Join us over the next 21 days as we earnestly pray with thanksgiving. From July 31 to August 20, we ask that you join us as we seek God's guidance and love for the body of FUMC and the community in which we live in.

DAILY READING

Ephesians 3:20-21 (MSG)
"God can do anything, you know—far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, his Spirit deeply and gently within us."

Glory to God in the church!
Glory to God in the Messiah, in Jesus!
Glory down all the generations!
Glory through all millennia! Oh, yes!

Today God, we pray that all people of FUMC Lufkin surrender to the prompting of the Holy Spirit. May you lead us in prayer for:

July 31
Our FUMC Staff to be filled with your Holy Spirit to be able to know clearly the path you have for each area of ministry. Give our staff the words of encouragement, the energy and enthusiasm to lead us and minister with us as we look forward to the fall, in ministry together. Amen!

August 1
We pray for the Faculty and Staff of Lufkin Middle School. We pray for them as they prepare for a new school year. As each person comes to the Back to School Breakfast on August 8, may they sense your Holy presence in their lives. Amen.

August 2
We pray for the Faculty and Staff of Anderson Elementary School. We pray for them as they prepare for a new school year. As each person comes to the Back to School Breakfast on August 8, may they sense your Holy presence in their lives. Amen.

August 3
Our FUMC Chancel Choir, who will return for preparation and rehearsal for the fall. We pray that there will be new faces and voices that join the choir as we begin our new worship service times. May you be with Dr. Ernest as he prepares to lead the choirs in their new role in worship beginning August 20. Amen.

August 4
Our praise band. We ask God to fill each band member with a passion to help lead in spiritual worship and to engage the congregation. We ask God to send new band members who wish to share their gift of music, whether by singing or playing an instrument. Amen.

August 5
Our Sunday School teachers who will lead the Adult, Youth, and Children's Ministries. May they be inspired by the Holy Spirit to know your presence as the pray, plan, and prepare for the awesome responsibility to lead people in growing closer to Christ and one another. We pray that new and experienced teachers come together with a holy and divine sense of the responsibility that is before them to engage our classes. May each Sunday School class be an inviting class and may new people enter into the groups and be received with grace. Amen.

Personal Prayer Targets

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____