

# FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH

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## Pastor's Word



The word is **Relax!**  
Based on Governor Newsom's four step plan to reopen California we are going to need to relax a little longer.

We are currently in step one. Opening churches will happen in step three. We are aiming for June. So the word is relax!

What helps you relax? For Joe Cool it is a cup of coffee, listening to Worship Music, and trusting God. I like it!

Music helps me relax. Worship music helps me focus. There are several worship songs that help me focus on God. I have printed the words to ***The Power of Your Love*** which is one of those songs.

One of the things I enjoy about singing worship music is singing them to the Heavenly Father. As I do this I am blessed. I miss those times we share together singing worship songs. I look forward to when we will be able to do that again.

So as we continue to wait until we can return to church let's relax. And follow Joe Cool's example: "Drink coffee, put on some Worship Music and let God handle it!"

***"Sing to him; yes, sing his praises. Tell everyone about his wonderful deeds."*** Psalm 105:2 NLT

*Pastor Jerry*

## THE POWER OF YOUR LOVE

(Hillsong Worship)

Lord I come to You  
Let my heart be changed, renewed  
Flowing from the grace  
That I've found in You  
Lord I've come to know  
The weaknesses I see in me  
Will be stripped away  
By the power of Your love

Hold me close  
Let Your love surround me  
Bring me near  
Draw me to Your side  
And as I wait  
I'll rise up like the eagle  
And I will soar with You  
Your Spirit leads me on  
In the power of Your love

Lord unveil my eyes  
Let me see You face to face  
The knowledge of Your love  
As You live in me  
Lord renew my mind  
As Your will unfolds in my life  
In living every day  
By the power of Your love

Hold me close  
Let Your love surround me  
Bring me near  
Draw me to Your side  
And as I wait  
I'll rise up like the eagle  
And I will soar with You  
Your Spirit leads me on  
In the power of Your love

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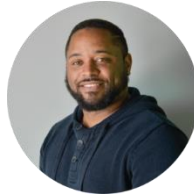
Office Hours are Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

# North American Mission Board

## Prayer Calendar - May 2020

### Price and Arrica Wright

*Church Planter*  
New City Church  
Kansas City, MO



Pray for us to trust God's timing in every step and effort we take. Pray we would not walk forward without the leading of the Spirit.

### Dave and Mary Elliff

*Church Planter*  
Roots Community Church  
Seattle, WA



Pray that God will continue to use Roots Community Church to expand His kingdom in Seattle. Pray Roots Community will develop multiplying disciples who will not only impact our city but be sent out all over the world.

### Mike and Sarah Whittymore

*Church Planter*  
Redemption Community Church  
Belleville, IL



Pray for the city of Belleville. Ask the Lord to spark revival and reach the nearly 30,000 lost people there with the power of the gospel.

### Ike and Leslie Eichelberger

*Chaplain*  
United States Army  
St. Robert, MO



Pray for wisdom and guidance in ministry opportunities through relationship building.

### Scott and Alicia Snyder

*Church Planter*  
First Light Church – Butler Township  
Vandalia, OH



Pray for the people of First Light Church and the relationships God has planned for us in our community. God is seeking to save and restore those far from Him in our area, and we are overjoyed He has allowed us to be part of His great work.

We are still offering the following on the church's Facebook page at **First Southern Baptist Church**:

- Sunday's message at 10:30 a.m. by Pastor Jerry; upon viewing you are encouraged to **Share** and **Like** so that it will be available to your friends on FB
- Livestreaming of Wednesday's Bible study at 6:00 p.m. led by Janice Lanford on the Book of Philippians



### May's Verse of the Month

*"Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand."*

Isaiah 41:10 NLT

If you have trouble accessing these for some reason, feel free to reach out and we'll get you the link.

Our church family is encouraged to continue to mail in their tithes and offerings, or drop them off at the church office during the hours listed.