



NEW BEGINNINGS FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

40 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING

DAILY PRAYERS AND SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS

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Day 1 Wednesday, February 17

Father, we pray for strength and power from the Holy Spirit to sustain us in our commitment to this season of prayer and fasting. **God's Prayer Promise:** *"We have this confidence before God and receive from Him anything we ask, because we obey His commands and do what pleases him." (1 John 3:21-22)*

Day 2 Thursday, February 18

Father God, we pray for spiritual cleansing. Please make us an instrument of your peace. Let us throw off everything that hinders us, and sin that so easily entangles. **God's Prayer Promise:** *"If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you." (John 15:7)*

Day 3 Friday, February 19

Father, we fast and pray today for Pastor Jackson, that You who began a great work in him, will carry it on until the day of Christ. We thank you for blessing New Beginnings Fellowship Church with a Pastor who is highly favored by you; for he is committed to the vision you have given to him and we ask that you will help us to stay focused and committed to the plan you have for New Beginnings Fellowship Church. **God's Prayer Promise:** *"Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know." (Jeremiah 33:3)*

Day 4 Saturday, February 20

Our prayer as we fast today, is for our staff, ministers, and ministry facilitators. We hold them in highest regard because of their work. Please bless and keep them as they endeavor to do kingdom work. **God's Prayer Promise:** *"Sacrifice offerings to God, fulfill your vows to the Most High. Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me." (Psalm 50:14-15)*

Day 5 Sunday, February 21

Father, we rest in you today and give you praise, honor and glory. Restore and renew us for this journey of Lent. We pray for unity in the Body of Christ. May New Beginnings Fellowship Church be a church that honors Him. **God's Prayer Promise:** *"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us. And if we know that he hears us - whatever we ask; we know that we have what we asked of Him." (1 John 5:14-15)*

Day 6 Monday, February 22

Father God, we fast and pray for the restoration of marriages and families. May each husband love his wife as he loves himself and each wife respect her husband. We ask that you will strengthen husbands and wives so that they will be able to stand against the schemes of the enemy to destroy the unions of marriage you have established. **God's Prayer Promise:** *". . . and we receive of Him anything we ask, because we obey His commands and do what pleases Him." (1 John 3:22)*

Day 7 Tuesday, February 23

We fast and pray today in total thanksgiving. Father God, we give you thanks in all circumstances, because we know that this is your will for us in Christ Jesus. Thank you for every blessing, those seen and especially those not seen, as we walk by faith and not by sight. **God's Prayer Promise:** *"You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it." (John 14:14)*

Day 8 Wednesday, February 24

We fast with prayers of Confession. I confess my sins today, Father God. I desire to be holy as you are Holy. Please cleanse me and restore me as I confess my sins. Thank you for being faithful and just and forgiving my sins, purifying me from all unrighteousness. **God's Prayer Promise:** *"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9)*

Day 9 Thursday, February 25

We fast with prayers of Praise. Father, I praise you today. My heart and mind are fixed on the image of Jesus Christ who is pure, loving, kind, holy, and gentle. My soul says Hallelujah! Father, I exalt you and praise you; I give you glory, honor and praise for you are so awesome! **God's Prayer Promise:** *"Where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them." (Matthew 18:20)*

Day 10 Friday, February 26

We fast with prayers of Worship. My soul magnifies the Lord! I stand in awe of your greatness and power. I long for your presence. I glorify your name for you have done great things. I worship you! **God's Prayer Promise:** *"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit - fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name." (John 15:16)*

Day 11 Saturday, February 27

Today we fast and pray with an attitude of gratitude. Father, I thank you for all spiritual gifts, for adopting me as your own child, forgiving my sins, giving me wisdom, revealing your will and giving me an inheritance. I thank you for supplying all my needs and for unspeakable joy! **God's Prayer Promise:** *"Everything is possible for him who believes." (Mark 9:23b)*

Day 12 Sunday, February 28

Father, we pray as a church, asking that you will help New Beginnings Fellowship Church be the church you have called for - A House of Prayer. We ask in faith, in the name of Jesus that you will convict our hearts to pray in the spirit on all occasions, with all kinds of prayers and requests. We desire to always be alert and to pray for all the saints, especially Pastor Jackson and First Lady Tara. **God's Prayer Promise:** *"I tell you the truth, if you have faith and do not doubt, not only can you do what was done to the fig tree, but also you can say to this mountain, 'Go throw yourself into the sea', and it will be done. If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer."* (Matthew 21:21-22)

