

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2017

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us." —1 JOHN 5:14 NIV

ASK GOD TO HELP OUR NATION IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS

PERSONAL *and* MORAL REVIEW

- Confess our sinfulness.
- Seek His direction.
- Obey His commands.
- Rely on Him instead of ourselves.
- Reach out to others in love and kindness.

PRAY *for* OUR FAMILIES *to:*

- Commit to the permanence of marriage.
- Place a high value on all human life.
- Serve one another in love and dedication.
- Restore broken relationships.

PRAY *for* OUR CHURCHES *to:*

- Stand strong in their convictions.
- Be bold in their witness for Jesus Christ.
- Meet America's spiritual needs.
- Be places of love, hope, and healing.
- Uphold sound doctrine.

PRAY *for* IMPRISONED *and* PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS *to:*

- Be bold in their witness for Jesus Christ.
- Endure their hardships with faith.
- Find joy in the midst of trials.
- Encourage one another.
- Experience and offer forgiveness.
- Find comfort in their faith and in God's Word.

PRAY *for* OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM *to:*

- Restore prayer in schools.
- Honor the name of the Lord in schools.
- Preserve traditional values in curriculum.
- Protect children from radical social agendas.

PRAY *for* MEDIA *and* SOCIAL SERVICES *to:*

- Reflect godly values in their work.
- Be accurate and fair in their presentations.
- Be responsible with their influence.
- Bring positive change to our culture.

PRAY *for* OUR ARMED FORCES *to:*

- Secure the military here and abroad.
- Assist veterans and their families.
- Safeguard police officers in our communities.
- Provide wisdom for chaplains motivating and encouraging U.S. troops.

PRAY *for* OUR PRESIDENT:

"It is [God] who changes the times and the epochs; He removes kings and establishes kings; He gives wisdom to wise men and knowledge to men of understanding." —DANIEL 2:21 NASB

As you petition God on behalf of our leaders and those in authority over us, humbly kneel before the Lord and seek His face. Pray these individuals will know Him as Lord and Savior and be given the divine wisdom, guidance, and strength to fulfill their important roles.

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PRAY for STATE LEADERS:

Governor and Lieutenant Governor
U.S. Senators and Representatives
State Attorney General
State Supreme Court Justices
Secretary of State
Agriculture Commissioner
Insurance Commissioner
Labor Commissioner
State Superintendent of Schools
State Senators and Representatives
Judges
Mayors
Police and Fire Department Officials
County, City, and Court Officials
Public and Private School Authorities

PRAY for FEDERAL LEADERS:

President Donald Trump
Vice President Mike Pence

Secretaries Serving in the Cabinet:

Rex Tillerson (State)
Steven Mnuchin (Treasury)
Jim Mattis (Defense)
Jeff Sessions (Justice)

Ryan Zinke (Interior)
Sonny Perdue (Agriculture)
Wilbur Ross (Commerce)
Alexander Acosta (Labor)
Tom Price (Health & Human Services)
Dr. Ben Carson (Housing & Urban
Development)
Elaine Chao (Transportation)
Rick Perry (Energy)
Betsy DeVos (Education)
Dr. David Shulkin (Veterans Affairs)
John Kelly (Homeland Security)

U.S. Supreme Court Justices:

Chief Justice John Roberts, Samuel Alito,
Stephen Breyer, Ruth Bader Ginsburg,
Neil M. Gorsuch, Elena Kagan,
Anthony Kennedy, Sonia Sotomayor,
Clarence Thomas

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

General Joseph Dunford

All Branches of U.S. Armed Forces:

Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps,
Coast Guard

