



21 DAYS
OF
Prayer

JANUARY 1-21, 2024

Vestavia Hills Methodist Church begins 2024 with early morning church-wide prayer and worship. This season of congregational prayer is vital as we seek the Lord's will for our church; submit the year to Him for His glory; pray for our ministries, our neighbors, the nations, the lost; and seek first His kingdom and His righteousness.

GUIDING SCRIPTURES

- **Isaiah 56:7** : "these I will bring to My holy mountain, and give them joy in My house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on My altar; For My house will be called a house of prayer for all the nations."
- **Acts 2:42**: "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer."

THE PLAN

- We will meet in Tyson Hall over the course of the first 3 weeks of January.
 - Weekdays 6:15-7:00 am
 - Saturdays 8:30-9:30 am
 - No in-person gatherings on January 1, 13 or 15
 - Sundays we will use our regular Sunday worship schedule as our corporate prayer time.
- This prayer guide will include prayer prompts for all 21 days.
- Please join us in the Fellowship Hall following the prayer time for coffee and light breakfast.
- Consider fasting in some way during January Prayer. See page 4 for more information on fasting.

THE CALENDAR

	MON 1	TUES 2	WED 3	THURS 4	FRI 5	SAT 6
	Video On Your Own	6:15-7:00 am	6:15-7:00 am	6:15-7:00 am	6:15-7:00 am	8:30-9:30 am
SUN 7	MON 8	TUES 9	WED 10	THURS 11	FRI 12	SAT 13
Sunday Services	6:15-7:00 am	6:15-7:00 am	6:15-7:00 am	6:15-7:00 am	6:15-7:00 am	On Your Own
SUN 14	MON 15	TUES 16	WED 17	THURS 18	FRI 19	SAT 20
Sunday Services	On Your Own	6:15-7:00 am	6:15-7:00 am	6:15-7:00 am	6:15-7:00 am	8:30-9:30 am
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FASTING AND PRAYER

"But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by others but by your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you."
Matthew 6:17-18 (Jesus, Sermon on the Mount)

Many of you may choose to fast in some way during this time. Here are a few tips to consider in your fasting plan:

- Fasting is the abstinence of physical food for spiritual purposes.
- F.A.S.T.
 - Focus on God
 - Abstain from food (or some other practice or activity)
 - Substitute the time with prayer and study
 - Taste and see that the Lord is good (Psalm 34:8)
- "Christians accompany fasting with prayer. Many Christians view fasting as a way to focus on prayer and to express a deeper commitment to prayer." Rev. Bill Brunson
- While biblical fasting most commonly refers to food, it can also mean to abstain from certain activities, practices, or interests to make room to focus on God. The intention of your heart is what is important.
- The reward that Jesus promises in Matthew 6 is more of Him!

PREPARING TO FAST:

- Know WHY you are fasting
 - Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you
 - Set your objective for the fast
 - For worship, spiritual renewal, for guidance, for healing, for wisdom, for repentance, etc...
- Decide WHAT you will fast
- Decide HOW you plan to fast
 - What will you drink?...water, fresh juices, soup/broth, coffee
 - What will you eat?...set a goal, pray for grace
 - How long will you fast?
 - How often will you fast?
 - Intentionally set time for seeking the Lord

01. MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2024

(on your own; watch for video message from VHMC)

NEW YEAR

"Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert." Isaiah 43:19

On this first day of a new calendar year, we begin with worship and praise before our Lord and King. Read Psalm 96. Note below the attributes of God that you see here. Join in the worship with the psalmist. What do you see and hear? How are you called to worship Him?

Methodist congregations traditionally pray this together on the first Sunday of a new year. It can be used any and every day.

WESLEY COVENANT PRAYER

I am no longer my own, but yours. Put me to what you will, place me with whom you will. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be put to work for you or set aside for you. Praised for you or criticized for you. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and fully surrender all things to your glory and service. And now, O wonderful and holy God, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, you are mine and I am yours. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it also be made in heaven. Amen.

02. TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2024

(6:15-7:00 am Tyson Hall)

HOUSE OF PRAYER

"These I will bring to my holy mountain and give them joy in my house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations." Isaiah 56:7

Read, pray, and meditate on Psalm 100.

PRAYER FOCUS:

For VHMC to become a house of prayer for all nations and for each believer to recognize that he or she is a temple of the Holy Spirit and for each of us to become a “house of prayer”.

