

Praying during the service/sermon

Prayer for the glory of God

A God-glorifying worship service
That God's people would be focused on God & His character
That the God would be praised through the worship of His saints
That God would be high and lifted up in our hearts and minds

Prayer for the edification of the people

For edification through the Word
For instruction in the Truth of Scripture
For confidence in the gospel & in God's power
For renewed commitment to mortify sin & live with purity

Prayer for the music

to not be distracting
to be theologically enriching
that the Spirit would cause the words, melodies to sink into our minds/hearts
that it would spur us on and prepare us to hear & help us to respond to the preached Word.

Prayer for the scripture reading and pastoral prayer

thank God for His revealed and sufficient Word.
Thank God that we have it in our own language
praise God that we have a church where we can read it publicly, aloud & boldly!
Pray that the pastoral prayer would model and show how to read through & pray through the Word.

Prayer for the nursery -- kids and teachers

pray for the teachers to have patience and wisdom with the kids
pray for the little kids (by name, if possible)
pray for the teaching time that they would hear the gospel
pray for their conversion
pray for their home life as their parents instruct and evangelize them faithfully throughout the week

Prayer for the ordinances (if pertinent)

baptism -- the public showing of burial with Christ in His death & being raised with Him in His resurrection
communion - the proclamation of Jesus who gave His body for sinners (perfect life) and shed His blood on the cross

Prayer for the sermon

for Spirit-empowered 'unction' upon the preacher to herald (announce/proclaim/cry out) boldly
for the preacher to fearlessly preach God's message to God's people
for clarity in the proclamation of the Truth
for God to use this means (of preaching) to save those who are lost
For the Spirit of God to take the Word and comfort believers and show them where they can grow in holiness
for there to be no distractions
for people to have godly, deliberate, sermon-based, God-glorifying conversations as they exit
for every person to be a DOER of the Word & not merely a hearer

Prayer for conversions

pray that GOD would save His elect
pray that Jesus Christ would reveal Himself to the lost through the Word
pray for the Spirit of God to sovereignly, powerfully, savingly draw sinners to salvation
pray for NEW LIFE even during the sermon

Prayer for sanctification and growth

pray for comfort from the Word
pray for conviction from the Word
pray for instruction in the Word
pray for a renewed hungering and thirsting for the Word & for Christ
pray for the Spirit to show us our sin & where we can/need to change

Prayer for global impact

Pray that God would use CFBC in STL, in USA, and around the world
pray for evangelism in and among us
pray for every believer at CFBC to be actively, intentionally and urgently focused on winning the lost to Christ

Prayer for revival

pray for the Spirit of God to rend the heavens and come down and do a work IN US
pray that we would be overwhelmed by our excessive sin and the mighty grace of GOD!
pray that we would be desperately crying out for and praying for revival in us and in our nation
pray that God would wake up the Church to the glory of Christ, the beauty of the gospel & the eternity of souls!
pray that God would save many (many!) people thru the preached Word as he did before (Jonah, Pentecost, etc)

Prayer for church purity

Pray for purity among the church elders/shepherds
pray for sexual purity among all the members
pray for sexual purity in the home/marriages
pray for there to be no gossip, slander, backbiting, bitterness at all in the Body of Christ at CFBC
pray for God to expose sin
pray for God to bring healing/restoration to bruised/broken relationships at CFBC
pray for no one to hold any grudges
pray for God to protect our church from the evil one
pray for God to protect us from false teachers/worldly Christians who may defile the flock

Pray through CFBC members & families (marriages, purity, parenting, family worship)

pray through the CFBC membership list -- for family units
pray for the husbands to lead at home--to love their wives, to lead spiritually, to pray with them, read the Word with them
pray for the dads to shepherd and disciple their children
pray for godly parenting -- not just behavior change but heart-transformation with the Word & the gospel
pray for diligent parenting among us -- training the next generation to know God & His Works
pray for ALL families to be actively engaged in family worship -- bringing God's Word to bear in the homes daily