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“Lead us through the Forest Lord”



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Psalm 63:2-4

SBC Pearland Prayer Guide - Fall 2007

Praying Psalm 63
Seeking God’s heart for
ourselves,
our families and
our church body

“Lead Us Through The Forest Lord”

Psalm 63:2-4 [NLT]

***I have seen you in your sanctuary
and gazed upon your power and glory.***

***Your unfailing love is better to me than life itself;
how I praise you! I will honor you as long as I live,
lifting up my hands to you in prayer.***

What a clear Biblical picture is painted by these words of the Psalmist. This Psalm was written by David as he was experiencing the wilderness of Judah. He knew the presence of God. He had witnessed the glory of God in His sanctuary. He was in the midst of God’s plan for his future and his life, but he could not see “the forest for the trees”.

Through all David was experiencing, he knew the power of God. He knew the Glory of God. He knew that he must praise God through all circumstances. One thing stands out above all others that filled his mind in this moment of transition in his life. David knew through experience that he must *bathe every situation, every circumstance, and every decision, in prayer. While his word seem to indicate that he wanted to assure God of his devotion and love, he really wanted to assure himself that he was acting within God’s will and His plan.*

This congregation is facing this same dilemma. We are experiencing the glory of God in His sanctuary. We have seen enormous growth over the past few months. God is blessing us with new members, visitors, new opportunities for ministry, new staff members who have been called to join us in this work and a myriad of opportunities to expand our ministry beyond these walls.

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To the body of believers at SBC Pearland:

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

This prayer guide has been developed for you with great pleasure and love. It is our desire that it be useful in drawing you into closer relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. You may have noticed that none of the prayers within this guide are ended with an “Amen”. That is because it is our prayer for this guide to be only a beginning and that each of you will find your own voice of prayer, method, and style of engaging our Heavenly Father. Oh what a great and awesome privilege we have been afforded by the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. We have been given the opportunity to enter the throne room of the most high God, the creator of all things. Let us not miss out on this most precious gift.

Blessings in Christ Jesus,

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We have been utilizing the beautiful pattern for prayer found in Psalm 63. Here an outline of this pattern has been provided. While there is not a formula for perfect prayers and entering the throne room of the Almighty God is based on a condition of our hearts not just our words, practicing the patterns of prayer as laid out by David, the one whom God described as having a heart for Him, will go a long way in conditioning our hearts for God.

**Psalm 63
- Pattern of Prayer -**

- 1. Focus on God - seeking Him with our whole being**
- 2. Recognition of the condition of ourselves and our circumstances**
- 3. Recognition that God is the only source of living water (there is no water in this dry and weary land)**
- 4. Power and Glory are the Lord's**
- 5. Praise Him**
- 6. Trust in Him to Satisfy all our needs (beyond what we could think or image)**
- 7. Do not worry but meditate on Him**
- 8. Victory is the Lord's and the enemy will be defeated**
- 9. Rejoice in the Lord**

One would think your pastor would be ecstatic when faced with all of these choices and opportunities. I am overwhelmed at the potential God is placing in our midst. However, I have witnessed the down fall of many people and ministries when they get *focused on the blessings and not the bless-or*. So many blessings are coming our way at one time it is hard to see the forest for the trees. I must ask, ***“God how do you want all of this to fit together in your plan?”***

Before we can make a single move, we must stop, take a deep breath, and seek God in everything we do. We have always been a praying church. This is one of the primary reasons we are seeing the great outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our midst. Now that we are witnessing the power of answered prayer, we must learn and place into our very spirits a clear understanding of how to pray with specificity and purpose.

We need to direct our prayers in a number of specific areas and seek God's guidance, and His power to bring about the changes He wants in this congregation. In recent weeks, I have been sharing with several of our teams and groups our need to plan for change. I have been reminded by the Holy Spirit that before we begin planning in earnest we must include God in the plans.

Over the next few weeks I am going to ask you to be praying about specific changes I believe God is orchestrating in our midst. We must make sure it is God and not Mike Hogg or a bad case of heartburn.

