



SMBC Prayer Diary September 2026

Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

- Isaiah 60:3 (NIV)

Tuesday, 1 September 2026

Please pray that this Saturday's Info Morning will be encouraging and helpful to those considering Bible College study. Pray for those making decisions about their next chapter – for wisdom and faithfulness.

Wednesday, 2 September 2026

Give thanks that our SMBC alumni are our best endorsers of the value of studying and learning at SMBC. Pray for the Lord to raise up the next generation of students to study and prepare for ministry and cross-cultural mission.

Thursday, 3 September 2026

Pray for all cross-cultural workers who are facing economic or political challenges. Pray for provision of all their needs by the hand of the Lord and through His people.

Friday, 4 September 2026

Pray for the preaching of God's word throughout the College year in chapels, Principal's Hour, and other events and conferences. Pray for vitality in the spiritual walk of each preacher as they bring God's Word.

Saturday, 5 September 2026

Please pray for today's Info Morning. Pray that those attending will see the value of deepening their knowledge of the Lord and training for gospel ministry.

Sunday, 6 September 2026

What do you feel weary or burdened, stressed or anxious about today? Take it to the Lord in prayer and find rest for your soul. We will be praying for you too.

Monday, 7 September 2026

Please pray for the leadership of the college – for wisdom, faithfulness and unity as they work towards the mission of the college for the sake of the Lord's holy name.

Tuesday, 8 September 2026

Please pray for today's Research seminar. Pray that it will be a time of fruitful insight, discussion and development that will bring glory to God.

Wednesday, 9 September 2026

Pray for people thinking about studying at College in the future. Pray they might be prompted to get ready, get their application/enrolment forms in and prepare to soak themselves in God's word!

Thursday, 10 September 2026

Please pray for the upcoming 110 Year Anniversary/SMBC Reunion Day – that it will bring glory to the Lord as we honour His work through the college over more than a century and look forward to all He will do in the future. Pray that many will come and be encouraged.

Friday, 11 September 2026

Pray for all SMBC alumni today, wherever they serve, that they may continue to know the daily strengthening, wisdom, and enabling of the Lord as they serve Him, and that only He would have the glory.

Saturday, 12 September 2026

By God's amazing grace, people are coming to faith in Jesus as SMBC graduates go out to share the light of Christ. Give thanks today for all those who support the College prayerfully and financially. Commit the needs of the College to the Lord now and consider the part you may be able to play in helping enable SMBC's ongoing ministry.

Sunday, 13 September 2026

Today we are praying for all SMBC graduates who are involved in camping ministries. Pray with us that they will have joyful fellowship and that all those who attend camps will have meaningful encounters with the living God – that God's living Word may accomplish what God desires.

Monday, 14 September 2026

Please pray for faculty and students as Research Week finishes and lectures recommence. Ask the Lord to build our students up in character, knowledge and love.

Tuesday, 15 September 2026

Give thanks today for the many SMBC graduates around the world past and present who have been involved in bible translation. Pray for the raising up of additional workers who will also be custodians of God's Word.

Wednesday, 16 September 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.

Thursday, 17 September 2026

Please pray today for wisdom for pastors and ministry workers guiding and counselling those who have recently lost loved ones in their spheres of ministry. Pray for godly wisdom and know-how in ministering to those they are caring for.

Friday, 18 September 2026

Pray for each member of the SMBC community today – students, families, alumni, lecturers and staff, SMBC Board – please pray for each of our own spiritual journeys to continue to deepen, so we can serve and love others with God's grace and power.

Saturday, 19 September 2026

Please pray for the Lord's blessing over today's SMBC Reunion Day. Pray that all attending and watching along online will be encouraged by stories of God's work through the College over the years, and will enjoy rich fellowship.

Sunday, 20 September 2026

In the midst of many conflicts around the world, including the Middle East, and Ukraine, and the fear, and insecurity and uncertainty many live with directly or indirectly, how great it is to dwell on our Lord who stands alone and "is to be feared above all gods". Pray that somehow, even in these conflicts, His name would be glorified. Give thanks for God's powerful message of hope in all circumstances.

Monday, 21 September 2026

Please pray for SMBC to continue to be a prayerful College, recognising that unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labour in vain. Pray for an ever-deepening dependence and trust in the Lord for all the College needs – seen and unseen.

Tuesday, 22 September 2026

Pray for people who've heard the gospel in recent weeks. May they seek to know more about the depth of love God has for them in Christ Jesus and bow down their lives before Him in response to His grace and truth.

Wednesday, 23 September 2026

Thank God for the provision of FEE-HELP for those students unable to study without financial assistance. Pray for our accrediting body, the Australian University of Theology (AUT), who enable us to teach degrees and diplomas here at SMBC. Pray that they would make wise and timely decisions for SMBC and all the AUT colleges.

Thursday, 24 September 2026

Please pray for the intensive beginning today on Professional Practice as a Christian Mentor. Ask that the fruit of these leaders' ministry would be multiplied as a result.

Friday, 25 September 2026

Please pray today for wisdom for all our graduates in finding the right balance between ministry and their family or other care responsibilities.

Saturday, 26 September 2026

Pray for mission organisation Wycliffe. Give thanks for all of those (including many of our SMBC alumni) who are serving with Wycliffe and their deep commitment to people of all cultures and to the uncompleted task of bible translation.

Sunday, 27 September 2026

Please pray today for all SMBC alumni involved in children's ministry. Give thanks for these tremendous opportunities to share Jesus with kids, and pray that the gospel will be proclaimed clearly.

Monday, 28 September 2026

As College Vacation begins, give thanks to the Lord for the blessing of different seasons of the year. Ask that our students and faculty would be refreshed during this time, and for God's blessing on their various ministries, research, marking, and the like.

Tuesday, 29 September 2026

Please pray for the three intensives running this week, with Kirk Patston teaching on Disability, Theology and Religion, Ian Maddock teaching on the History of Evangelical Christianity, and Janson Condren teaching on The Pentateuch.

Wednesday, 30 September 2026

Please pray today for students struggling with singleness or aloneness, that they would know the Lord's presence and guidance.