



We invite you to join Pray the Rock to make Round Rock  
"The Most Prayed for City."

Each month the churches in Round Rock will be covering our city in prayer by praying for six different spheres of society:

*Government & First Responders ~ Education ~ Family  
Business & Healthcare ~ Church (Kingdom)  
Arts, Sports & Entertainment, Media*

Central will be praying throughout the 2nd week of each month from Sunday through Saturday. There is no sign-up sheet for Pray the Rock. With several different groups that meet up throughout the week at Central, let us utilize a few minutes of these group meetings to cover our city in prayer.

Thank you for taking a few minutes throughout the 2nd week of each month to make Round Rock a prayed-for city.

**This month Central will cover the Business/Healthcare Sphere from Sunday, July 12- Saturday, July 18, 2020.**

### ~PRAYER SPOTLIGHT~

The city of Round Rock—in partnership with the Round Rock Chamber, the Greater Round Rock Area Community Foundation and Dell Technologies—launched Round Rock Cares on March 25, a charitable fund to support small businesses affected by the coronavirus pandemic. Each of the four entities donated \$25,000 for a combined amount of \$100,000 available to area businesses to use on lease payments, utility costs, payroll and other business expenses.

**Update:** Round Rock Cares has raised \$356,000 and assisted 160 small businesses in Round Rock, according to an April 14 city news release.

### ~BUSINESS~

1. Pray for wisdom for business owners to know when to re-open their establishments during the COVID-19 crisis. (Many restaurants do not plan to reopen dine-in options at this time—due to a combination of logistics, financial projections on the cost to reopen and concerns about health and safety.
2. Pray for continued success and wisdom in accumulating and distributing the funds of the Round Rock Cares initiative for our small businesses.

*Surely, LORD, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favor as with a shield Psalm 5:12*

*For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless. Psalm 84:11*

3. Pray for a greater partnership among business leaders and churches to see Kingdom expansion in our region.

*Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious oil upon the head, coming down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard. Coming down upon the edge of his robes. It is like the dew of Hermon coming down upon the mountains of Zion; For there the LORD commanded the blessing—life forever. Psalm 133:1-3*

### ~HEALTHCARE~

1. Pray protection and refreshing for our healthcare providers who are at higher risk for exposure to the coronavirus.

*God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in times of trouble. Psalm 46:1*

*I lift up my eyes to the mountains, where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot slip, he who watches over you will not slumber. The Lord will keep you from all harm, he will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going, both now and forevermore. Psalm 121: 1-3, 7-8*

2. Pray for wisdom in reopening healthcare facilities to surgeries and other procedures.

*My son, if you accept my words and store up my commands within you, turning your ear to wisdom and applying your heart to understanding indeed, if you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God. For the Lord gives wisdom from his mouth come knowledge and understanding. He holds success in store for the upright, he is a shield to those whose walk is blameless, for he guards the course of the just and protects the way of his faithful ones. Proverbs 2:1-8*

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