Mike Hogg

Psalm 63

- ¹ O God, you are my God;
I earnestly search for you.
My soul thirsts for you;
my whole body longs for you
in this parched and weary land
where there is no water.
- ² I have seen you in your sanctuary
and gazed upon your power and glory.
- ³ Your unfailing love is better than life itself;
how I praise you!
- ⁴ I will praise you as long as I live,
lifting up my hands to you in prayer.
- ⁵ You satisfy me more than the richest feast.
I will praise you with songs of joy.
- ⁶ I lie awake thinking of you,
meditating on you through the night.
- ⁷ Because you are my helper,
I sing for joy in the shadow of your wings.
- ⁸ I cling to you;
your strong right hand holds me securely.
- ⁹ But those plotting to destroy me will come to
ruin.
They will go down into the depths of the
earth.
- ¹⁰ They will die by the sword
and become the food of jackals.
- ¹¹ But the king will rejoice in God.
All who trust in him will praise him,
while liars will be silenced.

Sunday November 11

Prayers of the people from Psalm 63:1-4

- *Who are we searching for?*
- *How do we search?*
- *What are we thirsty for?*
- *What manifestation of His power and glory do we long for?*
- *What is our response?*

Tuesday November 6

Pray the prayer you wrote from Psalm 63:1-4 for the church body at SBC.

Wednesday November 7

Pray the prayer you wrote from Psalm 63:1-4 for the leaders at SBC.

Thursday November 8

Pray the prayer you wrote from Psalm 63:1-4 for the children of SBC.

Friday November 9

Pray the prayer you wrote from Psalm 63:1-4 for the youth of SBC.

Saturday November 10

Pray the prayer you wrote from Psalm 63:1-4 for the church body at SBC.

Sunday September 16

O God, you are our God; We earnestly search for you and you alone. Our souls thirst for you; our whole body longs for you, in this parched and weary land where there is no water

God we acknowledge that you are our God and we are your people. Heavenly Father, we declare this day that we will earnestly search for you and you alone.

O God, you are our God

God we recognize that the trappings of this world have left us parched and thirsty. Lord, forgive us for seeking satisfaction in this parched and weary land. Lord we repent of placing our trust in traditions and programs ahead of you and your desires and plans.

O God, you are our God

Heavenly Father, we submit to your son our Lord Jesus Christ as the head of our body and as servants of the most High God, we ask that you would give us, as your body, your name and that you would reveal to us your plan for us.

O God, you are our God

Heavenly Father, we look to you to supply all our needs. For we know that you are the living water that supplies all our needs. Heavenly Father, just as you poured out your water for all the Israelites, their children, and their flocks, we ask that you would now pour out your living water on your children here at SBC your living water.

O God, you are our God

Sunday November 4

You satisfy us more than the richest feast.

Make a corporate list of how God has satisfied the body at SBC. What new things has God done since beginning together on this journey of prayer?

We gaze upon your power and glory and we lift our hands to you in prayer

Lord we long to see you in you in your sanctuary, reveal yourself to your people in your sanctuary at SBC. Lord come join us in our services that we may gaze upon your power and glory. Lord we have witnessed your unfailing love, we have listed and made known all that you have done for your body at SBC. Your unfailing love is better than life. How we long to praise you!

We will praise you as long as we live, lifting up our hands to you in prayer. You satisfy us more than the richest feast.

We will praise you with songs of joy

Thursday September 20

O God, you are my God; I earnestly search for you.

Pray for SBC members by name (write them below):

O God, you are _____'s God; _____ earnestly searches for you. Reveal yourself to _____ as promised in your word (all who seek will find) and Lord forgive _____ for not earnestly searching for you. Lord, teach _____ your way that _____ may walk in your truth, open _____'s eyes to see that your love for _____ is exceedingly great

Friday September 21

O God, you are my God; I earnestly search for you.

