



**Affordable Housing Project (31 Days Prayers)
February 1, 2025, through March 2, 2025**

Title: IFUMC Affordable Housing/31-Day Prayer Challenge 2025

Purpose statement:

We are the church! Be encouraged because prayer changes things. It makes everything possible with our affordable housing project! Let's believe in our project because things happen when we believe & pray.

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Goal: 31-Day prayer warriors began the Affordable Housing Project and continue to do until it is completed.

Instructions: For each day, we encourage everyone to journal, writing down the word of the day, and the accompanying Scripture.

Day 1. Saturday, February 1, 2025

Word: Rejoice

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 13:11 Finally brothers and sisters, rejoicing, mend your ways, be comforted, be like-minded, live in peace: and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Celebrate the start of Black History Month.

Day 2. Sunday, February 2, 2025

Word: God's gifts

Scripture: Psalm 34:8 Taste and see that the Lord is good, blessed is the one who takes refuge in me. 1 Peter 1:8 Though you have not seen him, you love him and even though you do not see him now, you believe in Him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy.

Write a letter or a prayer to Jesus. Consider how we express how we feel about Him in our lives.

Day 3. Monday, February 3, 2025

Word: Hope

Scripture: Zechariah 2:13 Be still before the Lord all mankind, because He has roused Himself from his Holy dwelling. Proverbs 15:15 For the happy heart, life is a continual feast.

Reach out to a neighbor to share a message of hope.



Day 4. Tuesday, February 4, 2025

Word: Strength

Scripture: **Psalm 46:1-3 God is our refuge and strength a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

Pray with someone(at home or neighborhood) who expressed a need for spiritual support.

Day 5. Wednesday, February 5, 2025

Word: Faith

Scripture: **Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is substance of things hope for, the evidence of things not seen v6. But without faith it is impossible to please Him.**

Reflect on the faith journey of one of our freedom fighters.

Day 6. Thursday, February 6, 2025.

Word: Fear Not

Scripture: **Isaiah 43:1 But now the Lord who created you, O Israel, says: Don't be afraid for I have ransom you, I have called you by name and you are Mine.**

Get ready to celebrate the housing voucher funding toward to our affording housing project.

Day 7. Friday, February 7, 2025

Word: Lighted Path

Scripture: **Isaiah 30:21 Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you saying, This is the way walk in it.**

Choose one creative way to show that we are on the right path for our lives. Example: Reflect on a song with the word, "light" in it, e.g., *This Little Light of Mine*.

Day 8. Saturday, February 8, 2025

Word: Follow

Scripture: **John 6:21 Then they were willing to take Him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading.**

Pray about an area of your life where you avoid inviting Jesus in.

Day 9. Sunday, February 9, 2025

Word: Cheerful giver

Scripture: **2 Corinthian 9:7 Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.**

Make today a day of giving in any way you feel led (e.g., fire survivors, unhoused people).

Day 10. Monday, February 10, 2025

Word: Love

Scripture: **Romans 12:10 Be devoted to one another above yourselves, John 15:12-13 My command is this: Love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.**

Thank Jesus for His great love, look through a photo album or pictures on your phone and remember specific ways Jesus has loved you.



Day 11. Tuesday, February 11, 2025

Word: Thoughts

Scripture: **Philippians 4:8 For your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable, anything is excellent if anything worthy to be praise.**

Pray asking Jesus to thoughts into positive actions in our lives and others'.

Day 12. Wednesday, February 12, 2025

Word: Trust

Scripture: **Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart lean on your own understanding in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight.**

Do something creative to show trust in our life today.

Day 13. Thursday, February 13, 2025

Word: Growth

Scripture: **Jeremiah 31:3 I have loved you my people with an everlasting love. With unfailing love I have drawn you to myself.**

We thank God for the growth and maturity of our affordable housing project.

Day 14. Friday, February 14, 2025

Word: Grace

Scripture: **1 Peter 5:10 And the God of all grace who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will humbly raise you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.**

Pray for God's grace during the housing project to be with the developer, members of the church and all the potential workers on the project.

