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<p><i>View or download this calendar on the Unity website:</i> unityofthebrethren.org <i>Go to "News" & click on "Daily Prayer Calendar" Subscribe at:</i> dailypraycal@hotmail.com</p>	<p>THE DAILY PRAYER CALENDAR IS AVAILABLE BY MAIL OR EMAIL FOR A BULLETIN/NEWSLETTER. Daily Prayer Calendar, Editor 100 Calvin Drive Temple, TX 76501 or email the following to subscribe: dailypraycal@hotmail.com</p>	<p>PRAYER FOCUS <i>Pray every day this month that the buyness and secular trappings of Christmas will not rob you of the →</i></p>	<p><i>hope, peace, joy and love God desires you to experience during this very special season.</i> <i>Pray for renewed passion to →</i></p>	<p><i>experience the reality and understanding of the unfolding of God's glorious plan for you. Pray for God's anointing on your life & family.</i></p>	<p>1 Father, make my passion and desires one with Yours. Give me discernment. Anoint me with your wisdom & power so that when I desire or pray for something, I will know that it is Your will.</p>	<p>2 Father, I do want to be pure and obedient. Call to my mind any sins for which I have not repented. I will seek Your forgiveness. Wash me and empower me to a victorious life walking in Your truth and power.</p>
<p>3 1st Sun. in Advent is a time for us to rejoice in hope. Father, we rejoice in the hope we have in Christ. Help us to find ways to share the hope of Christmas more effectively & more often.</p>	<p>4 Lord, You created each of us with an empty space in our hearts that can only be filled by You. We invite You; complete our transformation. Completely fill any emptiness & live in us.</p>	<p>5 Father, during this Advent season, we long for a deeper relationship with Christ, our true hope. We thank You for this time to prepare for Christmas and for grasping its full meaning.</p>	<p>6 Pray that God will take the desert places in your life and transform them to become fertile and productive. Pray for passion to water any deserts in your life. Glory to God, our Father.</p>	<p>7 Father God, Your Holy Spirit reveals truth to us we could not understand otherwise. We invite and welcome the Holy Spirit into our churches. Teach us many new things.</p>	<p>8 Pray that God will illumine the eyes of believers in the church with wisdom, insight and spiritual understanding. That He will flood our eyes with light to see His glorious plan unfolding.</p>	<p>9 Father our prayer of preparation for Christmas is that You will make Your presence known to all so that all may rejoice in the hope that we have in Jesus Christ, our Lord.</p>
<p>10 2nd Sun. in Advent is a time to begin praying that the peace of Christ will rule in our hearts. Father, help us to reflect Your peace at this very important time of the year. May we experience Your peace this season.</p>	<p>11 The fulfillment of God's purpose in our lives will depend upon our seeking His guidance through prayer and following the leading of the Holy Spirit who dwells within us. Pray for ears to hear.</p>	<p>12 As we approach Christmas, it is so important that we make time each day that is totally dedicated to our communication with our Lord. Pray about finding daily time to pray and read God's word.</p>	<p>13 Lord, let us never forget that the enemy is constantly seeking to deceive, steal, lie, entrap and confuse. Give us strength to be pure and faithful. Enable us to hear Your voice to direct us in our walk with You.</p>	<p>14 One can infer from the Bible that God takes pleasure in our obedience; perhaps more than our sacrifice of time money and service. Lord, You will know that I love You when my answer to You will always be Yes.</p>	<p>15 Our prayers go out to the Israeli families who lost loved ones during the attack on Israel, the biblical holy land. We pray for an end to demonstrations calling for land to sea destroying the nation of Israel.</p>	<p>16 During this special season, Lord, make us channels of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let us bring love, the spirit of forgiveness and harmony. Make us messengers of our Lord's gospel of hope and peace.</p>
<p>17 3rd Sun. in Advent. This is a week to experience the joy of knowing You. Help me to be a joyous witness for You during this Christmas season. Joy! Lord, You are our rock!</p>	<p>18 Lord, this year will soon be over. Help me to consider my lifestyle. Am I being left behind and ignoring Your plans for me? Lord, help me reassess my agendas; my purpose & priorities.</p>	<p>19 Dear Father, thank You for always hearing our prayers. Help us to know the joy of simply knowing You are near. Allow us to share that joy with others during this special season.</p>	<p>20 As we rush to and fro preparing for Christmas Day, we pause and pray that we do not lose the wonderful joy of this time. Lord, thank You for this glorious day that is approaching.</p>	<p>21 Father, thank You for promising to talk to me and lead me. Thank You that I can listen to Your voice, that You know me and I can follow You. (John 10:3, 27) For trust/truth (John 17:17)</p>	<p>22 Pray for our military and support people. Pray God will protect His children on the front lines of battle and they and their families will be filled with hope and God's promises.</p>	<p>23 As we prepare for the celebration of Jesus' Birthday, we thank You for sending Him to us and for His gift of love to us. We ask that You help us to love each other as You would have us do.</p>
<p>24 4th Sun. in Advent. Love! Let us allow the presence of Jesus to fully transform our lives now.</p> <p>31 Father, we invite You to do great things in us in the new year thru Jesus Christ our Lord.</p>	<p>25 Father, be with us, Your children, as we celebrate the greatest gift man has ever received. We lift up our arms and receive the new energy; bright light to replace the darkness; refreshing renewal Jesus brings.</p>	<p>26 Father, it is the day after our celebration of the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ. All of the gifts we may have received pale in comparison to this great gift. Thank you for the Lamb of God who takes away our sins.</p>	<p>27 Yearend is a good time to assess our discipline of paying close attention and heeding and being willing to follow God's instruction to us. Lord, guide us that we not slip away from your discipline & instructions.</p>	<p>28 It is Christ dwelling in us that produces fruit. Lord, they will know us by the fruit we bear. Manifest Your power in me that I may bear fruit. Let me prepare to begin the new year yielded to You.</p>	<p>29 II Cor. 13:5 reminds us to test and evaluate our lives. Let us pray about what changes we need to make in our lives to assure that we are continually growing spiritually. To not grow is to die.</p>	<p>30 As we prepare to soon begin a new year, Lord, fill us with Your love to the point of overflowing. Give us hope to see us through any trial the new year may hold. Plant my feet on solid ground.</p>