Pray for the body of believers at SBC:

O God, you are SBC's God; all at SBC earnestly search for you. Reveal yourself to every one at SBC as promised in your word (all who seek will find) and Lord forgive each of us at SBC for not earnestly searching for you. Lord, teach us at SBC your way that we at SBC may walk in your truth, open all of our eyes to see that your love for SBC is exceedingly great.

Saturday September 22

Pray

O God, you are my God;
I earnestly search for you.

My soul thirsts for you;
my whole body longs for you
in this parched and weary land
where there is no water.

Sunday September 23



*I have seen you in your sanctuary
and gazed upon your power and glory.
Your unfailing love is better than life itself;
how I praise you!*

Lord, we have seen you here in your sanctuary. We affirm together that SBC is your sanctuary and we submit SBC under your Lordship. You have granted us a glimpse of your power and glory and we have tasted that your unfailing love is better than life itself. How we will continue to praise you!

Now, Lord we ask that you pour out your spirit upon us that we may worship and praise you. Lord we ask that you will fill each of our hearts, minds, and bodies – that as we are each one your sanctuaries, you will dwell with us and walk out the doors of this physical sanctuary with us that all of Pearland may witness your unfailing love living within us.

Thursday November 1

*You satisfy us more than the richest feast.
Bless the Lord oh my soul and forget none of His benefits. Psalm
103:2*

Make a list of what new things the Lord has done for you.

We gaze upon your power and glory and I lift my hands to you in prayer

Friday November 2

O God, you are our God; we earnestly search for you.

Pray for the body of believers at SBC:

O God, you are SBC's God; all at SBC earnestly search for you. Reveal yourself to every one at SBC as promised in your word (all who seek will find) and Lord forgive each of us at SBC for not earnestly searching for you. Lord, teach us at SBC your way that we at SBC may walk in your truth, open all of our eyes to see that your love for SBC is exceedingly great.

Saturday November 3

As a member of the body of Christ at SBC Pray

Lord we long to see you in your sanctuary, reveal yourself to your people in your sanctuary at SBC. Lord come join us in our services tomorrow that we may gaze upon your power and glory. Lord we have witnessed your unfailing love, we have listed and made known all that you have done for your body at SBC. Your unfailing love is better than life. How we long to praise you!

We will praise you as long as we live, lifting up our hands to you in prayer. You satisfy us more than the richest feast.

We will praise you with songs of joy

Monday October 29

I have seen you in your sanctuary and gazed upon your power and glory.

Your unfailing love is better than life itself; how I praise you!

I will praise you as long as I live, lifting up my hands to you in prayer.

You satisfy me more than the richest feast.

I will praise you with songs of joy.

Meditate: How has God revealed Himself to me? What is the evidence of His power and glory in my life?

Pray: Lord, I long for you. Reveal yourself to me. I long to gaze upon your power and glory. Your love, Oh Lord, is better than life. I will praise you as long as I live.

Tuesday October 30

You satisfy me more than the richest feast.

Bless the Lord oh my soul and forget none of His benefits.

Psalms 103:2

Make a list of what the Lord has done for you.

I gaze upon your power and glory and I lift my hands to you in prayer

Wednesday October 31

Pray

*O God, you are my God;
I earnestly search for you.
My soul thirsts for you;
my whole body longs for you
in this parched and weary land
where there is no water.*

Monday September 24

I have seen you in your sanctuary and gazed upon your power and glory.

Your unfailing love is better than life itself; how I praise you!

I will praise you as long as I live, lifting up my hands to you in prayer.

You satisfy me more than the richest feast.

I will praise you with songs of joy.

Meditate: How has God revealed Himself to me? What is the evidence of His power and glory in my life?

Pray: Lord, I long for you. Reveal yourself to me. I long to gaze upon your power and glory. Your love, Oh Lord, is better than life. I will praise you as long as I live.

Tuesday September 25

You satisfy me more than the richest feast.