Day 13 Monday, March 1

Father God, we thank you for our awesome First Lady – Lady Tara. We fast and pray that you will bless her for the sacrifices that she consistently makes for New Beginnings Fellowship Church and Your Kingdom. *Charm is deceptive, and beauty does not last; but a woman who fears the Lord will be greatly praised. Reward her for all she has done. Let her deeds publicly declare her praise.* (Proverbs 31:30-31) Please continue to grant her peace, patience, and protection. **God's Prayer Promise:** "The man who finds a wife finds a treasure and receives favor from the Lord." (Proverbs 18:22)

Day 14 Tuesday, March 2

Father, today we fast and persevere in prayer for Eastern Star Church, New Beginnings Fellowship Church and New Horizons Church, for this great body of believers and expanding our territory. We pray, believing that you will provide for us just as you did Abraham. As we pray today, we are looking forward, northward, southward, eastward, and westward, believing that what you have for us, we will possess. **God's Prayer Promise:** *"Let us approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."* (Hebrews 4:16)

Day 15 Wednesday, March 3

Father, we fast and pray, seeking your guidance and blessing for our personal needs. Lord God, we know that your Word is true; that you will supply all of our needs according to your riches in glory. Help us to stand in faith and to seek your kingdom and your righteousness so that all we need can be added to us. Thank you in advance for all of your provisions. **God's Prayer Promise:** *"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father."* (James 1:17)

Day 16 Thursday, March 4

Father God, we fast and pray today for the ministries of New Beginnings Fellowship Church. Please strengthen every ministry to fulfill the mission and vision of New Beginnings Fellowship Church, to provide the enrichment, equipping, evangelizing, and the encouragement needed by our members and the community. Send more workers for the harvest, we pray. **God's Prayer Promise:** *"Open wide your mouth and I will fill it."* (Psalm 81:10a)

Day 17 Friday, March 5

Father God, today we are fasting and praying for Little Beginnings Nursery Ministry, Children's Church Ministry, JEWEL Childcare/Preschool and JEWEL Christian Academy. Our desire is to continue to provide a safe and nurturing environment for children during our worship services and throughout the week. We thank you for the commitment of the volunteer workers and staff. We ask that you will convict the hearts of all who have been given the gift of nurturing and helps to minister to our children. We thank you who have made this commitment. **God's Prayer Promise:** *"...We have confidence before God and receive from Him anything we ask, because we obey His commands and do what pleases Him."* (1 John 3:21b-22)

Day 18 Saturday, March 6

We fast, pray, and thank you for the *"Seed For Our Sanctuary"* Capital Stewardship Campaign. We have not been equal in giving, but equal in sacrifice. Father, help us to continue this campaign in **obedience** to our commitment to you. We pray the prayer you gave to King David - "O Lord our God, as for all the abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name, it comes from your hand, and all belongs to you. (1 Chronicles 29:16). **God's Prayer Promise:** *"I will tell you the truth, my Father will give you whatever you ask for in my name. Until now, you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete."* (John 16:23b-24)

Day 19 Sunday, March 7

Father, we pray today in humility. We ask for your guidance, power, strength, and wisdom so that New Beginnings Fellowship Church will be a church body of love, perseverance and faithfulness in service. Help us to bear spiritual fruit and grow in the knowledge of you, and in **obedience** to your will for our lives. We humbly dedicate our lives to you. **God's Prayer Promise:** *"Fear not for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine."* (Isaiah 43:1b)

Day 20 Monday, March 8

We fast and intercede for Children and Youth. Please convict our hearts to pray for them continuously. May we also love and nurture them unconditionally. Empower us to teach them spiritual truths so that they will have the fullness of you, and complete understanding in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely Jesus Christ. **God's Prayer Promise:** *"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it."* (Proverbs 22:6)

Day 21 Tuesday, March 9

Lord God, we earnestly pray for lost souls today in our families and in the community. May we be empowered by the Holy Spirit to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ to those who do not know Him for the forgiveness of their sins. Empower New Beginnings Fellowship Church to lift up the name of Jesus so that all the world will hear and be saved. **God's Prayer Promise:** *"But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all men to myself."* (John 12:32b)