PRAYER:

Father, we come before you in thanksgiving and praise. We bless your name! You are great and You are good and your steadfast love endures forever. By Your Spirit, grow your church at VHMC into a house of prayer for all nations and for each one of us to grow closer to you, to talk with you and listen to You that we may love You with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength. Help us to reflect Your glory to all those around us. In Jesus' name, Amen.

03. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2024

(6:15-7:00 am Tyson Hall)

DEVOTED

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." Acts 2:42

Devoted: "proskartereo", to be earnestly towards, to persevere, to be constantly diligent, to adhere closely to, to attend continually.

What are you devoted to?

What are we as the church devoted to?

PRAYER FOCUS:

For VHMC to be a church devoted to the study of God's word, to fellowship, to remembering the sacrifice and resurrection of Jesus through the breaking of bread and to prayer.

PRAYER:

Our Father, we come together, Your church, born at Pentecost and built by You on the solid rock of the knowledge of who You are, our Savior and Lord. Stir us to continually seek to know You more. To devote ourselves to the study of Your Word which is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Lead us to fellowship with each other that is pleasing to You. You made Yourself known to the two followers walking home to Emmaus in the breaking of bread. Make Yourself known to us as we break bread together. You say, "My house shall be called a house of prayer", stir us to prayer. Lord, make us a beautiful house of prayer where we draw near with confidence to your throne of grace. Where we seek Your will, listen to Your voice, learn Your heart so that we can be Your witness to those who do not yet know You. We pray that You would add to our number, day by day, to those who are being saved. In Jesus' name. Amen.

04 • THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2024

(6:15-7:00 am Tyson Hall)

REPENTANCE

"Therefore repent and return, so that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord..." Acts 3:19

Repentance is pure Gospel grace.

Seven psalms are known as the "Penitent Psalms": 6, 32, 38, 51, 102, 130, 143. These can be used as prayers to guide us in repentance.

PRAYER FOCUS:

Personal repentance and corporate repentance.

PRAYER:

Jesus, we come to you, sinners saved by Your boundless grace. Thank you for Your love so great that You laid down your life so that we could be reconciled to You. We repent of our sinful acts, our disobedience, our rebellion against Your commands and call. Thank you for inviting us to repentance and for showing us where we have turned away. By Your Spirit turn us back to behold Your face where we are being transformed into Your image with ever increasing glory (2 Cor 3:18). Show us, as a church, where we have fallen away and cause us to repent and return so that we would be Your true church, pleasing in Your sight and bearing much fruit for Your Kingdom and Your glory. Amen.

05. FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2024

(6:15-7:00 am Tyson Hall)

SURRENDER

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Matthew 11:28-30

"Why do you call Me, 'Lord,Lord,' and do not do what I say?"
Luke 6:46

PRAYER FOCUS:

Jesus is Lord of all—do you and we (VHMC) treat Him as such and live under His authority?

PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, we praise You as Lord of all. All authority of heaven and earth has been given to You and You are head of the church. We repent for not honoring You as Lord; for going our own way; for not looking to You for direction and decision; for constantly taking back the throne of our hearts. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience under the yoke of Your authority. Teach us, guide us, lead us to Your perfect will for our lives and the life of this church. We yield all of our plans and agendas, and decisions and actions to You. And we submit to Your Lordship. Amen.

06 · SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2024

(8:30-9:30 am Tyson Hall)

WORSHIP

"And coming to Him as to a living stone which has been rejected by men, but is choice and precious in the sight of God, you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."

1 Peter 2:4-5

Read and meditate on Psalm 34.

PRAYER FOCUS:

VHMC Worship Teams: all those who serve in worship services including preachers, greeters, ushers, acolytes, Bible bearers, crucifers, Chancel Choir, musicians, contemporary worship leaders, technicians, altar guild, flower team.

PRAYER:

Father, we praise you as the awesome and matchless Lord of all. You so loved the world that You gave Your one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not die but have eternal life. You sent Jesus as a living stone, a precious cornerstone, and he who believes in Him will not be put to shame. By His righteousness and Your Holy Spirit, we become living stones being built into a spiritual house. No longer dead in our sin, nor separated from Your holiness by a veil, we are now a holy priesthood. We offer our lives to you as our act of worship. Help us to live holy, obedient lives to bring You the honor and glory You rightly deserve. We pray for this body of Christ to be a light on this mountain, reflecting Your grace and truth to a world that needs the good news of Jesus. Guide us to Your perfect will for Your church at VHMC. We love You and thank you for every good and perfect gift. Your kingdom come, Your will be done. In Jesus's mighty name, Amen.

