

First Responder Prayer Calendar

June 11 – July 19, 2026

A simple daily guide to pray for protection,
wisdom, peace, and strength during the local
BIG WORLD Soccer 2026 season



(Calendar Based on the D/FW game-day schedule)

This prayer calendar began with a simple statement from my husband:

“Honey, we need to pray for our first responders during this huge event. They’re going to need physical, spiritual, and mental help.”

After attending a meeting about the BIG WORLD SOCCER event 2026 activities coming to neighboring cities and the increased activity expected throughout our area, he came home with a deep burden to pray for the people who would quietly serve behind the scenes each day. As he shared his heart, I immediately began mentally planning this calendar.

This prayer calendar is intentionally created in a simple format. It isn’t fancy or complicated. Our hope is simply that people will print these pages, place them on a refrigerator, cabinet, desk, or church bulletin board, and join together in daily prayer for the first responders, emergency personnel, volunteers, workers, and city personnel serving throughout the BIG WORLD SOCCER event 2026.

While the matches will take place in Arlington, many surrounding cities including Mansfield, Grand Prairie, Irving, Dallas, and Fort Worth will also experience increased activity connected to the event.

This calendar follows the Arlington match schedule and was created to encourage one simple thing: offering a daily prayer throughout the BIG WORLD SOCCER event 2026 season for those who protect, serve, and support our communities

Heavenly Father,

As many nations gather in and around our city during the BIG WORLD SOCCER event 2026, we lift up every first responder, emergency worker, volunteer, and city employee serving behind the scenes each day. Please cover them with Your protection, wisdom, peace, endurance, and strength as they carry great responsibility throughout this season.

Grant calm minds in stressful moments, discernment in every decision, and unity among the many teams working together to keep people safe. Protect them physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually as they serve long hours and respond to the unexpected.

We also pray over our city, visitors, transportation systems, stadiums, and gathering places. Let peace prevail over pressure, kindness overcome frustration, and compassion guide every interaction.

Lord, may this global event become more than a season of celebration and competition. May people encounter hope, encouragement, and the love of Christ through both seen and unseen acts of service. Strengthen those who protect and serve, refresh the weary, and let Your presence rest upon our community throughout this season.

*In Jesus’ name,
Amen*

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MATCH DAY = Match held in Arlington

June 11	Pray for preparation, coordination, and protection over all first responders and city leaders as the BIG WORLD SOCCER season begins.	<i>Psalm 121:7–8</i>
June 12	Pray for alertness, wisdom, and peaceful interactions as visitors begin arriving in the city.	<i>James 1:5</i>
June 13	Pray for clear communication and unity among emergency response teams preparing for increased city activity.	<i>Proverbs 2:6</i>

June 14	MATCH DAY (Netherlands vs. Japan) Pray for peace, protection, crowd safety, and wise decision-making for all first responders during increased activity.	<i>Psalm 46:1</i>
June 15	Pray for rest, recovery, and emotional strength for those who served long and demanding hours.	<i>Psalm 4:8</i>
June 16	Pray for dispatchers and communication teams to have clarity, calm, and accuracy under pressure.	<i>Proverbs 3:5–6</i>
June 17	MATCH DAY (England vs. Croatia) Pray for calm under pressure, safe crowds, and strong coordination among all emergency teams.	<i>Isaiah 26:3</i>

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June 18	Pray for firefighters, EMTs, and medical responders to have endurance, protection, and steady strength.	<i>Isaiah 40:31</i>
June 19	Pray for kindness, patience, and peaceful interactions between first responders and visitors.	<i>Colossians 3:12</i>
June 20	Pray for families of first responders to have peace, support, and strength during long work hours.	<i>Psalms 121:1–2</i>

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June 21	Pray for physical strength and emotional resilience for all emergency personnel serving the city.	<i>Philippians 4:13</i>
June 22	MATCH DAY (Argentina vs. Austria) Pray for protection, wisdom, and rapid response coordination during high crowd activity.	<i>Psalm 91:11</i>
June 23	Pray for recovery, rest, and renewal for those who worked intense match-day operations.	<i>Matthew 11:28</i>
June 24	Pray for traffic control teams and transportation workers managing increased movement across the city.	<i>Psalm 37:23</i>
June 25	MATCH DAY (Japan vs. APSU*) Pray for safety in crowded areas, unity among agencies, and peaceful city conditions.	<i>Psalm 121:8</i>
June 26	Pray for emotional strength and renewed focus for first responders carrying fatigue.	<i>Isaiah 41:10</i>
June 27	MATCH DAY (Jordan vs. Argentina) Pray for wisdom, endurance, and unity among all teams serving during high activity.	<i>James 1:5</i>

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June 28	Pray for calm across the city and steady peace in public spaces and gathering areas.	<i>John 14:27</i>
June 29	Pray for overnight shift workers to have protection, alertness, and moments of rest.	<i>Psalms 4:8</i>
June 30	MATCH DAY (TBD) Pray for safety, wise coordination, and peaceful interactions throughout all city operations.	<i>Psalms 46:1</i>
July 1	Pray for recovery, encouragement, and restoration for those serving through long days.	<i>Psalms 23:3</i>
July 2	Pray for wisdom and guidance for city leaders and emergency coordinators making decisions.	<i>Proverbs 16:9</i>
July 3	Pray for protection, calm, and unity across all first responders and city workers.	<i>Isaiah 26:3</i>
July 4	Pray for peace across the city and safety during gatherings and increased public activity.	<i>Psalms 29:11</i>

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July 5	Pray for teamwork, communication, and unity among all emergency response agencies.	<i>Ecclesiastes 4:9</i>
July 6	Pray for law enforcement officers to have wisdom, patience, and discernment in every situation.	<i>Micah 6:8</i>
July 7	Pray for calm responses and wise decisions during any tense or high-pressure moments.	<i>2 Timothy 1:7</i>
July 8	Pray for volunteers and support staff serving visitors with kindness and hospitality.	<i>Hebrews 13:2</i>
July 9	Pray for churches and ministries supporting first responders and city outreach efforts.	<i>Matthew 5:16</i>
July 10	Pray for protection from burnout and exhaustion for all who are serving long hours.	<i>Galatians 6:9</i>
July 11	Pray for unity, kindness, and cooperation among all cultures gathered in the city.	<i>Romans 12:18</i>

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July 12	Pray for renewed hope, strength, and encouragement for weary first responders.	<i>Romans 15:13</i>
July 13	Pray for meaningful, peaceful interactions between responders and the public.	<i>Colossians 4:6</i>
July 14	MATCH DAY (TBD) Pray for safety, endurance, and protection over all emergency and security teams serving.	<i>Psalms 121:7–8</i>
July 15	Pray for emotional recovery, rest, and restoration for those serving throughout the tournament.	<i>Matthew 11:28</i>
July 16	MATCH DAY (TBD) Pray for wisdom, calm leadership, and coordinated safety efforts across the city.	<i>Proverbs 2:6</i>
July 17	Pray for lasting encouragement and spiritual strength for all first responders.	<i>Isaiah 40:29</i>
July 18	Pray for gratitude, peace, and strength as the BIG WORLD SOCCER event season begins to wind down.	<i>Philippians 1:6</i>

July 19	Pray for blessing, protection, and peace over every first responder who served during the BIG WORLD SOCCER event 2026.	<i>Numbers 6:24–26</i>
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