Day 22 Wednesday, March 10

We fast and pray for our Radio Broadcast Ministry. "He said to them, 'Go to all the world and preach the good news to all creation' (Mark 16:15). Father, we pray that you will bless all who are a part of our Media Ministries: Audio Tape, Video and Radio. Our desire is to obey the command from Jesus Christ and to be salt and light to the world with the True gospel. **God's Prayer Promise:** "Have faith in God. Whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." (Mark 11:22, 24)

Day 23 Thursday, March 11

We fast and intercede today for foreign missions and oppressed people of the world. "The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed". Father God, we pray for those who have been called to foreign mission fields and those who minister to oppressed people of this world. Please provide for and protect them, and give them strength and endurance and supernatural power as they share the gospel. "Ask the Lord, the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest field." (Matthew 9:38) **God's Prayer Promise:** "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land." (2 Chronicles 7:14)

Day 24 Friday, March 12

We fast and intercede for the ministry facilitators of New Beginnings Fellowship Church. With thanksgiving, we pray that they will receive strength, power and insight as they persevere and minister to the people of this church and community. We pray for their families, finances, transportation and time management. "Remember your leaders, who spoke the Word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith." (Hebrews 13:7). **God's Prayer Promise:** "Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." (James 5:16)

Day 25 Saturday, March 13

We fast and intercede for the sick and shut-in. "The Lord will sustain him on his sickbed and restore him from his bed of illness." (Psalm 41:3). We pray for healing and restoration for those who are sick and confined to their homes. Provide the comfort and peace that only you can give. **God's Prayer Promise:** "But he said to me, my grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." (2 Corinthians 12:9a)

Day 26 Sunday, March 14

We pray today for the unsaved and the unchurched in our communities. As we lift up the name of Jesus this day, may those who do not know Him hear us and be saved. For their faith will come by hearing the message we bring of Christ. Help us Father to bring the news of hope and eternal life to a dying world. "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news." (Romans 8:15a) **God's Prayer Promise:** "He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him." (Psalm 91:15)

Day 27 Monday, March 15

Father, we fast and intercede today for bereaved families. "But you, O God, see trouble and grief; you consider it to take it in hand." (Psalm 10:14). "My comfort in suffering is this: Your promise preserves my life." (Psalm 119:50). "If your law had not been my delight, I would have perished in my affliction." (Psalm 119:92) **God's Prayer Promise:** "We do not have a priest who is unable to sympathize with our weakness, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are - yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need." (Hebrews 4:15-16)

Day 28 Tuesday, March 16

Father God, we fast and pray today for unmarried members and single parents. We pray that they will be imitators of God, and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us. "No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, He will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it." (1 Corinthians 10:13) **God's Prayer Promise:** "Which of you, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in Heaven give good gifts to those who ask Him!" (Matthew 7:9-11).

Day 29 Wednesday, March 17

Father, we fast and pray today for the homeless and orphans. "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Some wandered in desert wastelands, finding no way to a city where they could settle. They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ebbed away. Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and He delivered them from their desires. He led them by a straight way to a city where they could settle. Let them give thanks to the Lord for His unfailing love and His wonderful deeds for men. For He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things." (Psalm 107:4-9) **God's Prayer Promise:** "If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him." (James 1:5)

Day 30 Thursday, March 18

Hear our prayer, O God, for the healing of illnesses and diseases among us. Jesus, we thank you today; you were pierced for our transgressions and crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon you and by your wounds we are healed. "Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits - who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's." (Psalm 103:2-5) **God's Prayer Promise:** "The Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will." (Romans 8:26-27)

Day 31 Friday, March 19

Hear our prayer today as we fast for those who are addicted to drugs and alcohol. Father, we not only pray for the restoration of these persons, but we also pray for their families. We pray that as they cry out to you, you will hear them and save them from their distresses. Please heal souls, bodies, minds and relationships. "Some became fools through their rebellious ways and suffered affliction because of their iniquities. They loathed all food and drew near the gates of death. Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and He saved them from their distress. He sent forth His Word and healed them; He rescued them from the grave. Whoever is wise, let him heed these things and consider the great love of the Lord." (Psalm 107:21, 43) **God's Prayer Promise:** "I urge, then, first of all that requests, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving be made for everyone - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth." (1 Timothy 2:1-4)