07 • SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2024

(participate in regular worship services)

BAPTISM

"I baptized you with water; but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." Mark 4:8

Read Mark 4:1-11.

PRAYER FOCUS:

Pastors and Church staff (vhmc.org/staff/).

PRAYER:

Thank you, Jesus, for giving us your very Spirit. Thank you for cleansing us from the inside out. For taking our heart of stone and making it a heart of flesh. Thank you for filling us, equipping us, calling us. Thank you for transforming us and sanctifying us. Thank you for loving us so much that you came to save us from our sin and for not leaving us alone but giving us the Spirit to dwell within us. Help us to honor you and obey you in all things. We also lift up the VHMC pastors and staff to You. Thank You for the calling You have placed on their lives and their obedience to walk in it with You. We ask you to continually fill and equip them to serve You and to guide Your church. In Your name, we pray. Amen.

OS. MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2024

(6:15-7:00 am Tyson Hall)

ARMOR OF GOD

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil." Ephesians 6:10-11

"No weapon that is formed against you will prosper; and every tongue that accuses you in judgment you will condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their vindication is from Me," declares the Lord."
Isaiah 54:17

Lie

You are guilty

You are weak

You will fail

You are alone

You are a nobody

Truth

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus (Romans 8:1)

"God is our refuge and strength" (Psalm 46:10)

The LORD your God is with you wherever you go (Joshua 1:9)

"I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (Matt 28:20)

"For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus (Gal 3:26)

PRAYER FOCUS:

Protection from satan's schemes.

PRAYER:

Father, thank you for being our strength and protection against the enemy who would love to destroy, distract, derail and deceive us. Thank you for giving us Your word, Your righteousness, Your truth, salvation, faith, and the gospel of peace as our armor. Jesus showed us in the wilderness how to use the Word to counter the lies of satan. Help us to use the full armor you have given us to stand firm and to resist evil. Help us to always remember that He who is in us is greater, much greater, than he who is in the world. In the mighty name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

09 · TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2024

(6:15-7:00 am Tyson Hall)

ABIDE

John 15:1-11

"Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you unless you abide in Me." John 15:4

PRAYER FOCUS:

Missions Ministry

PRAYER:

Lord God, Almighty, Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer: We worship You in the beauty of Your holiness. You reveal Yourself in all Creation and give us understanding by Your Word and Your Spirit. You teach us through the example of the vineyard, that unless we are connected to You, we cannot bear fruit. Thank you, Father, that You cultivate our hearts, removing dead parts and pruning fruit-bearing parts in order to bear more fruit for Your Kingdom. Thank you, for sending us the True Vine to make a way for us to be united to You. Help us to remain in You, to not go our own way, to not attach to any other false vine, to not trust in our own strength, because apart from You we can do nothing. Your church at VHMC longs to glorify You, by bearing much fruit and proving to be followers of Your Son, Jesus. Remove our dead branches and prune our fruitful ones to bear more fruit and to bring You glory. Thank you, Jesus, for loving us so much that You laid down Your life for us. Help us to keep Your commandments and to stay in Your love. Thank you for giving us the full joy of relationship with You. We love You and praise You. In the name of Jesus, the True Vine, we pray. Amen.

10. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2024

(6:15-7:00 am Tyson Hall)

OUR FATHER

"It happened that while Jesus was praying in a certain place, after he had finished, one of His disciples said to Him, 'Lord, teach us to pray just as John also taught his disciples.'" Luke 11:1

"Pray, then, in this way; Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we also have forgiven our debtors, and do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen." Matthew 6:9-13

Our Father in heaven... we are the family of God through Jesus; adopted; invited to call to Him our Father

Hallowed be Your name....make holy His name; treat Him as holy;

Your Kingdom come, Your will be done....seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; pray for His will to be accomplished on earth just as it is in heaven

Give us this day our daily bread....ask for this day's needs; Jesus is the bread of life

Forgive us as we forgive others...forgiving others is a condition of our forgiveness (Matt 6:14-15)

Don't lead us into temptation; deliver us from the evil one... we have an enemy that prowls around like a roaring lion seeking someone to devour (1 Peter 5:8), but satan is a defeated foe; Jesus won the victory at the cross and we pray to Him who has authority over all heaven and earth (Matt 28:18)

Yours is the kingdom, power, glory...end in praise, recognizing God's sovereignty and glory.