Make a list of how God has satisfied you and your family (be specific)

I gaze upon your power and glory and I lift my hands to you in prayer

Wednesday September 26

Pray

*O God, you are my God;
I earnestly search for you.
My soul thirsts for you;
my whole body longs for you
in this parched and weary land
where there is no water.*

Thursday September 27

You satisfy us more than the richest feast.

Make a list of how God has satisfied the body at SBC (be specific):

We gaze upon your power and glory and I lift my hands to you in prayer

Friday September 28

O God, you are our God; we earnestly search for you.

Pray for the body of believers at SBC:

O God, you are SBC's God; all at SBC earnestly search for you. Reveal yourself to every one at SBC as promised in your word (all who seek will find) and Lord forgive each of us at SBC for not earnestly searching for you. Lord, teach us at SBC your way that we at SBC may walk in your truth, open all of our eyes to see that your love for SBC is exceedingly great.

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As a member of the body of Christ at SBC Pray

Lord we long to see you in your sanctuary, reveal yourself to your people in your sanctuary at SBC. Lord come join us in our services tomorrow that we may gaze upon your power and glory. Lord we have witnessed your unfailing love, we have listed and made known all that you have done for your body at SBC. Your unfailing love is better than life. How we long to praise you!

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We will praise you with songs of joy

Sunday October 28



I have seen you in your sanctuary and gazed upon your power and glory. Your unfailing love is better than life itself; how I praise you!

Lord, we have seen you here in your sanctuary. We affirm together that SBC is your sanctuary and we submit SBC under your Lordship. You have granted us a glimpse of your power and glory and we have tasted that your unfailing love is better than life itself. How we will continue to praise you!

Now, Lord we ask that you pour out your spirit upon us that we may worship and praise you. Lord we ask that you will fill each of our hearts, minds, and bodies – that as we are each one your sanctuaries, you will dwell with us and walk out the doors of this physical sanctuary with us that all of Pearland may witness your unfailing love living within us.

Thursday October 25

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Friday October 26

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My soul thirsts for you;
my whole body longs for you
in this parched and weary land
where there is no water.

Sunday September 30

You satisfy us more than the richest feast.

Just as Nehemiah stood on the rubble of the broken wall around Jerusalem and recounted the faithfulness of God, make a corporate list of how God has satisfied the body at SBC (be specific):

We have witnessed miracles of God many times over the past (4) years.

Fiscal provision; For the sound system, the chairs we sit in to expand our capacity, and our ability to host Hallow Him on October 31st of each year. Each of these items were first supplied through recognizing a need, praying specifically for that need, and seeing God miraculously provide the need.

Spiritually, In July of last year and as recently as May of this year we saw the Glory of the Lord revealed in our midst when people came freely to be baptized and recommit their lives to God.

We have seen His miraculous work in protection of Margarita's catastrophic accident in which she did not sustain and major injury.

We gaze upon your power and glory and we lift our hands to you in prayer

Lord we long to see you in you in your sanctuary, reveal yourself to your people in your sanctuary at SBC. Lord come join us in our services that we may gaze upon your power and glory. Lord we have witnessed your unfailing love, we have listed and made known all that you have done for your body at SBC. Your unfailing love is better than life. How we long to praise you!

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Monday October 1

I will praise you as long as I live,
 lifting up my hands to you in prayer.
 You satisfy me more than the richest feast.
 I will praise you with songs of joy.

Meditate: What areas of my life has the Spirit of the Lord stirred-up? Where does God long for me to press in with Him in order that He may satisfy?

Pray: Lord I thirst for you. Satisfy my restless wanderings with your plans and your purpose for my life. Satisfy my longing to be recognized by revealing to me your new name for my life that I may walk in the fullness of your destiny for me. (Be sure to record anything the Lord reveals to you.)

Tuesday October 2

You satisfy me more than the richest feast.

Lord SBC thirsts for you. Satisfy our restless wanderings with your plans and your purpose for your body. Lord, reveal to us your heart for SBC. Satisfy our longing for identity, with your name for us. Lord, call us by a new name that we at SBC may corporately walk in the fullness of your destiny for us. (Be sure to record anything the Lord reveals to you.)