Day 32 Saturday, March 20

Father God, we fast and request that your presence will abide with us in a special way today. We desire to have intimate fellowship with you. Touch our hearts in such a way that we will desire an even deeper fellowship with you and offer you our sacrifices of praise and worship. "I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one. Father, just as you are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me." (John 17:20-21) **God's Prayer Promise:** "How gracious He will be when you cry for help." (Isaiah 30:19)

Day 33 Sunday, March 21

Father, we pray for a closer walk with you today. ". . . you who seek God, may your hearts live." (Psalms 69:32). 'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord. 'Plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me, and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you, declares the Lord.' (Jeremiah 29:11-13). "Blessed are they who keep His statutes and seek him with all their hearts." (Psalm 119:34). **God's Prayer Promise:** "You will pray to Him, and He will hear you . . ." (Job 22:27).

Day 34 Monday, March 22

Today we fast and focus on Your invincible Truth. "But now, this is what the Lord says - 'Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned . . . For I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior; you are my witnesses, "declares the Lord", that I am God. Yes, from ancient days, I am He." (Isaiah 43:1-3, 13). **God's Prayer Promise:** "Then you will call upon me and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you," declares the Lord . . ." (Jeremiah 29:12-13).

Day 35 Tuesday, March 23

Father, God, as we fast and pray today, our desire is to be your disciples, committed to equipping believers, enriching persons, evangelizing people and edifying missions; thus we will be in accordance with the mission of New Beginnings Fellowship Church. As we recommit to the vision of Pastor Jackson, help us to stay focused on your will for us as your ambassadors. "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it." (Matthew 16:24-25). **God's Prayer Promise:** "But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who will see what is done in secret, and will reward you." (Matthew 6:6).

Day 36 Wednesday, March 24

Father, we ask your blessing upon our Music Ministry and Perpetual Praise Ensemble Praise Dance Ministry. "All these were men who were under the supervision of their fathers for the music of the temple of the Lord, with cymbals, lyres and harps, for the ministry at the house of God. (1 Chronicles 26:6). Lord, bless the men and women of this ministry as they encourage us to shout for joy to the Lord and to worship the Lord with gladness and joyful songs. **God's Prayer Promise:** "Then you will call, and the Lord will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: 'Here I am.'" (Isaiah 58:9).

Day 37 Thursday, March 25

Father God, we pray prayers of thanksgiving for the favor you have shown to Eastern Star Church, New Beginnings Fellowship Church and New Horizons Church. We humbly submit ourselves to your will, your plans, and your purpose. Thank you, Father, for being so good to us! **God's Prayer Promise:** "The Lord is far from the wicked, but He hears the prayer of the righteous." (Proverbs 15:29)

Day 38 Friday, March 26

We fast and pray today for the land and building you have provided at 21st and German Church Road. We pray, believing that the vision set forth for our building projects are fulfilled and we thank You! "For he was looking forward I be more of a House of Prayer. Fill us with prayers of worship, praise, intercession and petition that are in accordance with your will for our lives, the church, the community and the world. **God's Prayer Promise:** "After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the Word of God boldly." (Acts 4:31)

Day 39 Saturday, March 27

Lord, hear our prayer today for the prayer life of New Beginnings Fellowship Church. Convict our hearts, O God, that we will be more of a House of Prayer. Fill us with prayers of worship, praise, intercession and petition that are in accordance with your will for our lives, the church, the community and the world. **God's Prayer Promise:** "After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the Word of God boldly." (Acts 4:31)

Day 40 Sunday, March 28

Thank You, Lord, for hearing and answering our prayers during this season. As we have followed in the footsteps of Jesus, we have experienced great and marvelous things. We are not the same as we were at the beginning and we thank you and praise your name for transforming our lives and the life of this body of believers! "Thanks be to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures forever; Who spread out the earth upon the water, to the One who remembered our low estate and freed us from our enemies . . . Give thanks to the God of Heaven. His love endures forever." (Psalm 136:1, 6, 23-26). **God's Prayer Promise:** "For no matter how many promises God has made, they are 'Yes' in Christ. And so through Him the 'Amen' is spoken to the glory of God." (2 Corinthians 1:20)

