

Inspired Scriptures

1 John 5:14-21

Ps. 51:10-12

Jeremiah 3:12-15; 29:11

Matt. 5:6; 18:18-20

Proverbs 3:5-6

Luke 11:2-4

Isaiah 30:18; 61:8

Phil 4:19

Faith is acting like God is telling the truth"

~Mark A. Ellis

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

Sunday Worship

WATCH US LIVE!!

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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 - LIVE!

6:15pm - Intercessory Prayer

Join Us

for the weekly Prayer calls

Tuesday & Friday Prayer

@ 12 Noon

&

Saturday 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



September **2020** *Prayer*

"Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God."

– Corie ten Boom

As a little girl, I remember the older saints leading the congregation in a song with repeated lyrics that said, I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord until I die. The verses also spoke of treating everybody right as well as staying on the battlefield, and each verse ending with, until I die. The smile on their faces and the firmness in their voices made me feel as though they meant every word.

Trust by definition is a firm belief in the reliability, truth, ability, or strength of someone or something. In the Bible "trust" literally means 'a bold, confident, sure security or action based on that security.' Trust is also believing in the promises of God in all circumstances even in those where the evidence seems to be to the contrary.

Proverbs 3:5-6 says,

"Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."

As believers, our trust and our focus is on the Lord. Therefore, when we pray, we go to the throne room boldly and in confidence for ourselves as well as for others.

I am so excited in the prayers God has already answered like our burn the mortgage campaign; meeting and exceeding what we asked, new songs birth, as well as some accepted the challenge to seek God regarding who they could bless financially. There is power in agreement and unity. So let's come into agreement again with this month's targets.

Father God, we thank you for being our God! Thank you for giving us a savior, Jesus, our Lord and the Holy Spirit, our helper, our keeper. Thank you for being a covenant keeping God who always keeps His promises and is always trustworthy. We come to you God with one voice, lifting up the name of Jesus. We trust you to draw lost souls, lift heavy burdens, open the eyes of the blind and unstop deaf ears so we all may hear, believe and receive what you have in store for us in this hour and what you are saying to us. The devil is defeated! We thank you for lifting up the standard against him. Therefore, we give him no jurisdictional authority in the affairs of our lives, our families, our neighborhoods, schools, cities, communities, or state. We say, Father, Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Your purposes and plans God overrules the plans of the enemy. Your plans shall prevail! They shall be manifested in this earth realm all for your glory. Everyday as the Holy Spirit aides us in these prayer targets, we work with Him and each other. We ask you God to dispatch ministering angels to go forth and do the bidding for us, aide us, pave the way, remove any and all hinderances for your name sake. Help us Holy Spirit, to keep our hearts and our minds on God and not on the cares, affairs or the troubles and distractions of this world. We will always be mindful to give God the glory, honor and the praise in Jesus's name, **Amen!**

September 1-5 Pray for a hunger, a thirst, our first love to move upon the body of Christ for God and for spending time in His presence. Pray for the joy of our salvation be restored. Pray for compassion and love to infiltrate our souls. Pray for an Awakening of spiritual leaders and leaderships, a visitation of the Spirit of the Living God to rest, rule and abide in the hearts of believers. Pray for an Evangelism revival to bring in lost souls, sheep, unchurched and uncommitted. Pray for a greater dependence upon God as we continue to die daily to ourselves.

September 6-12 pray the will of the Lord for our schools and school systems. Lift up every school in our jurisdiction. Pray for restoration: moving Louisiana from the bottom to the top. Pray for trained, skilled teachers, administrators, principals called to serve,

and graced to serve. Pray for the resources, materials, staff and other assets needed to function effectively. Pray the students environment to be conducive for growth and development. No child left behind. Prayer that teacher and child relationship remain professional.

September 13-19 Pray for a shaking and an awakening in our police department. The will of the Lord be done over the will and plans of the devil. Pray for the removal of Officers who violates law and order themselves, have their own agenda and prejudices. Pray for Restructure, complete transformation in the police department. Lift up justice for injustice, peace for unrest, love for hate. Pray for justice in the prison system for all men and women. Pray that the case files be revisited of the innocence. Ask God to raise up more compassionate lawyers with discernment and love of people to search for truth at all cost and set captives free. Thank God for the prison doors he has already opened and that those persons will discover God's plans for their lives. Take away the shame and stain of imprisonment. Thank Him for exposing injustice already in the police department and their time will fit the crime.

September 20-26. Pray for the will of the Lord in the election. Ask the Holy Spirit to not just draw people to the polls, but give us Gods wisdom on who He has chosen and then vote. Pray against distractions, lies, and interferences. Pray for integrity of heart for postal workers. All votes will be counted. Pray for peaceful protesters, clarity of speech to convey that black lives matters too. Pray against crime and abuse of all kind; for godly leadership and organizers. Pray against racism and race and gender inequality. Thank God for a turnaround!

September 27-30 Pray for and lift up our economy. That capable men and women be in trusted with its affairs, governing abilities, ingenuity, wise managers, love of people, visionaries and leaders. Pray that greed be removed. Pray for businesses to be restored, established, and thriving. Entrepreneurs emerge out of these troubling times. Pray for a lifting and a shifting throughout Louisiana that the anointing, wealth and prosperity will draw others to our flourishing state for the glory of God because with God, All things are possible!

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."