

SEASON OF † SEEKING



WEEK 5
FEBRUARY 11-17
(DAYS 29 - 35)



PRAY FOR NEW PASTOR

As we approach the culmination of our devotion guide, our focus turns to the anticipation of a new chapter in our church's journey—the arrival of a new pastor. Let us unite in prayer for the search committee, the pastor's family, and the pastor God has chosen for us. May this transition be marked by God's guidance, unity, and a fresh outpouring of His Spirit. Let us eagerly anticipate the new beginnings and possibilities that God has in store for our church.

Instructions:

Each day, pray for specific aspects of the transition and the new pastor.

Use the scriptures provided to guide your prayers.

Consider how you can support and welcome the new pastor and their family.

Reflect on the excitement of a new season in the life of our church.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 - Preparation for Transition

- Pray through Proverbs 3:5-6 - *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."*
- In our interim sermon series we have seen how God has called His people to live and respond to His grace. We are called to be the church where we are. Today we are people that await the coming of change. We wait for the new thing that God will do. Ask God to work out His will at LPC
- Pray, thanking God for the pastoral search committee and the process of finding a new pastor. Thank God for Pastor Stephanie Poblenz and her help and leadership during the transition time.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12 - New Pastor's Family

- Reflect on Psalm 121:7-8 - *"The Lord will keep you from all harm— he will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore."*
- Pray for the members of Rev. Jeff Moore's family to have deep relationships with Jesus, and a desire to grow in the Lord. Lift up the Pastor Jeff's family in prayer.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 - God's Call

- Pray using Jeremiah 29:11 - *"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."*
- Pray that Pastor Jeff Moore would be seeking God's will for our church through scripture, prayer, reflection and seeking the Holy Spirit. Pray that God would reveal to Pastor Jeff Moore a vision and direction for LPC.
- Consider signing up for the 24 hr "pray where you are" prayer vigil covering the 24hrs before Pastor Jeff Moore preaches on Sunday, February 18. Sign up at lebanonpresbyterian.org/prayer.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 - Congregational Unity

- Pray through Ephesians 4:3 - *"Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."*
- With a new pastor come new vision and direction for our church. Are you willing to receive what God has given LPC? Are you willing to go where God is leading? Will you be a reason for division or will you seek to find unity in the Lord? Will you actively support and embrace the new vision and direction that God has given LPC through our new pastor, committing to follow where God is leading, fostering unity in the Lord, and avoiding actions that may lead to division within the church? Pray for unity among the congregation during the transition.
- Pray for our new pastor Rev Jeff Moore to have elders, deacons, staff, and volunteers who genuinely support their ministry values, philosophy, and initiatives.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15 - Grace in this Time

- Reflect on Ecclesiastes 3:1 - *"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens."*
- In this upcoming time of transition we must be people who receive the grace of Jesus Christ then share and extend God's grace to one another. Can you be a person of grace? Are you willing to persevere in grace even when you are hurt?
- Pray for grace and understanding during the transition period.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16 - New Beginnings

- Pray through Isaiah 43:19 - *"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."*
- Pray and ask God to do a new thing at LPC. God is about new life and He can do that here at LPC — ask Him to. Ask God to do more than you can imagine. Tell God that you are ready to work for His glory on whatever comes next. Pray for God's plan!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17 - A Season of Seeking

- Pray using Philippians 1:6 - *"Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."*
- This is the the 35th day in our interim time. Thank God for His faithfulness. Thank God for the growth in your prayer life and in the prayer life of LPC. Ask God to do more by the Holy Spirit working in your life and the life of our LPC Family.
- Pray confidently that God's plans are good and He will complete His good work in you. Pray in the assurance of Matthew 16:18 that Jesus has won the battle.
- Consider how you might continue your prayer life and include praying for the mission and ministries of LPC going forward. Ask God to show you how you can pray and serve faithfully as a member at LPC.