Day 15. Saturday, February 15, 2025

Word: Endurance

Scripture: **Philippians 2:14-15 Do everything without complaining and arguing, so that no one can criticize you live clean, innocent loves and children of God shines like the light to the world.**

Complete a four hour fast.

Day 16. Sunday, February 16, 2025

Word: Build

Scripture: **Ephesians 4:29 Do not let any unwholesome talk come from your mouths, but only What is helpful for building others.**

Pray for the Lord to guide our actions throughout the project and glorify Him.

Day 17. Monday, February 17, 2025

Word: Treasure

Scripture: **Psalms 51:10 Create in me a pure heart, O God and renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

Pray asking Jesus to continue work in ourselves during this time in our church.



Day 18. Tuesday, February 18, 2025

Word: Prayer

Scripture: **Psalm 18:2 The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler and horn of my salvation and high tower.**

Prayer and supplication asking the Lord to guide us in this long journey and to humble that thy will be done. Check in and share how we've grown over the last 18 days at Bible Study.

Day 19. Wednesday, February 19, 2025

Word: Unity

Scripture: **Psalm 133:1 How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity.**

Pray for the different parties pros and cons during the affordable housing project asking the Lord his peace and love so we continue to unite during the process and endure to the end.

Day 20. Thursday, February 20, 2025

Word: Friend

Scripture: **John 15:15 I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his Master's business, Instead I have called you friends for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.**

What a friend we have in Jesus! Pray that as we connect and collaborate with others, God guide us to stay humble.

Day 21. Friday, February 21, 2025

Word: Restore

Scripture: **Psalm 51:12 Restore to me the joy of thy salvation and uphold me with a willing spirit.**

Continue to pray that God will restore the joy to all working in God's vineyard.

Day 22. Saturday, February 22, 2025

Word: Power

Scripture: **Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make straight your paths.**

Pray that God empowers our affordable housing project leaders, Pastor Victor Cyrus-Franklin, Pastor Monalisa Siofele Lolohea, and BMB Construction, with strength during this process.

Day 23. Sunday, February 23, 2025

Word: Disciples

Scripture: **John 13:34-35 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.**

Pray for the members of the Team to show that we are disciples by our love to one another.

Day 24. Monday, February 24, 2025

Word: Lamb

Scripture: **Revelation 21:23 And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine upon it, for the glory of God us its light and its lamp is the Lamb.**

Pray for the light shines through our project and all people the light is the Lamb of God.



Day 25. Tuesday, February 25, 2025

Word: Comfort

Scripture: **1 Thessalonians 5:11 Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing.**

Pray that developers, builders, Construction workers, etc. will be comfort with us members in dealing with the work of God we do.

Day 26. Wednesday, February 26, 2025

Word: New Song

Scripture: **Psalms 96:1 Sing to the Lord a new song, sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

Pray to the Lord that we can sing the words that are in our hearts. Share your favorite song.

Day 27. Thursday, February 27, 2025

Word: Support

Scripture: **Isaiah 46:4 Even when you're old I'll take care of you. Even when your hair turns gray, I'll support you, I made you and will continue to care for you. I'll support you and save you.**

Pray for the affordable housing project that we continue to work to support one another.

Day 28. Friday, February 28, 2025

Word: Compassionate

Scripture: **Ephesians 4:32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ, God forgave you.**

Perform a compassionate act for someone today.

Day 29. Saturday, March 1, 2025

Word: Give thanks

Scripture: **Psalms 118:29 Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, his love endures forever.**

Listen or sing a song or hymn that includes the words, "thanks to God." For example, *Thank You, Lord*.

Day 30. Sunday, March 2, 2025

Word: Depend

Scripture: **1 Chronicles 16:11 Depend on the Lord and His strength; always go to Him for help.**

Pray for God's guidance and support as we depend on Him to complete our affordable housing project.

Day 31. Monday, March 3, 2025

Word: Peace

Scripture: **Mathew 6:33-34 But seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be provided to you. So do not worry about tomorrow: for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.**

Celebrate peace as we end the 31-Day project. 31 days into this process, what does the word, "peace" mean to you? For example, write a poem. If you would like to submit your poem, please let us know!

