



THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

LIFT UP THE WORLD - LIGHT UP THE WORLD
2 Samuel 22:29-31

PRAYER VIGIL

Wednesday, May 1 at 6 PM to Thursday, May 2 at 6 PM

COMMUNITY PRAYER RALLY

Thursday, May 2 at 6 PM

PRAYING GROUPS and PRAYER WALK

Thursday, May 2

Following Prayer Rally

“For you are my lamp, O Lord, and my God lightens my darkness. For by You I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall. This God-his way is perfect; the word of the Lord proves true; He is a shield for all those who take refuge in Him.” 2 Samuel 22:29-31

THANK YOU FOR UNITING WITH OTHERS IN THIS PRAYER VIGIL AS PART OF THE 2024 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER.

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place!

“Enter His gates with thanksgiving.”

Psalm 100:4

“Ask and it will be given to you:

seek, and you will find:

knock, and the door will be opened unto you.”

Matthew 7:7

“To get nations back on their feet, we must first go down on our knees.”

Billy Graham

“History is silent about revivals that did not begin with prayer.”

Edwin Orr

2024 NATIONAL PRAYER FOR AMERICA

Please pray aloud the 2024 NATIONAL PRAYER.

Jesus, we profess our faith in You. You are the Light of the world, and in You there is no darkness. For You are our lamp, O LORD, and our God who lights our darkness. Forgive us for fearing and focusing on the darkness around us instead of being filled with faith and shining like the city on a hill You have called us to be. Forgive us for the times when we have been the absence of light, allowing darkness to dwell in America. Lead us forward to dispel the darkness and bring light throughout the Church, Family, Education, Business, Military, Government, and Arts, Entertainment, and Media.

We are saved by grace through faith, released from the darkness that once held us captive and now free to walk in the newness of life in You. Light dispels darkness and exposes what is hidden and wicked, so we commit to rise and shine! For by You, Lord, we can take courage to run against the enemy, and by our God we can fight the good fight and keep the faith as living lampstands in our communities and country. We fear no evil for You are with us.

Lord, Your way is perfect, You lead us on paths of righteousness for Your name's sake. Your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Your Word is Truth, instructing and inspiring us to live in the abundant life You gave when You saved us from the death and destruction of the enemy. Fill us with Truth as we read, study, and live Your Word.

God, You are a shield for all those who take refuge in You. As we abide in You and Your Word abides in us, we take up our shield of faith and the sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God and run boldly into the darkness to Lift Up the Word and Light Up the World! In the Mighty name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

**THIS IS A GUIDED TIME OF PRAYER.
TAKE YOUR TIME TO PRAY FOR EACH PRAYER CONCERN.**

MOMENTS OF PREPARATION:

Let your heart be held in the hand of God during this time of prayer.

Seek the help of the Holy Spirit to pray prayers that will change lives and our world.

God and one heart in complete commitment is a majority that is undefeatable. You can be that one!

PRAY FOR AMERICA TO TURN TO THE LORD

“Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and compassionate.” Joel 2:13

- America is a blessed nation. Have we forsaken the One who blessed us?
- Pray with burden for people in this beautiful country to feel the need for their Creator and God and His salvation.

Pray for a revival wave to engulf our country.

PRAY FOR THE CHURCH IN AMERICA

“On this rock I will build my church.” Matthew 16:18

- Call upon God for the estimated 350,000 churches in America to be revived and blessed, and to be authentic witnesses of the Gospel.
- Pray for any two churches that you have worshipped in during your lifetime.

Pray that God’s power is at work in them and that we glorify the Lord who has established us.

PRAY FOR FAMILIES

“Dear friends, let us love one another, because love is from God...” 1 John 4:7

- Is there a family you know who will be blessed by a prayer for them now?

Pray, focusing on that family and its need for God’s love.

PRAY FOR WORKPLACES

“May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us.” Psalm 90:17

- Pray for your present or former workplace, or pray for a workplace where someone in your family works.

Pray for God’s blessings on the efforts of their team.

PRAY FOR COMMUNITIES

“Jesus said, “The thief comes only to steal; and kill and destroy; but I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.” John 10:10

- Pray for the community you where you live.
- Pray that the residents choose love, forgiveness, healing and unity.
- Do you know of social problems that engulf your community?

Pray against the powers of evil and darkness that trouble lives.

PRAY FOR ALL ETHNICITIES AND PEOPLE IN AMERICA

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16

- Do you have friends from another ethnicity? Would you say a prayer for them? OR Do you use an item, product, or vehicle manufactured by an overseas company? Pray for that country.
- Pray that people of different ethnicities will be blessed in our America and will also come to know the love of Jesus. Pray for war and violence to end, and for peace, restoration and the healing of nations.*

PRAY FOR THE GOVERNMENT

“Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established.” Romans 13:1

- President Biden; Governor Shapiro; New Cumberland Town Leadership and Mayor Joan Ernie
- Pray for the upcoming Presidential election.
- For police, fire and first responders and people facing crisis at this moment

Pray for these leaders and civil servants to know Christ and to serve Him.

PRAY FOR THE MILITARY

“The Lord is my strength and my shield.” Psalm 28:7

- Air Force, Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, National Guard
- Do you know someone who is currently serving? Pray for them.

Pray for all military leaders and personnel, that Christians in the services would exalt God’s name by who they are.

PRAY FOR FAMILIES FACING CHALLENGES

“Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain.” Psalm 127:1

- Pray for single parent homes and children with special needs.
- Pray for those with opioid and drug related problems.
- Pray for those with financial needs and for those who are homeless.

Pray for families to live Jesus’ teaching, Love One Another, and to create families that follow the Bible and practice love and forgiveness.

PRAY FOR YOUTH AND CHILDREN

“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity..” 1 Timothy 4:12

- Praise God for the talents and gifts of youth and children.
- Pray for youth and children going through hardships/challenges.
- Pray for youth and children at Trinity to know and follow Christ and to discern His will/call.

Pray for youth and children to be surrounded by godly people so they can do what God has called them to do.

PRAY FOR PEOPLE IN PRISON

“The Lord hears the needy and does not despise his captive people.” Psalm 69:33

- For individuals in prison
- Families of those in prison
- Those caring for prisoners

Pray for people in prison to fix their eyes on You, Lord.

PRAY FOR NEW CUMBERLAND

“For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” Ephesians 2:10

- Pray for a classmate or former classmate, neighbor or friend going through a tough time.
- Pray for a neighbor or friend with whom you may like to share Christ’s love.
- Pray for one of these agencies serving our community – Vickie’s Angel Foundation, New Hope Ministries, New Cumberland Business & Professional Group, the New Cumberland Library, and the West Shore Theatre, Starfish Ministry, the ASK program, The Love Box Ministry, and Meddard's House.

Pray for spiritual revival and renewal in New Cumberland.

PRAY FOR THE CHURCHES OF NEW CUMBERLAND

“I am the vine; you are the branches.” John 15:5

- Pray for one of the churches of New Cumberland: Baughman Church, St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran, St. Theresa’s Catholic, Community Church, Table Life Church, Church of God, Faith Assembly, New Cumberland Alliance or Trinity Church.

Pray that God may help us reach more lives with His love and the Gospel.

Pray for a life-changing revival to sweep across our town and nation.

DRAW A CIRCLE

- Place yourself inside that circle and ask God to begin a revival starting with you.
- Write your prayer inside the circle.

**“To desire revival... and at the same time to neglect (personal) prayers and devotion
is to wish one way and walk another.”**

A. W. Tozer

GOD BLESS

Thank you for being with us today.