

**THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER- NEW CUMBERLAND, PA
THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026**

75TH

**NATIONAL
DAY OF
PRAYER**



GLORIFY GOD
AMONG THE NATIONS

SEEKING HIM
IN ALL GENERATIONS

1 CHRONICLES 16:24 NASB

24 HOUR PRAYER VIGIL

**Wednesday, May 6
at 6:30 PM -
Thursday, May 7
at 6:30 PM**

“Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds among all the people.”

1 Chronicles 16:24 NASB

**THANK YOU FOR UNITING WITH OTHERS IN THIS PRAYER
VIGIL AS PART OF THE 2026 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER.**

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place!

“Lord, You have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.” Psalm 90:1

“Prayer is as natural an expression of faith as breathing is of life.” Jonathan Edwards

“I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction
that I had nowhere else to go.” Abraham Lincoln

2026 NATIONAL PRAYER FOR AMERICA

Please pray aloud the 2026 NATIONAL PRAYER.

Almighty God, King of Glory, we confess our sins and repent of our pride that sought our own glory and comfort, allowing evil to take root instead of Your fruit in our hearts, homes, culture, and country. Please forgive us.

Now, with this declaration of rededication, we humble ourselves, pray, and seek Your face, turning from our wicked ways, that You would heal our lives and our land. Please purify and renew our hearts with holy attributes, affections, attitudes, and actions—to love You with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. We give You glory as we repent and rededicate our lives and our nation to You.

For 250 years You have guarded and guided America in wisdom, grace, mercy, and love. We praise and thank You for our Founding Fathers, for all who sought You in fervent prayer throughout history and answered Your call to defend justice and freedom; to protect and serve, preach and teach, innovate, communicate, learn, work, worship, and establish our laws. May Your Kingdom come, and Your will be done in our lives, our families, the Church, Education, Business, Military, Government, Arts, Entertainment and Media as it is in heaven. We prayerfully commit to "Glorify God Among the Nations, Seeking Him in All Generations." In Jesus' name, 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.

PRAISE GOD FOR OUR BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." Psalm 33:12

- America is a blessed nation celebrating 250 years of God's kindness.
- Pause and thank God for 1 or 2 things that you are grateful for, in your life in America.

Praise God that even through our challenges we are still blessed as a nation.

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?

Would you pray for a member of your own family who needs to come to faith in Jesus?

Pray focusing on those needs.

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?
- 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

“Pray without ceasing.” I Thessalonians 5:17

- President Trump; Governor Shapiro; New Cumberland Town Leadership and Mayor Joan Erney
- Pray for Christians in government to be loving, faithful, and peace-loving representatives of Jesus.
- 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

- Pray for the safety of our 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

“...But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.” Joshua 24:15

- 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 who have a loved one in prison.

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 our kids and youth ministries. Also, for Grandparents in Prayer and our Prayer Buddies Ministry.
- 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 to be surrounded by godly people so they can do what God has called them to do.

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 – New Cumberland Ministerium, 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, Love 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, Daybreak, 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.