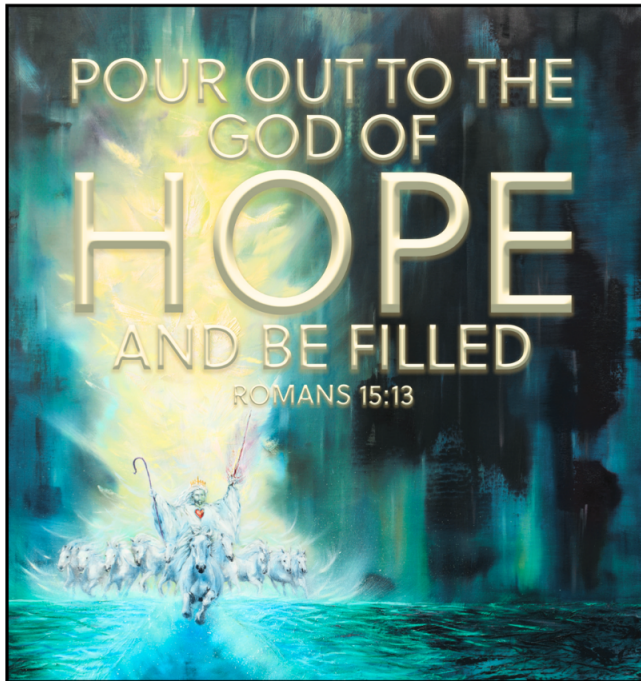


# THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER ~ NEW CUMBERLAND, PA THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025



*Pour Out To The GOD of HOPE  
And Be Filled. Romans 15:13*

## **PRAYER VIGIL**

**Wednesday, April 30 at 6:30 PM to  
Thursday, May 1 at 6:30 PM**

## **COMMUNITY PRAYER RALLY**

**Thursday, May 1 at 6:30 PM**

## **FELLOWSHIP**

**Thursday, May 1**

Prayer Rally conclusion at Church of God  
Cups of ice cream donated by Reesers

“Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Romans 15:13

**THANK YOU FOR UNITING WITH OTHERS IN THIS PRAYER  
VIGIL AS PART OF THE 2025 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER.**

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place!

*“Enter His gates with thanksgiving.”*

Psalm 100:4

*“When faith ceases to pray, it ceases to live.”*

E.M. Bounda

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

Billy Graham

# **2025 NATIONAL PRAYER FOR AMERICA**

Please pray aloud the 2025 NATIONAL PRAYER.

God of hope, fill us with all joy and peace in believing, so that we will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

You have caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead; therefore, we hope in what we do not see. This world is not our home or reality, but the Lord is our Rock, our truth, our certainty.

God of hope, we pour out our praise and are filled with Your powerful presence.

We pour out repentance of sin and are filled with forgiveness and righteousness.

We pour out pain from the attacks of the enemy - anxiousness, fear, anger - and You fill us with courage, assurance, and love.

We pour out our needs, the desires of our hearts, and are filled with Your Kingdom provision and purpose.

We pour out our hearts for our nation, for the people and places, relationships and responsibilities the Lord has established: the Church, Family, Education, Business, Military, Arts, Entertainment, Media, and Government. May all who live, serve, and steward in these be filled with Your purpose, wisdom, strength, and truth.

Let Your loving kindness, O LORD, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

In abounding hope. Anchored by our hope in the 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.

In these moments, our hearts are united with God's children all across this land.

**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 healing, love and peace to 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 370,000 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 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 Trump; Governor Shapiro; New Cumberland Town Leadership and Mayor Joan Ernie
- Pray for Christians in government.
- 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*

- Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, 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 understanding, forgiveness and love to grow and thrive in families as they follow the way of Jesus.*

## **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, gifts, and faith of youth and children.
- Pray for youth and children going through hardships/challenges.
- Pray for youth and children in our churches and community.

*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**

*“I was in prison and you came to visit me.” Matthew 25:36*

- 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, Starfish Ministry, the ASK program (Assisting Students and Kids in the West Shore School District), Blessing Boxes, Resource Fairs, Community Dinner /meal programs, and The Link 4 Youth.

*Pray for lives and homes to be blessed and transformed.*

## **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.*

## **DRAW A CIRCLE**

- Place yourself inside that circle and ask God to begin a new season of healing, hope, and transformation 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.*