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By Pastor Daniel Chun

Being a "cradle Christian" (Born and raised in the Church), one thing that I have found common no matter what church you went to is the reciting of the Lord's Prayer. The Lord's Prayer is a prayer that is ingrained in our Christian walk and life. For some it is prayed weekly at every Sunday Service. For some it is prayed daily. It's the prayer the majority of Christians know by heart and recite whenever asked.

Although we may be very familiar with this prayer, are we familiar with the purpose and practice of this prayer? Why is it that our Lord Jesus would tell us to pray this prayer? And even specifically, why would Jesus tell us to pray this daily?

Believe it or not, the Lord's Prayer is not just a tradition that we are used to, but it is a very practical prayer in our daily walk as Christians. Jesus taught this prayer in the gospel of Matthew and Luke where He wanted us to do this daily because it represented the heart of what it means to believe in God.

When we take a moment to really look at the Lord's Prayer intently, we will notice how beautiful and purposeful this prayer is in our day-to-day life. Of course, this article alone will not do justice to how in depth we can go into the Lord's Prayer. But I can offer in this article simply the structure of the Lord's Prayer that reveals the practical desire of Jesus Christ to us.



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The Lord's Prayer seen in Matthew 6:9-13, can be broken down into 3 parts.

1. Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be thy Name, Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

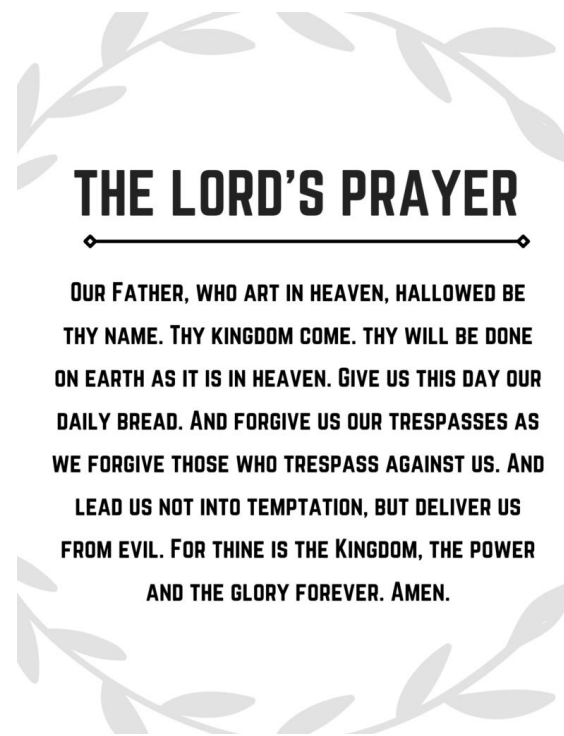
This first section represents our daily need to worship our God. When you read these words closely, you will notice how we ought to always begin with acknowledging God and our reverence to our Lord. Before we pray about anything else, we acknowledge our Father in heaven and we declare His holiness. We declare that we are part of His Kingdom and that His Will is active while we are on earth. The first section emphasizes the daily need to worship. It doesn't make sense if we pray but we aren't praying to our Lord, right?

2. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us of our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

This second section represents our daily need for our daily provisions (both physical and spiritual). Give us this day our daily bread is a prayer meant to be prayed daily. A prayer asking for God's help to get through this day. Even, forgive us of our trespasses is a daily reminder and prayer that we are sinners who need to repent. We are practically taught that every day we go before Jesus to repent for our sins. And on top of that, we pray every day for people who sin against us. That we would forgive them as God has forgiven us. This second section focuses on our daily needs. Every day, we need food. Every day we need forgiveness and the heart to forgive others. Every day, we need protection from the temptations of sin and evil. If the first section teaches us to give worship to God, the second section teaches us to pray and rely on the God we worship.

3. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and glory forever. Amen

This third and last section represents our daily need to pray for God's glory. Our hope as Christians is that God's glory will be revealed. We long for the day that we will be with God in heaven. But in the meantime, we have a responsibility of shining this good news of the Kingdom of God to those around us. This last section reminds us that every day we ought to pray that God's glory will be revealed to those who need Jesus. We pray every day that God's power and glory will reign forever. So, if the first section teaches us to worship God, and the second section teaches us to rely on God, then the third and last section teaches us that every day, all things will end with God.



