

Observing the 2013 PreEaster Week of Prayer

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Distribute PreEaster prayer guides and encourage families to daily pray together for these requests.

Read the poem “Traveling On My Knees” during a service (or include in the bulletin) to promote the week and challenge your congregation to pray.

Post a world map and provide pins. Using the “spiritual warfare” emphasis, challenge individuals to man their battlefields—placing a pin on regions they will pray for during the week.

Along that same line, encourage church members to enlist (sign up to attend a small group prayer meeting during the week). These could meet in homes, by locality or other designation.

Join with other Free Will Baptist churches in your area for a PreEaster prayer service.

Enlist phone prayer partners who will daily connect and pray together.

Use Facebook, Twitter and/or your church’s website to promote the prayer week and post each day’s requests.

Conduct a churchwide Concert of Prayer (Palm Sunday evening service or a midweek service) centered around the prayer guide requests.

Create a suggested PreEaster Week menu featuring simple-to-make recipes from daily prayer focus regions. For non-cooks, include a listing of ethnic restaurants and/or prepared ethnic food items (frozen or canned) available at local grocery stores.

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