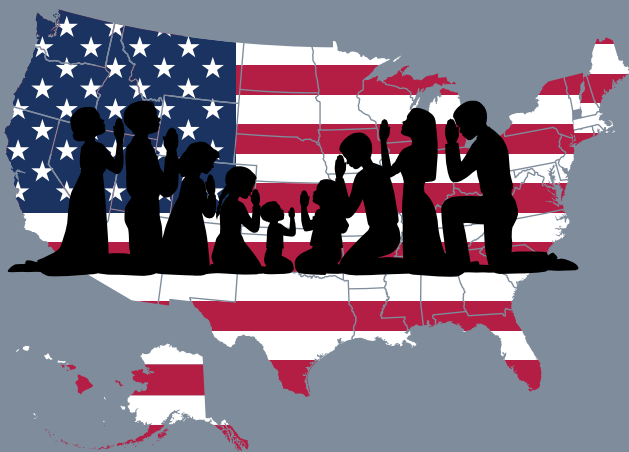


NATIONAL DAY *of* PRAYER

*Glorify God Among the Nations,
Seeking Him in all Generations*

1 Chronicles 16:24



THURSDAY | MAY 7 | 2026



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HOW TO PRAY THROUGH THIS GUIDE:

Come to the cross this **National Day of Prayer** for a simple and intimate time with God. No one will ask you to pray out loud. This prayer time is between you and God the Father.

You can go to the cross and pour out your heart before the Lord.

The prayers of the righteous are needed to pray on behalf of our nation.

***May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
Psalm 19:14***

We will have prayer prompts to get you started.

If you are a family who works every day or has a family member in the military or young children in school, then the topics of the National Day of Prayer are likely already a part of your prayer life.

This is a day when the righteous of our nation come to God and pour out our hearts to the Creator of the world, the Author and Perfecter of our faith. This is a day when we are all of one accord, working together in unity to cry out to God the Father with prayers for our nation.

We will focus prayer on the areas of Families, Churches, Education, Business, Entertainment/Media, Government, and Military.

***...to Him be Glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen
Ephesians 3:21***

Thank you, Riverbluff Church for your prayer support!





FAMILY

- Pray for wisdom when choosing a spouse
- Pray for prioritizing God first, then spouse, then children
- Pray for fathers to be shepherds of their family (leaders, protectors, providers)
- Pray for stresses of life: financial struggles, economy, food insecurities, loss of job, illness, death, abuse, divorce, homelessness
- Pray for salvation for family members
- Pray for Jesus to heal, restore, and strengthen every marriage and family
- Pray for forgiveness and healing from wounds long ago to present time
- Pray for parents, guardians, and grandparents who are raising children
- Pray for more parents to seek God in raising their children

**Deuteronomy 6:6-7 | Psalm 68:20, 121:7-8, 127:3
Proverbs 22:6, 31:26-27 | Matthew 19:6
Ephesians 5:21, 6:4 | Colossians 3:13
James 5:16 | 1 Peter 4:8-9**



CHURCH

- Pray for dying churches across America—awareness, repentance, revival
- Pray for salvation for every man, woman & child
- Pray for national revival/spiritual awakening
- Pray to walk/live in the power of the Holy Spirit
- Pray for boldness in sharing Jesus
- Pray His Church will take ownership of the embodied Power of our resurrected Lord Jesus Christ, who lives in our hearts
- Pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit

**Psalm 68:20, 133:1, 51, 80:7, 85:6-7 | Habakkuk 3:2
Malachi 3:10 | Matthew 9:38 | Romans 12:2
Ephesians 1:17-21, 3:14-21, 4:32 | Philippians 1:9-11**



EDUCATION

- Pray for safety/protection in our schools/colleges/daycares
- Pray for kids to be confident in their identity as a person and in Christ (for Christ-followers)
- Pray for wisdom for kids as they navigate all the challenges in their young life
- Pray kids will not seek validation from social media
- Pray for Christian educators to be bold in their faith
- Pray for positive and healthy relationships with peers and teachers
- Pray for teachers—God's guidance, strength, and wisdom, to help them through their daily challenges
- Pray for teachers to connect with students, inspire a love of learning and to be a positive influence
- Pray for teachers to see students' strengths and encourage students to reach their full potential

**Joshua 1:9 | Psalm 91:1-2, 139:13-16 | James 1:5-8
Prov. 2:1-6, 9:9, 22:6 | Philippians 4:6-7 | Hebrews 10:35**



BUSINESS & WORKPLACE

- Pray for protection from workplace violence, accidents, difficult situations
- Pray for strength to overcome challenges and to persevere in difficult times
- Pray for stable employment, opportunities for growth and advancement
- Pray for financial, emotional, spiritual needs
- Pray for success for business owners and to lead with integrity and compassion
- Pray for prosperity, and the business to thrive in ways that honor God

**Proverbs 16:3 | Matthew 6:33 | 1 Corinthians 10:31
Ephesians 2:10 | Philippians 2:14-15
Colossians 3:17, 23 | James 1:5 | 1 Peter 4:10**



MILITARY

- Pray for our military and their families as they sacrifice their life/freedom for ours
- Pray for our military and their families who are struggling mentally/emotionally with the aftermath of war, including PTSD/suicide
- Pray God continues to stir our hearts for our military men and women, that they receive the proper assistance and care they need, including housing, medical care, and mental health care

**John 15:13 | Proverbs 3:5-6 | 2 Corinthians 10:4-5
Psalm 18:2, 23, 46:9,91 | Deuteronomy 20:1-4**



GOVERNMENT

- Pray for salvation for the President, Vice President and the President's Cabinet, Congress etc.
- Pray for them to recognize their own inadequacy and pray and seek the will of God
- Pray for them to be surrounded by Godly counsel
- Pray for them to be humble & teachable, and be willing to consider God's will for their leadership
- Pray for wisdom beyond measure, guidance for their leadership, discernment in decision-making that impacts the nation/world

**Exodus 18:21 | Jeremiah 29:7 | Psalm 9, 68:20
Prov. 11:14, 21:1 | Matthew 5:44, 12:25 | Luke 6:27-28
Romans 12:21, 13:1-2 | Ephesians 6:12 | 1 Timothy 2:1-4**



ARTS, MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

- Pray for Christians in leadership roles in the media, and entertainment world
- Pray for more safeguards to be placed on media devices to protect our children and the elderly from harm, crime, and scams
- Pray for Christians to support Christian media

**Proverbs 8:10-11, 19:9 | Matthew 6:24
1 Corinthians 10:23, 15:33 | Ephesians 5:11**

THEME:

*Tell of His Glory among the Nations,
His wonderful deeds
among all the peoples
1 Chronicles 16:24*

Glorify God among the Nations:

Encourages Christians to publicly proclaim God's goodness and deeds to the entire world, emphasizing unity in faith

Seeking Him in All Generations:

Represents a multi-generational commitment from youth to seniors to pray for spiritual renewal across the United States of America

Significance:

This day serves as a call for spiritual mobilization, especially as the nation approaches its 250th Anniversary

The theme aligns with the United States' 250th anniversary, encouraging a "National Jubilee of Prayer" (May 17, 2026 at the National Mall) that Honors the nation's faith-based heritage