Understanding this, the Lord's prayer is not just a beautiful set of words prayed each Sunday, but it is a very practical prayer of our daily life. And so, I want to ask: how often are we praying the Lord's prayer (or a form of it) in our daily lives? Or truthfully, is the only time you pray the Lord's prayer on Sunday morning during service? I and the pastors of Beulah United Methodist would encourage and challenge you to pray the Lord's prayer daily. Being intentional and mindful of how practical and purposeful this prayer is. Praying to the God who deserves all the worship. Praying for our daily needs. And praying that God's glory will be forever and ever. If we do this, I believe our lives would change drastically, knowing that each day is even more purposeful as the Lord loves us daily and forever.

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR



This past week we welcomed Deborah Wenrich as our new Music Director. We are very excited to have her as a member of our staff and the Beulah family. Deborah currently living in Ruther Glen, VA taking care of her dad's farm. She has a beautiful daughter Faith Jensen, who is a firefighter. Her passion is serving God and playing music. She holds a Bachelors in Music with an emphasis in Piano Performance from VCU and an Associates from JSRCC in Legal Assistance and Applied Sciences. Her time is divided between Beulah UMC, DragonFyre (Welsh, Scottish, Irish Band), and A1 Music Services. She is a singer/songwriter. She writes, composes, produces music, direct plays, and dinner theaters. She is also a member of Broadcast Music Incorporated. Deborah is proficient on accordion, fiddle, piano, and organ. Former bands include MochPryderi (2006-2014), Dixie Belles (2013), Smokehouse Bluegrass Band (2018-2019). She co-composed the music for a black gospel musical in 2009 titled God Is ... (you decide). It was performed in Virginia and Maryland. Some of the venues she has played at are The Kennedy Center on the Millennium Stage with MochPryderi (Welsh band) in August 2009, Chesapeake Celtic Festival in Snowhill, MD (2006-2009), St. David's Welsh Society in Lincoln, NE (2010), Fiddler for Johnny Cash, Ring of Fire show, Riverside Dinner Theater (2013) Welsh Heritage Day Rio Grande, OH (2014), Matthew Rhys 40th Birthday Party in NYC (2014), Accordionist for Fiddler on the Roof-Character Works (2015). In her spare time, she is learning C++ computer programming and teaching herself how to play the harp. Please feel free to stop by and introduce yourself to Deborah. She is at Beulah throughout the week or you can send her an email at deborah@beulahumc.org.

KONBIT UPDATE

We are happy to report we have received an update from Kris and Rachel Coleman and KONBIT. Kris Coleman is a former Beulah employee, and they are both missionaries supported by Beulah UMC. Please read over their letter and we have placed the mentioned prayer cards at the Information Center for your convenience.

Hello friends and family! We are sending this update with a 2-fold purpose. This includes huge news we have been buzzing to share.



The first purpose is to get our updated prayer card in your hand. We wanted you to see our growing kids and ministry. We know you pray and we are so grateful that you do. Many times over the past 7 years we have felt those prayers carry us in scary and trying times. We love Haiti and our ministry there is FAR FROM OVER, even if we cannot live there currently!

That brings me to our second purpose for the update. We are launching a KONBIT site in Jamaica! We wanted you to hear it from us before our social media accounts blow up with the information. We will have videos and information streaming over Facebook, Instagram, and our website, but as a donor/supporter we wanted you to hear straight from us. The Coleman Family plans to move to Jamaica this fall. Kris will continue to travel to Haiti regularly to oversee KONBIT Haiti and see to the building of the Assisted Living Center, but our residence will be in Jamaica. The interior of Jamaica (where we will be living) is a 3rd world country with needs that seem impossible if you only visit the tourist areas. We want to partner with Jamaican Churches and leaders to develop their communities physically and spiritually. As we did in Haiti, we want to facilitate US teams to come and serve as well as develop and internship program so that we can train a younger generation how to serve in another culture with respect and dignity.

So, as we have emphasized KONBIT indeed CONTINUES! The work continues in Haiti and is being expanded to Jamaica. Thank you for standing with us and we humbly ask you to continue. We will be starting a new giving campaign to help us relocate and set up base in Jamaica. You can go to our website's donation page and click on "KONBIT Grows" to help us move forward. We know God is in this and we are jumping off the cliff in faith, confident God is in control and faithful. Pray with us and support our efforts toward building communities physically and spiritually in both Haiti and Jamaica. When we feel the time is right, we will be open for teams and we would love to have you join us on the ground! God Bless You! We truly could not do it without you!



