

A WEEK OF PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

Day 1 — Seeking God, Not Just a Pastor

Jeremiah 29:11–13 · James 4:8

Ask the Lord to make this search season one where OBC seeks His face above all else — not simply a new leader, but a fresh nearness to Christ Himself.

Day 2 — Cleansing and Renewal

Psalms 139:23–24

Pray for the Spirit to search our hearts as a congregation, exposing anything that needs to be confessed, and bringing a season of renewal ahead of our new pastor's arrival.

Day 3 — Guarding Against a Lukewarm Spirit

Revelation 3:14–22

Pray against complacency during this in-between season. Ask God to keep our staff, deacons, and members alert, faithful, and full of zeal for Christ.

Day 4 — A Miraculous Unity

John 17:20–23

Pray for a deep, Christ-centered unity across our whole church family — among longtime members, newer members, staff, and deacons — as we walk through this together.

Day 5 — Humility Before the Lord

James 4:7–10

Ask God to humble our church family before Him, and to use this season to deepen our dependence on Him rather than on any one man.

Day 6 — Trusting God's Timing

Hebrews 6:11–12

Pray for steadfastness as a congregation — that we would settle for nothing less than God's perfect will, even if His timing looks different than ours.

Day 7 — Search Team Nominations

Psalms 66:18–19 · John 15:5

Pray for each person nominated to be part of the Search Committee, that those who are chosen will walk closely with Christ and abide in Him throughout this process.