PRAYER FOCUS:

Family Ministries

PRAYER:

Pray the Lord's Prayer slowly, meditating on each phrase.

11 • THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2024

(6:15-7:00 am Tyson Hall)

THE CHURCH

“I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.” Matthew 16:18

“Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.”
Ephesians 3:20-21

PRAYER FOCUS:

Connecting Ministries

PRAYER:

Thank you, Jesus, for Your church. Thank you for being Head of Your church. Help us to be the church you have created us to be: a light on a hill; to love You with all that we are; to love our neighbors as ourselves; to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them all that You commanded us. Thank you for being with us. We love you and praise your holy name. Amen.

12. FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2024

(6:15-7:00 am Tyson Hall)

LISTENING

"But he who enters by the door is a shepherd of the sheep. To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he puts forth all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. A stranger they simply will not follow, but will flee from him, because they do not know the voice of strangers."

John 10: 2-5

PRAYER FOCUS:

Care and Support Team

PRAYER:

Thank you, Jesus, that you are the Good Shepherd. You care for your sheep. You laid down your life for your sheep. Tune our hearts to hear your voice and not listen to the voice of the stranger. Help us to hear the cries of the lost, the broken, the hurting, the grieving. Thank you for loving us so much. Help us to pour out your love to all those around us. In Jesus's name, Amen.

13. SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2024

(on your own)

CALLING

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?' Then I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'" Isaiah 6:8

Read 1 Corinthians 12: 1-13. What has the Lord gifted you with for the good of the body of Christ?

PRAYER FOCUS:

For each member of VHMC to know and use his or her unique Spirit gifts for the build up of the church and ultimately for God's Kingdom to come to the ends of the earth.

PRAYER:

Father, thank you for every good and perfect gift. Thank you for giving us Yourself that we may be used by You for Your Kingdom. Help us to say with Isaiah, "Here am I! Send me!" Help us to see the gifts of others and allow each person to teach us, so that we all grow to mature Christians through Your body, the church. Guide us to walk in our calling every day as we submit to your Lordship. Amen.

14 • SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024

(participate in a regular worship service)

REST

“Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.”

Matthew 11: 28-30

PRAYER FOCUS:

For VHMC to be completely surrendered to the yoke of Jesus

PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, thank you for calling us to come to You. For inviting us to take Your yoke upon us. You see where we are striving on our own and You tell us to allow You to guide the way. You promise rest for weary souls and a light burden to carry. Remove from us any rebellion to Your rule. Help us to submit to You with joyful obedience so that Your plans and purposes for VHMC will be fulfilled. All glory and honor and authority is Yours, Amen.

15. MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2024

(MLK Holiday—on your own)

AUTHORITY

"First of all, then, I urge that entreaties, and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."

1 Timothy 2:1-4

Consider all those in authority in these categories:

Government: Nation, State, Local

Family: Parent, Grandparent

Church: Pastors, Small group leaders, Teachers

Work/School: Principals, Teachers, Employers

PRAYER FOCUS:

For all those in authority

PRAYER:

Father, we thank you for all the human leaders you have placed in authority over us. We ask your blessings over each one as they lead us. Guide and uphold all of these men and women, by Your Spirit. Stir their hearts to seek Your wisdom and will. For any that do not yet know You, we ask that they come to the knowledge of truth and be saved, for we know that is Your desire. We ask that all of those in authority lead according to Your purposes so that You are glorified in and through all. This we ask in the mighty name of the King of kings and Lord of lords. Amen.

16. TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2024

(6:15-7:00 am Tyson Hall)

NEIGHBORS

"So the woman left her waterpot, and went into the city and said to the men, 'Come, see a man who told me all the things that I have done; this is not the Christ, is it?' They went out of the city, and were coming to Him." ... "From that city many of the Samaritans believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, 'He told me all the things that I have done.'" John 4: 28-30, 39

PRAYER FOCUS:

Our neighbors; Consider a neighborhood prayer walk—praying a blessing over each household as you pass by.

