



SMBC Prayer Diary November 2026

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV)

Sunday, 1 November 2026

Please pray that this Saturday's Info Mornings for SMBC and The Bridge will be encouraging and helpful to those considering Bible College study or a formative gap year. Pray that these events will be well-attended, and that the Lord will provide wisdom and faithfulness for those making decisions about their next chapter.

Monday, 2 November 2026

Pray for the strengthening of godly marriages for students and staff among the SMBC community.

Tuesday, 3 November 2026

Please pray today for those SMBC alumni involved with ministry to seafarers and marine workers, making the gospel known to those who travel the sea that resounds with the majesty of our Creator.

Wednesday, 4 November 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, 5 November 2026

Pray today for families on the mission field who currently are facing challenges living cross-culturally. Pray for wisdom in decision making and Spirit led culturally sensitive communication, patience, and gratitude.

Friday, 6 November 2026

Give thanks and pray today for our Principal Derek Brotherson and his wife Anna and their family. Pray for the Lord's blessing over them in all they do.

Saturday, 7 November 2026

Please pray for today's Info Mornings for SMBC and The Bridge. Pray that those attending will get a clear picture of the college and for the Lord's help in discerning whether this is the place He would prepare them for fruitful ministry.

Sunday, 8 November 2026

Please pray today for SMBC alumni leading churches - that each would know Jesus as the Great Shepherd, and would feed his sheep faithfully even as they are fed by him.

Monday, 9 November 2026

This week is Stuvac week at SMBC. Pray for effective study time in the lead up to the upcoming exams. Pray for knowledge learned to bear fruit in changed hearts and minds of all our students - full-time, part-time, and The Bridge gap year students.

Tuesday, 10 November 2026

This afternoon we have our Higher Degrees by Research Seminar. Please pray for helpful discussion amongst all participants (faculty and students) and for Dr Geoff Harper as he leads our post-graduate research.

Wednesday, 11 November 2026

Pray for SMBC Wives as they meet this year. Pray for a God-honouring time of fellowship and informally getting to know one another, and for great encouragement.

Thursday, 12 November 2026

We pray today for all those involved with indigenous ministry in Australia. Pray for the good news of Christ to shine through in complex and difficulty situations. Pray for our sisters and brothers in Christ at the Nungalinya College in Darwin – may their fruitful work amongst indigenous Australians prosper for the glory of God.

Friday, 13 November 2026

Please pray for today's end of year SMBC faculty conference. Ask for the Lord's guidance and strength as our faculty seek to teach faithfully and effectively, and to model Christlikeness to students.

Saturday, 14 November 2026

Give thanks for all who partner with SMBC prayerfully and financially, and ask the Lord to continue providing what the College needs to train many for gospel work.

Sunday, 15 November 2026

Pray that the Lord would teach you today what it means to worship the Lord in the splendour of his holiness – that as you reflect, he might show you how your attitudes and actions bring him honour or dishonour and bring these to him in prayer.

Monday, 16 November 2026

Pray today for SMBC students undertaking exams this week. Pray for their trust in God through this assessment process, for clarity of mind, and that this process would be formative as they revise and digest all they have learned of the Lord and his word and works this semester.

Tuesday, 17 November 2026

Please pray today for all our graduates who are currently language learning – that God would increase their joy in it and help them to retain and understand more each day.

Wednesday, 18 November 2026

Give thanks for the students who serve us here as our talented sound desk workers, our musicians, and our singers. Praise God for their diligence in serving the College in this way throughout the year. Pray that God would use their sound/music ministry for his glory.

Thursday, 19 November 2026

Pray today for all those who are making final preparations to go out overseas to share the light of Christ. Pray for them, their families, and their partner agencies and supporters, that together they may experience God's amazing grace as their journey together unfolds.

Friday, 20 November 2026

Give thanks for the SMBC College Board, led by James Lane, who have oversight of the College. Pray that as a Board, they would draw from the deep well of God's wisdom in all their decision making and as College finances and budgets are carefully assessed.

Saturday, 21 November 2026

Continue to pray for the SMBC Associates Program. Pray for a helpful, rich learning experience for all those participating in the program.

Sunday, 22 November 2026

Please pray today for SMBC graduates leading and serving in rural churches. Pray for deep relationships and pastoral care, and teaching full of the Spirit's power. Ask God to produce great fruit in congregations all around NSW and Australia.

Monday, 23 November 2026

Graduation Week begins today. Pray that our graduating students will have a joyful and memorable time of celebration this week.

Tuesday, 24 November 2026

Graduation week continues, with today being a social day. Pray that students will strengthen friendships which will last long-term in life and ministry.

Wednesday, 25 November 2026

Graduation week continues, with a breakfast for graduands and a project fair where students present the fruit of their work for reflection and feedback. Please pray for good insights and conversations which bring honour to God.

Thursday, 26 November 2026

Graduation week continues, with duties day! Please pray for joyful service and fellowship, and give thanks to God for bringing so many servant-hearted students to SMBC to train for gospel ministry.

Friday, 27 November 2026

As the academic year draws to a close with our Graduation Service tomorrow, please give thanks to the Lord for his sustaining hand on the SMBC community, especially our students and staff. Praise him for his faithfulness.

Saturday, 28 November 2026

Graduation Service is being held this afternoon at One Family Church Granville. Pray for this time of celebration together and for each graduating student - that they will be filled with the spirit of God's love and passion for reaching the nations for Jesus.

Sunday, 29 November 2026

Give thanks today, whatever your circumstances, for the calming impact of the gospel of the Lord Jesus, which lifts us up. Join his people in celebrating his might and reign. Thank God for all those serving in the SMBC community prepared to say among the nations, the Lord reigns – making known that at the cross, Christ has dealt with all our sins and the judgement that we deserve.

Monday, 30 November 2026

As vacation begins, please pray that God would provide good rest for continuing students, guidance for new graduates, and preparation for those who will begin in 2027.