BEULAH'S United Women in Faith

CANDLE BURNING

Every year, our unit participates in a "Candle Burning" ceremony, where a candle is burned for a specific amount of time based on donations made to global missions in memory or in honor of someone. (For example, one minute is \$36.) The candle is burned at our unit's Prayer Breakfast in September, at the District Annual Meeting in September, and at the Conference Annual Meeting in October. Each time the candle is burned, the amount of time is longer, and we are able to see how our dollars combine with others to support missions and missionaries around the world.

If you would like to make a donation to missions in honor or in memory of someone, please contact Barbara Tuttle, 271-2289, by Friday, August 12. You and the person you are honoring or remembering do not have to be members, and any amount is acceptable. Your names will be included in the programs, but individual donations are not. Thank you for your gifts to missions.

AUGUST COMMUNION OFFERING CROSSOVER HEALTHCARE MINISTRIES

Information from <https://www.crossoverministry.org/>

The August Communion offering goes towards CrossOver Healthcare Ministries. The mission of Crossover is to provide high quality healthcare, promote wellness, and connect community talents and resources with people in need in the name of Jesus Christ.



CrossOver patients come from 118 countries and speak over 50 languages. Approximately one quarter of their patients identify English as their first language. They are proud to serve patients from all over the world. Their vision clinic and pharmacy serve clients from six other safety net medical clinics in the area in addition to CrossOver patients. The CrossOver clinic offers pediatrics, which allows all members of a family to receive care in one location.

UWF MISSION WITNESS

The Daily Prayer Guide is published annually by United Methodist Women. It invites us to pray as one people responsive to God's call to relationships of caring, connecting and healing in a world of uncertainty in all but the love of God. Each month we share a testimony from a person in mission for Christ through the United Methodist Church.

SCRIPTURE FOR THE MONTH

I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, then you will produce much fruit. Without me, you can't do anything..

John 15:5

WITNESS

I have developed a friendship with a woman who each time I meet with God's people, I encounter God with great joy in my missionary service in so many ways. The Sierra Leone Training for Transformation in November 2020 was one of those times. This is where I met Grace and Regiana. These young women are determined to let the world know that being young, and more especially women, does not eliminate anyone from the joy that God freely gives. "I am teaching my students for a better community. I know I am making a difference in my own way despite the challenges I faced as a young woman in our male-dominated institution," said Grace. Regina holds a public health degree but works as a seamstress because there are no jobs for her in her chosen field. She has found her peace with this change in plans, "reminding me about the importance of the works of my hands is quite motivating for me to reach out to other young women who are also struggling to seek a job," she explains. Our conversation gave me joy and hope for the future.

Finda Quiwa,

United Methodist Women Regional Missionary
serving In sub-Saharan Africa,
United Methodist Youth and Young Women

PRAYER

Please pray for international missionaries serving in Norway, Panama, Philippines, Portugal and Puerto Rico and our missionaries serving in the United States in New Jersey, New York and North Carolina.

AUGUST WEDNESDAY WORSHIP MEAL

Join us for worship meal on **Wednesday, August 3**, at 6 pm. The menu is Ukrops chicken cobbler, collard greens, and various tarts for dessert.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

August 3rd - 6th. Please share the news about VBS with all your children (K-5 as of 2021-2022 School Year) and friends! This year's theme is "Food Truck Party". We will explore how God is Good through giving us our daily bread (Matt 6:11). You can register through our Facebook page or at Beulahmc.org! If you have any questions about registration, please contact Pastor Daniel Chun.

SUMMER YARD SALE

Rent a space for the Beulah Yard Sale scheduled for **Saturday, August 6**, from 8 am to 1 pm. The yard sale will be on the front lawn this year. The spaces are 10' by 10' and cost \$25 each. You may reserve a space in THE BOOK at the Information Desk or by calling the church office. Spaces are limited so reserve your space soon.

AUGUST SPIRIT SQUAD

Friday, August 12, at 6 pm. Sign up for Fun Food & Fellowship! Intergenerational Game Night at Beulah. Pick your favorites a Cornhole Tournament, Pickle Ball, and Board Games along with family friendly food. And, above all social time in fellowship with each other.

SENIOR DINNER

On Wednesday, August 17 at 6:00pm the Senior Council will be serving BBQ, baked beans, and dessert. All are welcome to attend. Please sign up in "THE BOOK" at the Information Center.