PRAYER:

Father, thank you for placing us in community. We ask your blessing upon each person and family with whom we share the neighborhood. We pray for our neighbors to know You, the True God. For any who do not yet know you, give us opportunities to love them and show them the way to You, just like the Samaritan woman who met Jesus at the local well. We long for our neighbors to become brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus. Help each of us to shine Your light to our neighbors and to be a blessing to them. In Jesus's name, Amen.

PRAYER FOCUS:

The unreached people groups on Earth
(joshuaproject.net)

PRAYER:

Father, You are the Alpha and the Omega. You sent Your Son, your Unique, one and only Son, to reveal Yourself and redeem Your creation. You gave all authority on heaven and on earth to Him. He is the head of us....calling us and qualifying us to participate in the Kingdom. We are in awe! Oh, that we would GO as Jesus commanded us, and tell of Your mighty act of salvation. That we would make disciples (followers, apprentices) of You and baptize them in the name of You, the Triune God. That we would learn all that Jesus commanded for ourselves, and teach all that Jesus commanded to those who would be his followers. Thank you for being with us every step of the way. We pray for Your Kingdom to come and Your will to be done on earth as it is in heaven. And because all authority in heaven and on earth is Jesus's, it will be so, to your glory and honor. In the mighty, matchless, precious, beautiful name of Jesus, we pray. Amen and amen. Hallelujah!

18. THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2024

(6:15-7:00 am Tyson Hall)

LOST

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

Luke 19:10

Read Luke 15. For each parable note the: similarities; emotion; effort; message.

PRAYER FOCUS:

Those who have heard the Gospel or once walked with Jesus, but who have wandered away.

PRAYER:

Father, we know Your heart is for all to come to repentance and to be saved. We name those we know who are far from You. Some have known and walked with You in the past but have wandered away. Some have heard the Gospel but not believed. We lift them all up to You who came to seek and to save the lost. Open their ears to hear Your voice. Draw them to You. Remove all hindrances the enemy would use to distract them from Your truth. Put believers in their path that would reflect Your light and be a blessing to them. Bring them home. Let them know that You are always running to meet them and hold them close and that all of heaven is waiting to rejoice over their return. This we ask in the name of Jesus, who came for the lost, as we once were. Thank you for this amazing grace. Amen.

PRAYER FOCUS:

For those who need healing: physical, emotional, spiritual.

PRAYER:

Father, you are Jehovah Rapha, the God who heals (Exodus 15:26). We thank you for the cross where You bore our sin and brokenness: spiritual, emotional, physical. We know that with You nothing is impossible. We ask for healing from all sin and disease knowing that Your children will one day experience complete restoration in the life to come. We thank you for always being with us – in sickness and in health. We want You to be glorified by the healing and restoration of Your people as we walk on Earth. Give us peace and guidance as we trust in You, our Creator, Redeemer, and Healer. Amen.

PRAYER FOCUS:

Prayer Teams

PRAYER:

Father, we love and praise You with all that we are—heart, mind, soul, and strength. We offer our bodies as a living sacrifice. Make us holy and acceptable to You by the blood of Jesus. We are not our own, but were bought with a price. Let praise be always on our lips. Let us always worship You in Spirit and in Truth. Let us be faithful witnesses of Your grace and glory. Thank you for the opportunity to come together, the body of Christ, to lift our voices in unity, joining the saints and angels around Your throne who never stop praising You. We praise your holy name. Amen and amen.

21 · SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024

(participate in a regular worship service)

KINGDOM OF GOD

"And He said, 'How shall we picture the kingdom of God, or by what parable shall we present it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the soil, though it is smaller than all the seeds that are upon the soil, yet when it is sown, it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and forms large branches; so that the birds of the air can nest under its shade.'" Mark 4:30-32

PRAYER FOCUS:

For VHMC to be a church fully surrendered to Jesus and always abiding in the True Vine so that we bear much fruit for the Kingdom for the glory of God.

PRAYER:

Father, we thank you for these days of commitment to church-wide prayer. Make us to be a house of prayer for all nations, always seeking Your kingdom and Your righteousness, always abiding in You. Make us to be a church where You are known and made known to those around us. Where the Kingdom fruit and fragrance is so great that people will want to come and see. Add to our number, day by day, those who are being saved. All glory, honor, and power are Yours. We love You and thank You. In Jesus's name. Amen.



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