



SMBC Prayer Diary July 2026

**'Praise the Lord, all his works
everywhere in his dominion.
Praise the Lord, my soul.'**
Psalm 103:22 NIV

Wednesday, 1 July 2026

Pray for the Christian Mentoring intensive beginning today, led by Peter Moore and Ellie Firth. Ask that those attending will be encouraged and strengthened in their ministries.

Thursday, 2 July 2026

Give thanks today for all who give generously to the ministry of SMBC. As another financial year has finished, and we celebrate our 110th anniversary, the Lord continues to provide for the needs of the College through faithful partners, including many of you.

Friday, 3 July 2026

Pray for the Christian Mentoring intensive concluding today, led by Peter Moore and Ellie Firth. Ask the Lord to grow those attending, and to bless others through their ongoing ministry and mentoring.

Saturday, 4 July 2026

Pray today for followers of Jesus from a Muslim background. Give thanks for the growth of His church in Iran. Ask the Lord to help these believers to grow and stand firm in their faith in the midst of challenges and persecution.

Sunday, 5 July 2026

Pray today for the good news to be clearly preached in churches in your location and context. Give thanks that the Lord is with us as we gather together.

Monday, 6 July 2026

Please pray for the intensive beginning today on Conflict Management for Ministry Workers, taught by Tim Dyer & Ian Duncum. Pray that this intensive will lead to greater unity and fruitfulness in the body of Christ.

Tuesday, 7 July 2026

Pray for this week's intensive on Personal & Spiritual Formation for Christian Ministry, led by Kirk Patston. Ask that those attending would grow in character and in preparation for gospel work.

Wednesday, 8 July 2026

Pray for SMBC Alumni today all around the world and in the remote corners of Australia sharing "his marvellous deeds among all peoples" (Psalm 96:3). Give thanks for the precious message of the gospel, and that God has used SMBC to train thousands to share Jesus with Australia and the nations.

Thursday, 9 July 2026

Pray for mission organisation Overseas Missionary Fellowship. Give thanks for the deep connection that OMF and SMBC have enjoyed since the College began 110 years ago. Pray for SMBC Alumni who are serving in the strategic work of OMF in East Asia.

Friday, 10 July 2026

Give thanks to the Lord for a great cohort of students in our Bridge Gap Year program for 2026. Ask that they will grow in knowledge of the Lord and commitment to His work in the world.

Saturday, 11 July 2026

Please pray for the upcoming SMBC Global Missions Conference. Pray for wisdom as the Missions team and others prepare to host this key event in the college's calendar. Ask that it will inspire great passion for the Lord's mission, as well as helpful guidance.

Sunday, 12 July 2026

Pray that God would give us all a humble confidence in Him for provision of all our needs, personally and corporately.

Monday, 13 July 2026

Please pray for all our students, commencing second semester this week. Pray also for Anthony Brammall as acting Principal this semester, and for fruitful research for Derek Brotherson.

Tuesday, 14 July 2026

Please pray especially for those students who are beginning their SMBC studies this semester. Pray that they will settle into the community well and be blessed in their preparation for gospel ministry.

Wednesday, 15 July 2026

Pray for the growth of the evangelical church in New Zealand. Give thanks for faithful, gospel ministers in NZ who are preaching and teaching God's Word and shepherding His flock. Pray for current and graduate SMBC students who are ministering in NZ.

Thursday, 16 July 2026

Give thanks to the Lord that numbers for SMBC info sessions have been very high in 2026. Please pray with us that many of these interested people will come to study in the coming years, and will be used by the Lord for His purposes.

Friday, 17 July 2026

Please pray for several staff and faculty who have begun working at SMBC in recent months. Pray that they will settle into their teams well and that the Lord will use them to bear great fruit for the gospel.

Saturday, 18 July 2026

Pray today for all our residential students and for the rich learning community that they enjoy whatever their background or circumstances. Pray for an encouraging time together for today's residential BBQ.

Sunday, 19 July 2026

Praise the Lord that His ways are higher than our ways, and that His word always achieves the purpose for which He sends it.

Monday, 20 July 2026

Give thanks today for all who pray regularly for SMBC in prayer. Pray that a growing number of people will bring their concern for gospel ministry to the Lord, knowing His heart for salvation.

Tuesday, 21 July 2026

The Bridge Gap Year program commence semester two lectures today. Pray that each student will be formed by God's word. Pray for smooth preparation for their upcoming cross-cultural trip in South-East Asia.

Wednesday, 22 July 2026

Pray for all our graduates for wisdom in sharing the gospel thoughtfully and faithfully today in the vast array of contacts they make, wherever they are in the world.

Thursday, 23 July 2026

Pray for the Christian Mentoring intensive beginning today, led by Peter Moore and Ellie Firth. Pray that the professional practitioners of Christian mentoring present will be equipped and encouraged in their ministry roles.

Friday, 24 July 2026

It is only by God's prompting through the Holy Spirit that students come to study at SMBC. Please pray that the Lord would touch the lives of many potential students to come and study at the College to take the light of Christ to a dark and needy world.

Saturday, 25 July 2026

Pray today for the many SMBC Alumni who are involved in scripture teaching/SRE sharing the good news of Jesus. Give thanks for QuizWorx who are running a puppetry workshop today. Pray that many children and families will hear about and respond to Christ.

Sunday, 26 July 2026

Pray today for all SMBC Alumni serving in church-based ministry. Ask the Lord to give them wisdom, godly character, and skill in shepherding His people.

Monday, 27 July 2026

Pray for our Biennial Global Missions Conference this week. Pray especially for the SMBC staff who will be speaking: Ed Grudier, Tim Silberman and Ben Powell teaching seminars, and Derek Brotherson, Geoff Harper and Kirk Patston giving missions-oriented Bible talks.

Tuesday, 28 July 2026

Pray for the Global Missions Conference beginning today. Pray especially for our guest speakers: J.D. Payne, Clive Buultjens, Evelyn Hibbert, Glen Jones, Grace Lung, Peter Moore, Margaret Powell, Kamal Weerakoon, and Dr Abe.

Wednesday, 29 July 2026

Pray for the Global Missions Conference continuing today. Pray especially for Ed Grudier and J.D. Payne as they lead a special evening session.

Thursday, 30 July 2026

Give thanks for the Global Missions Conference concluding today. Pray that all present will depart with increased passion and skill for the sake of those who don't yet know Jesus.

Friday, 31 July 2026

Pray for the conference hosted by the Centre for Asian Christianity which begins today at the SMBC Roberts-Dale Campus. Ask that it will be a great help to all who attend.