Wednesday October 3Pray over yourself and others:

O God, you are _____'s God; _____ earnestly searches for you. Reveal yourself to _____ as promised in your word (all who seek will find) and Lord forgive _____ for not earnestly searching for you. Lord, teach _____ your way that _____ may walk in your truth, open _____'s eyes to see that your love for _____ is exceedingly great.

Monday October 22

O God, you are my God; I earnestly search for you.

Meditate: How do I earnestly search for God? Have I made the necessary changes in my life to make searching for God the 1st priority? What changes does God want me to make to earnestly search for Him? (pray daily, read, study, memorize His Word)

Pray: God, you are my God and I will earnestly search for you. Lord, forgive me for not seeking you with my whole heart, soul, and mind. Lord, forgive me for not earnestly searching for you and for just expecting you to show up on my whims and on my terms. God, I claim your promises that all who seek you will find you and I ask that you will teach me your way that I may walk in your truth for I know your love for me is exceedingly great.

Tuesday October 23

O God, you are my God; I earnestly search for you.

Pray for my family members by name:

O God, you are _____'s God; _____ earnestly searches for you. Reveal yourself to _____ as promised in your word (all who seek will find) and Lord forgive _____ for not earnestly searching for you. Lord, teach _____ your way that _____ may walk in your truth, open _____'s eyes to see that your love for _____ is exceedingly great.

Wednesday October 24

O God, you are my God; I earnestly search for you.

Pray for SBC leaders members by name:

O God, you are _____'s God; _____ earnestly searches for you. Reveal yourself to _____ as promised in your word (all who seek will find) and Lord forgive _____ for not earnestly searching for you. Lord, teach _____ your way that _____ may walk in your truth, open _____'s eyes to see that your love for _____ is exceedingly great.

Mike Hogg, Margie Fick, Gary & Barbara Pledger, Tom Henderson, Floyd & Maggie Kettler, Wayne & Donna Vaughn, Jason Reese, Irene Arredondo, Don & Mildred Taylor, Bryan and Carol Green, Cyndi Hogg, Andy & Michelle Carle, Gordon & Linda Starkenburg, Max & Joyce Milstead, Linda & Jimmy Petter, Helen Baughman, Nancy Bourne, Oliver Green

Sunday October 21

O God, you are our God; We earnestly search for you and you alone. Our souls thirst for you; our whole body longs for you, in this parched and weary land where there is no water

God we acknowledge that you are our God and we are your people. Heavenly Father, we declare this day that we will earnestly search for you and you alone.

O God, you are our God

God we recognize that the trappings of this world have left us parched and thirsty. Lord, forgive us for seeking satisfaction in this parched and weary land. Lord we repent of placing our trust in traditions and programs ahead of you and your desires and plans.

O God, you are our God

Heavenly Father, we submit to your son our Lord Jesus Christ as the head of our body and as servants of the most High God, we ask that you would give us, as your body, your name and that you would reveal to us your plan for us.

O God, you are our God

Heavenly Father, look to you to supply all our needs. For we know that you are the living water that supplies all our needs. Heavenly Father, just as you poured out your water to for all the Israelites, their children, and their flocks, we ask that you would now pour out on your children here at SBC your living water.

O God, you are our God**Thursday October 4**

I will praise you as long as I live,
lifting up my hands to you in prayer.
You satisfy me more than the richest feast.
I will praise you with songs of joy.

Pray: Lord I thirst for you. Satisfy my restless wanderings with your plans and your purpose for my life. Satisfy my longing to be recognized by revealing to me your new name for my life that I may walk in the fullness of your destiny. (Be sure to record anything the Lord reveals to you.)

Friday October 5

You satisfy me more than the richest feast.

Lord SBC thirsts for you. Satisfy our restless wanderings with your plans and your purpose for your body. Lord, reveal to us your heart for SBC. Satisfy our longing for identity, with your name for us. Lord, call us by a new name that we at SBC may corporately walk in the fullness of your destiny. (Be sure to record anything the Lord reveals to you.)

