

# STRANGELY WARMED

## 2024 SSUMC STEWARDSHIP PRAYER CALENDAR

Christ's Mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our vision: We will be internally strong in faith and externally focused in service so that we connect people at life's crossroads with God's love and grace.

SUN                  MON                  TUE                  WED                  THU                  FRI                  SAT

### Upcoming Sunday Specials:

Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup>: Bible-Ween & Trunk or Treat  
 Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup>: Celebration of All Saints  
 Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup>: Veterans Recognition  
 Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup>: Restore Thanksgiving Blessing  
 Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup>: Commitment Sunday

### Daily Centering Prayer:

Gracious God, you are the provider and perfecter of all good things. Through prayer, witness, service, and generosity, we come into greater knowledge of who you intend us to be. Through these good things, we come more completely into your presence. Guide the thoughts and generate the actions resultant from using this discipleship calendar. Amen.

**20                  21                  22                  23                  24                  25                  26**

Re-read First Samuel 1:1-10, 14-18, 2:1-10; what did God reveal to you about prayer?	Prayer Focus: For God to draw you more regularly to prayer.	Prayer Focus: For God to guide you in deepening my prayer life.	Prayer Focus: List out the people and places calling you to persevere in prayer.	Prayer Focus: Hold before God the people and places calling you to persevere in prayer.	Prayer Focus: Gratitude for folks that persevere in prayer for you.	<b>Act:</b> Begin a prayer journal to track progress and celebrate answers received.
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**27                  28                  29                  30                  31                  1                  2**

Re-read First Samuel 7:1-13a; what did God reveal to you about witness?	Prayer Focus: For God to draw you more regularly to witness.	Prayer Focus: List out what keeps you from or makes you hesitant about witnessing.	Prayer Focus: Hold before God those doubts and fears, ask for courage and wisdom.	Prayer Focus: Gratitude for the courageous folks that shared faith with you.	Prayer Focus: Discernment of whom God would like me to share part of my faith story.	<b>Act:</b> Connect with that person <u>today</u> and share a part of your faith story.
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Re-read First Samuel 12:20-25; what did God reveal to you about service?	Prayer Focus: For God to draw you more regularly to service.	Prayer Focus: For God to deepen your understanding of serving justly and mercifully.	Prayer Focus: List out where and with whom God calls/is calling you to serve.	Prayer Focus: Hold before God any doubts and fears that keep you from serving.	Prayer Focus: Gratitude for the folks that have served and are currently serving you so faithfully.	<b>Act:</b> Make a plan to invest a morning in service with someone, and then complete it.
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**10                  11                  12                  13                  14**

Re-read First Samuel 24:1-19; what did God reveal to you about generosity?	Prayer Focus: For God to draw you more regularly to generosity.	Prayer Focus: List out where and with whom God calls/is calling you to be generous.	Prayer Focus: Gratitude for the folks that are and continue to be generous with you.	<b>Act:</b> Complete your 2025 Estimate of Giving Pamphlet and return it to worship Nov. 24.	
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### Externally Focused in Service Opportunities:

*Restore Thanksgiving Bags return by November 17<sup>th</sup> at the latest!*  
*2024 Angel Tree arriving November 24<sup>th</sup>!*

### Record Family Prayer Requests Here:

Share them at the Prayer Request Box in the Worship Center or via [sarah@southshoreumc.com](mailto:sarah@southshoreumc.com).