & Friday Prayer

**@ 12 Noon**

**&**

Saturday Morning Prayer

**@ 8:30am**

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## **WHO WE ARE:**

**UCFM is a welcoming, loving and serving  
Christian community in the heart of  
Baton Rouge, LA.**

- We bring people of all races to Jesus and into His family, develop their faith into Christ-like maturity, equip them for their ministry in the church and their life long mission in the world.
- We are a vibrant, spirit led community that welcomes all ages and invites people from all walks of life to follow Jesus and to be courageous risk takers, promoting holiness, justice, mercy and peace.
- We view practicing our faith, and growing in faith as a life long process, as well as something we do everyday and everywhere.
- At. UCFM, we emphasize building authentic friendships, listening to each other's faith stories, encouraging people to worship God by discovering, developing and deploying their gifts in service to God and others.

## **United Christian Faith Ministries**



***"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, 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."***

***Philippians 4:6-7***

# Monthly Prayer

*Heavenly Father, we enter your gates with thanksgiving, and into Your courts with praise. We are so very thankful unto you God, so we bless your name. You are a good, good Father who provides for His children, so we thank you.*

*With loving kindness, you drew us into Your family and placed us in the body of Christ and into this great ministry. We will not fret or have any anxieties as we wait patiently upon you. And as we serve you, help us to serve others in the spirit of oneness.*

*Grant us the petitions we place before you our Father, so that your name maybe glorified in the earth realm. We will forever give you praise, glory and honor that is due your name as we rest in the assurance that you have heard and answered our prayers. In Jesus' name*



## Quotes:

**We should certainly count our blessings, but we should also make our blessings count.** ~ Neal A. Maxwell

**Gratitude is the seed for more.** ~ Dr. Mark Ellis

**Faith is acting like God is telling the truth** ~ Dr. Mark Ellis

# The Weekly Prayer Focus

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A little background of the Philippians 4:6-7: Paul's letter to the Philippians encourages us also not to allow our physical pains and conditions, our status in life or our surroundings to cheat us out of the good life Christ died for us to have. His encouragement came while he was suffering with great physical pain. He still admonished them and us to give thanks even while he was in prison, and he encourages his listeners to guard their hearts and minds, while he was isolated and alone.

Our faith can also stand the test of time but only if we stand connected to the vine/Christ Jesus, feed our spirit man through meditating on the word of God until it becomes alive in our hearts, lived out in our lives, and pray without ceasing. (The ACTS Model Prayers)

**Week 1:** Adoration: Respect, reverence, strong admiration, or love in a certain person, place, or thing. To honor, to adore; to idolize. God is to be worshipped and adored.

- Meditate upon the Person, His promises, provisions, power, and surrender all to Him in...
- Worship, in songs, prayer, feed your spirit with the word of God and inspirational books

**Week 2:** Confession: "to recognize" or "acknowledge." The acknowledging or confessing of faith (in God), and sins before God.

- "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23).
- Allow the Holy Spirit to search hearts for sin to be confessed and receive forgiveness.

**Week 3:** Thanksgiving: ("YDH"), in the Bible it means to respond to God's goodness and grace with gratitude. The word for giving thanks in the Old Testament means to raise hands to God in gratitude.

Father God, we thank you for:

- Salvation, being filled with the Holy Spirit, our families.
- Pastor, first family, our church family, and the body of Christ.
- Prosperity, sound mind, healthy bodies, etc.

**Week 4:** Supplications: "to plead humbly." Father God, we ask for:

- Your will to be done in the earth realm as it is in heaven.
- Mercy, grace, wisdom, peace, increase our faith, deliverance, salvation for the lost, restoration for the downtrodden, committed believers, love, patience, power and anointing to witness and serve, oneness in the body of Christ, etc.