Saturday October 6

Pray for SBC leaders by name:

O God, you are _____'s God; _____ earnestly searches for you. Reveal yourself to _____ as promised in your word (all who seek will find) and Lord forgive _____ for not earnestly searching for you. Lord, teach _____ your way that _____ may walk in your truth, open _____'s eyes to see that your love for _____ is exceedingly great.

Sunday October 7

*I lie awake thinking of you,
meditating on you through the night.
Because you are my helper,
I sing for joy in the shadow of your wings.
I cling to you;
your strong right hand holds me securely.*

Lord, we have seen you here in your sanctuary. You have granted us a glimpse of your power and glory and we have tasted that your unfailing love is better than life itself. How we will continue to praise you!

We will meditate on you and your glory through the watches of the night. May our thoughts be pleasing to you oh Lord our redeemer. Lord you are our helper and your strong right hand holds us securely. We will trust in you for all of our provisions. Lord, in the shadow of your wings we cling to and sing for joy knowing that you are big enough. You are bigger than our growing pains, you are bigger than our building, you are bigger than our financial needs. Lord we know and believe that, if we at SBC wall out in your plan, under your name, searching for you and you alone, you will more than provide for all our needs. Your kingdom will come here on earth, here at SBC.

Thursday October 18

I sing for joy in the shadow of your wings. I cling to you; your strong right hand holds me securely. But those plotting to destroy me will come to ruin. They will go down into the depths of the earth. They will die by the sword and become the food of jackals. But the king will rejoice in God. All who trust in him will praise him, while liars will be silenced.

Meditate: Who are those plotting to destroy me?

Pray: Lord Jesus, I repent of trusting doubt, fear, unbelief, the ways of man, believing lies, telling lies, giving in to deceit. Please for give me. I will earnestly seek you and you alone.

Friday October 19

Pray: Lord SBC thirsts for you. SBC meditates on your unfailing love. Lord, SBC trusts that you are SBC's helper and that you will hold SBC securely. SBC will seek you and you alone.

Identify areas of concern or worry to release to the Lord and give them to the Lord.

Saturday October 20

Pray over yourself and others:

O God, you are _____'s God; _____ earnestly searches for you. Reveal yourself to _____ as promised in your word (all who seek will find) and Lord forgive _____ for not earnestly searching for you. Lord, teach _____ your way that _____ may walk in your truth, open _____'s eyes to see that your love for _____ is exceedingly great.

Monday October 15

I sing for joy in the shadow of your wings. I cling to you; your strong right hand holds me securely. But those plotting to destroy me will come to ruin. They will go down into the depths of the earth. They will die by the sword and become the food of jackals. But the king will rejoice in God. All who trust in him will praise him, while liars will be silenced.

Meditate: Who are those plotting to destroy me?

Pray: Lord Jesus, I repent of trusting doubt, fear, unbelief, the ways of man, believing lies, telling lies, giving in to deceit. Please forgive me. I will earnestly seek you and you alone.

Tuesday October 16

Pray: Lord SBC thirsts for you. SBC meditates on your unfailing love. Lord, SBC trusts that you are SBC's helper and that you will hold SBC securely. SBC will seek you and you alone. *Identify areas of concern or worry to release to the Lord and give them to the Lord.*

- What does God have in mind for this Body to focus on. What is His vision, His goal, His brand.
- Do we change names? Or Drop the Baptist label?
- Do we build new facilities/ parking lots?
- If so, in what sequence?·
- Do we build here or does He have another site in mind.
- How many do we prepare for now?
- In the mean time; Do we go to additional service(s)? If so when and at what day and time?

Wednesday October 17Pray over yourself and others:

O God, you are _____'s God; _____ earnestly searches for you. Reveal yourself to _____ as promised in your word (all who seek will find) and Lord forgive _____ for not earnestly searching for you. Lord, teach _____ your way that _____ may walk in your truth, open _____'s eyes to see that your love for _____ is exceedingly great.

