

## Business

*We are asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding, so that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him, bearing fruit in every good work and growing in the knowledge of God. May you be strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might. - Colossians 1: 9b-11a (HCSB)*

Lord, we pray that You will fill every workplace in our nation with Your glory.

- † Business owners and management would lead their employees with Godly practices and equity.

## Military

*Finally, be strengthened by the Lord and by His vast strength. Put on the full armor of God so that you can stand against the tactics of the Devil. For our battle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the world powers of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavens. - Ephesians 6: 10-12 (HCSB)*

Jesus, King of Kings, we pray that you will fill our military with your glory.

- † That all of our service members would be well prepared and trained spiritually as well as physically, mentally and emotionally.
- † That their chain of command would be filled with wisdom, knowledge and understanding in decisions and discerning intelligence information.

## Media

*The one who speaks for himself seeks his own glory. But He who seeks the glory of the One who sent Him is true, and there is no unrighteousness in Him. . - John 7:18 (HCSB)*

Lord, Our Creator, we pray that sound, scripts and screens would be filled with Your glory.

- † That the truth and talent given by God and glorifying God will fill the screens, stages, scripts, stations and songs of our nation.



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**NATIONAL**  
**DAY** of  
**PRAYER**

O N E N A T I O N U N D E R G O D

**PRAY FERVENTLY IN  
RIGHTEOUSNESS  
AND AVAIL MUCH**

† James 5:16(b) †

Thursday, May 4, 2023

## Purpose & Significance of NDP

The National Day of Prayer exists to mobilize unified public prayer for America.

The National Day of Prayer has great significance for us as a nation as it enables us to recall and to teach the way in which our founding fathers sought the wisdom of God when faced with critical decisions. It stands as a call for us to humbly come before God, seeking His guidance for our leaders and His grace upon us as a people. The unanimous passage of the bill establishing the National Day of Prayer as an annual event, signifies that prayer is as important to our nation today as it was in the beginning.

## Health and Well-being

*Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble; He saved them from their distress. He sent His word and healed them; He rescued them from the Pit. Let them give thanks to the Lord for His faithful love and His wonderful works for all humanity. Psalm 107:19-21 (HCSB)*

Lord, we pray for the healing of our land, for those affected with illnesses of the body and mind, and for those charged with the care of others.

- † Healing for our SHBC members on our Prayer List.
- † Protection and strength for Caregivers, Healthcare Workers, Frontline Workers and First Responders.
- † Peace for those suffering from anxiety and depression.
- † Comfort for those suffering from grief and pain due to the loss of a loved.

## Church

*When the priests came out of the holy place, the cloud filled the LORD's temple, and because of the cloud, the priests were not able to continue ministering, for the glory of the LORD filled the temple. - 1 Kings 8:10-11 (HCSB)*

Jesus, we pray that your church would be saturated with your glory.

- † That every believer would understand that they have been called to pray, love and share the gospel as laborers in the mission field of the places they live, work, learn, worship and play.

## Family

*For this reason I kneel before the Father from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named. I pray that He may grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power in the inner man through His Spirit, and that the Messiah may dwell in your hearts through faith. I pray that you, being rooted and firmly established in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the length and width, height and depth of God's love, and to know the Messiah's love that surpasses knowledge, so you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Lord we pray your glory would break out like the dawn in and through our government. - Ephesians 3:14-19 (HCSB)*

Heavenly Father, we pray that You will extend and expand Your glory through our families as we dwell in You.

- † That families would pray, read and study the Bible, worship and serve together, building one another up in faith, love, hope and truth.

## Government

*The nations will fear the name of the Lord, all the kings of the earth will revere your glory. - Psalm 102:15 NIV*

Lord we pray your glory would break out like the dawn in and through our government.

- † That Light will shine into every government office and meeting, and all plans, deeds, decisions, strategies and schemes will either be exalted or exposed according to the Word and will of God.

## Education

*I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, would give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him. - Ephesians 1:17 (HCSB)*

Lord who gives wisdom, knowledge and understanding, we pray that campuses would be filled with Your glory.

- † That all campuses will be a safe place to learn, and that all curriculum taught in every classroom will be true and beneficial to the spiritual as well as the intellectual growth of students.