GREETER AND USHER TRAINING

Greeter and Usher Training is scheduled for **August 24** at 2:30pm in room 107. If you are already an usher and/or greeter or wish to be one, please come to this training as we continue to strive to be the church that welcomes the community into the church.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER AUGUST 28!

Rise Against Hunger is **Sunday, August 28**, and will take place in the Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 am service and lunch. Please sign up at the Information Center and make sure this is on your calendar and join us for this fun and worthwhile mission effort.

ALPHA GATHERING AT BEULAH!

Connect with us **September 7** at 6:45 pm as we kick off an eleven week plus a weekend session. "In a world of isolation, anonymity, and keyboard-warriors, Alpha offers content and space for honest and open conversations about life's biggest questions. Everyone is welcome!"

AUGUST CALENDAR

- 01** VBS Volunteer Meeting
VBS Set Up
- 02** VBS Set Up
Hugging Hearts
- 03 – 06** **VBS**
- 03** Wednesday Worship Meal
Beulah Pool
- 06** Yard Sale
- 07** **VBS SUNDAY**
- 09** Finance Meeting
- 12** Kitchen Meeting
Spirit Squad
- 15** Bells Rehearsal
- 16** Springdale Bible Study
Hugging Hearts
- 17** Senior Council Dinner
- 18** Bazaar Meeting
Family Group
- 22** Scouts Start back up
- 23** Cub Scouts start back up
- 24** Hospitality Meeting
Wednesday Worship Meal Meeting
- 25** UWF Mission Meeting
- 26** Mariners Dinner
- 28** Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing
- 30** Prayer Meeting

OCCURRING WEEKLY

- Sunday** 8:30 Worship
Sunday School
11:00 Worship
- Monday** Card Ministry
- Wednesday** Staff Meeting
- Friday** Dog Ministry



**OPEN THE DOOR
AND DISCOVER THE ROOTS
OF OUR FAITH.**

The Root Cellar is a blog, exploring the Hebrew history of our Christin faith. Come check it out at <https://root-cellar.org/>

THE CARES TEAM CAN HELP

If you, or someone you know, are unable to attend church regularly and want to be placed on the "Monthly Call" list or if you have a nurturing talent and want to join the Cares Team, please contact Pastor Pam at pam@beulahumc.org.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DISCIPLESHIP STUDY

It is not too late to participate! Growing Slow is a discipleship study, led by Margaret Burke. New episodes air every Wednesday at 7:00 pm on Facebook and YouTube. You can watch at any time. You do not need a book to participate in this study, but if you want to receive a book please visit the Volunteer Desk. If you need help locating the church's Facebook or YouTube page, email the office at office@Beulahumc.org and we will send you a link.

NOTE ABOUT VISITATIONS

With the recent surge in COVID cases (and new variants) we are limiting visits (pastoral and Cares Team) to phone calls unless warranted by an emergency and at the invitation of the patient or family.

SHERBOURNE FOOD PANTRY

We are still behind in our pledge for the Sherbourne Food Pantry. During the months of August and September, Sherbourne Food Pantry is requesting donations of canned food and pantry items to help prepare the pantry for the upcoming fall and winter. Your donation can be left on the wire rack at the Information Center or in the white Afterhours Donation Cabinet in the Breeze Way. Thank you for your help in reaching our pledge of 5000 lbs.

Thank You!

To: Beulah Family

From: Susan Nowell

I would like to thank my church family for their prayers and cards before and after my husband's eye surgery. Joe remarked one, day after receiving a card, about how the people at Beulah seemed so nice. Yes, the Beulah family is special to many people, and I want to thank you for that!

To: Beulah

From: Doris Gilmore

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, and expressions of love. I feel so blessed to be a part of this church family. You help me to keep on keeping on.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

01	Della Delbridge	14	Wren Sadler
	Crystal Grady		Chip Scavone
02	David Conner		Edyth Wallin
	John Hall	15	David Harper Jr.
	Lois Quaiff	20	Dick Peterson
	Margaret Schools		Cole Tyler
	John Sherrill	23	Charles Quaiff Jr.
06	Jane Mason	24	Dawn Owens
	Jim Taylor		Jeff Snow
08	Gail Lamm		Dawn White
	Pat Soyars	25	Rozz Butcher
09	Sarah Eastwood	27	Karen Clanton
	Lorraine Spencer	29	Jerry-Grace Sadler
10	Tabitha Turner		Kenneth Spitzley
11	Christopher Leon	30	Haley Taylor
12	Arnold Beck		