Monday October 8

I lie awake thinking of you, meditating on you through the night. Because you are my helper, I sing for joy in the shadow of your wings. I cling to you; your strong right hand holds me securely.

Meditate: What keeps me awake at night? Am I worried or anxious? If so, why do I not believe that the Lord is my helper and that he will securely hold me?

Pray: Lord I thirst for you. I meditate on your unfailing love. Lord, I trust that you are my helper and that you will hold me securely. I will seek you and you alone.

Identify areas of concern or worry to release to the Lord.

Tuesday October 9

Pray: Lord SBC thirsts for you. SBC meditates on your unfailing love. Lord, SBC trusts that you are SBC's helper and that you will hold SBC securely. SBC will seek you and you alone. *Identify areas of concern or worry to release to the Lord and give them to the Lord.*

We see God clearly showing us that He is ready to expand His ministry through this church. On September 2nd we hosted 171 people in this little church. We found that our parking, our Sanctuary, and our children's facilities are inadequate to accommodate such crowds. We need to seek how God wants us to proceed in joining Him in this expansion:

- What does God have in mind for this Body to focus on. What is His vision, His goal, His brand.
- Do we change names? Or Drop the Baptist label?
- Do we build new facilities/ parking lots?
- If so, in what sequence?·
- Do we build here or does He have another site in mind.
- How many do we prepare for now?
- In the mean time; Do we go to additional service(s)? If so when and at what day and time?

Wednesday October 10Pray over yourself and others:

O God, you are _____'s God; _____ earnestly searches for you. Reveal yourself to _____ as promised in your word (all who seek will find) and Lord forgive _____ for not earnestly searching for you. Lord, teach _____ your way that _____ may walk in your truth, open _____'s eyes to see that your love for _____ is exceedingly great.

Thursday October 11

I lie awake thinking of you, meditating on you through the night. Because you are my helper, I sing for joy in the shadow of your wings. I cling to you; your strong right hand holds me securely.

Meditate: What keeps me awake at night? Am I worried or anxious? If so, why do I not believe that the Lord is my helper and that he will securely hold me?

Pray: Lord I thirst for you. I meditate on your unfailing love. Lord, I trust that you are my helper and that you will hold me securely. I will seek you and you alone.

Identify areas of concern or worry to release to the Lord.

Friday October 12

Pray: Lord SBC thirsts for you. SBC meditates on your unfailing love. Lord, SBC trusts that you are SBC's helper and that you will hold SBC securely. SBC will seek you and you alone *Identify areas of concern or worry to release to the Lord and give them to the Lord.*

- What does God have in mind for this Body to focus on. What is His vision, His goal, His brand.
- Do we change names? Or Drop the Baptist label?
- Do we build new facilities/ parking lots?
- If so, in what sequence?
- Do we build here or does He have another site in mind.
- How many do we prepare for now?
- In the mean time; Do we go to additional service(s)? If so when and at what day and time?

Saturday October 13

Pray over yourself and others:

O God, you are _____'s God; _____ earnestly searches for you. Reveal yourself to _____ as promised in your word (all who seek will find) and Lord forgive _____ for not earnestly searching for you. Lord, teach _____ your way that _____ may walk in your truth, open _____'s eyes to see that your love for _____ is exceedingly great.

Sunday October 14

**I sing for joy in the shadow of
your wings.
I cling to you;
your strong right hand holds
me securely.
But those plotting to destroy
me will come to ruin.
They will go down into the
depths of the earth.
They will die by the sword
and become the food of
jackals.
But the king will rejoice in
God.
All who trust in him will
praise him,
while liars will be silenced.**

The enemy comes to steal, kill, and destroy ... Who are these enemies that are plotting to destroy SBC? What are their names? (doubt, worry, unbelief, greed, passivity, lies, self pity, sin ...?) In the Name of Jesus, we stand against these enemies and we know they must flee for they will go down into the depths of the earth and die by the sword.