

FBC Sebring Wednesday Prayer Meeting – Pastor Matt Crawford

January 13, 2016

Prayer in the Book of Acts (Part 3)

Acts 6:1–7 (ESV)

¹*Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution.*

²*And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, “It is not right that we should give up preaching the Word of God to serve tables.*

³*Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty.*

⁴*But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the Word.”*

Prayer points:

- Pray that our church would be unified in love and ministry.
- Pray that our church would faithfully care for needs within the body.
- Pray for our pastors, that they would be faithful in the ministry of the Word and prayer.
- Pray for our deacons, that they would be faithful in their ministry of meeting practical needs within the body.

⁵*And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch.*

⁶*These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them.*

⁷*And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.*

Prayer points:

- Thank God for the deacons that we currently have, as well as the way that they have honored Christ through their ministry.
- Pray that God would continue to raise up new deacons in our church who will minister in the years to come.
- Pray that God would greatly bless our church and community through the ministry of our deacons.
- Pray that as a result of faithfulness of each person in his or her ministry role in our church, the Word of God would continue to increase and the number of disciples in our community would multiply greatly.