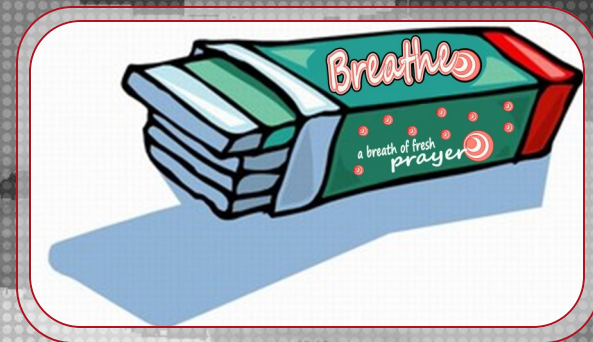


Breathe  
PRAYING BEYOND OURSELVES

TO REACH THE  
WORLD



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Introduction...



### **Lighting of the Candle...**

#### **Read John 20:21-2**

"Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

**Together, recite the Lord's Prayer**  
(see right)

Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done on earth as it is  
in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass  
against us,  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.



### **Meditating over the scripture...**

#### **Read Nehemiah 2:10-20** (See Insert)

1. Vision: What has "God put in [your] heart to do"???

2. How are you preparing to make this Vision happen? Is there opposition to your vision (think beyond just people, to things/ structures that oppose your vision)?

3. Chandler Focus: What is God's vision for Chandler? What do we need to rebuild (or tear down)? What hinders us (opposes)?



**Divide into pairs and pray over each other...**

Pray that God will give this person a vision and the will to act (with wisdom to act effectively)! [Note this person on your card]



**Voiced prayer for our church...** Share your responses to the 3rd question and we will pray for each one.

♦ **Focus: Chandler and Money (The Loan)**



**Praying the Front Page...** Each person take a newspaper story and silently pray that the light of Christ may bring salvation.

**A time of silence...** Reread John 20:21-2. Then silently pray that Chandler will move beyond the walls of our building. That we will take the breath of Christ—the Spirit—to transform the world.

**Service Concludes when the candle is extinguished.**



*Please continue to pray throughout the week.  
Use the Breathe card as a guide.*