

# The Bell Came First

**Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart.  
Commit your way to the Lord, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass. Psalm 37:4-5**



**Seeing God in Everything**

One of the fondest joys of my childhood was listening to my parents talk about different moments in their lives. On October 7, 2025, as I marked 50 years of living in my family home, I recalled one such memory—a special promise my father made to my mother. Reflecting on this, I moved from room to room, thanking God and reminiscing about the times spent in this house.

The story of that promise began when my parents were first married in 1948. My father gave my mother a small gift box as they sat together in their tiny one-bedroom apartment. When she opened it, she found a doorbell inside. Confused, she looked at my father, who explained it was the doorbell he would install when they moved into their new home.

Inspired by this promise, my mother stored the doorbell away for safekeeping. It was not until 1975, twenty-seven years later, that my father fulfilled his promise. When we moved into our new home, the first thing he did was install the doorbell. The sound of the doorbell became a reminder—not just of a promise kept, but of the patience that had preceded it.

Over the years, my mother, with her unwavering faith and trusting nature, patiently waited while holding onto her dream of walking into her home. I thank God that He granted my father's desire by allowing him to keep his promise to his family.

We all have a heavenly Father who always keeps His promises as our desires align with His plan and purpose for our lives. We can trust in God's unwavering faithfulness to fulfill promises at the perfect time and in His own way. In turn, God wants us to wait patiently on Him. The fulfillment of His pledge happens with the best results. Trust Him.

*Dear Father, we thank You for the desires You have placed in our hearts. Thank You for bringing them to pass.*



# November 2025

## Praise & Prayer Calendar



Seeing God in Everything

Scriptures	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm 37:4-5	One thing I have desired of the Lord, that will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple. <b>Psalm 27:4</b>						1 Give praises, it is God who gives us the desires of our hearts
	2 Pray that our desires will align with God's desires for us	3 Praise God for the desires He places on our hearts	4 Pray that we will seek those things that please God	5 Pray that we will seek God for guidance and wisdom	6 Praise God, He knows what we need versus what we want	7 Pray we will entrust our lives, plans, and decisions to God	8 Pray we will find contentment and joy in God's plan for our lives
2 Corinthians 1:20	9 Pray that we realize that God always keeps His promises	10 Give praises, God kept His promises when He sacrificed His Son for us	11 Pray we recognize that God's timing is always perfect	12 Give praises, God's promise of joy is made possible through the Lord	13 Praise God for His promise of forgiveness	14 Pray we will wait patiently for His promises to be fulfilled	15 Pray that we will look over our lives and recognize how God has kept His promises
Proverbs 16:3	16 Pray we will devote ourselves to the Lord	17 Pray we will place our plans and desires in God's hands	18 Pray we will put God first in all that we do	19 Pray we realize we cannot accomplish our goals and desires without God	20 Pray that we will submit to God's plan continuously	21 Give praises, we experience peace when we commit to the Lord	22 Pray that we will live in a way that reflects our commitment to God
John 3:16 Romans 10:9 Romans 10:13 2 Peter 3:9	23 Praise God for the greatest promise in the world, eternal life with God	24 Praise God for the promise of salvation for those who believe in His Son	25 Give Praise, Jesus kept His promise and sacrificed His life for our salvation	26 Praise God, He shows no partiality when it comes to His promise	27 Give praises, God gave His Son that we may spend eternity in heaven	28 Praise God for His patience in sharing His promise of salvation to the world	29 Pray that non-believers accept God's salvation promise
	30 Celebrate the day you called upon the name of the Lord for salvation.	God doesn't fulfill promises based on our calendar, but rather according to His perfect timing.					