



CONCERT OF PRAYER

First Baptist Church of Lowell

7:00 PM, May 4, 2010

Therefore let
 first of all that
 supplications,
 prayers,
 intercessions, and
 giving of thanks
 be made for all
 men, for kings
 and all who are
 in authority,
 that we may lead
 a quiet and
 peaceable life....
 — 1 Timothy 2:1-2

Prelude

Introduction & Invocation

Chorus

"If My People"

~ PRAYERS OF ADORATION & THANKSGIVING ~

* God's Goodness & Greatness & Grace * God's Faithfulness * Divine Attributes * His Character * His Provisions * His Deeds * His Promises *

~ PRAYERS FOR REPENTANCE & REVIVAL ~

* Confession * Admission * Supplication * Our Dependence * Our Neediness * Forsaking of Sin * Personal Consecration * Heart Renewal,

Chorus

"If We Need Thee"

~ PRAYERS FOR OUR NATION'S NEEDS ~

* Moral Strength * Founding Fathers' Biblical Tenets * Prayers in the Public Arena * Post-Modern Mindset * Ethical Leadership * Abortion * Euthanasia * Pornography * Homosexuality & Civil Unions * Socialism * Materialism * Secularism * Violence * Divorce * Time to Repent * God's Mercy & Grace * Etc.

~ PRAYERS FOR GOVERNMENTAL & CIVIL LEADERS ~

President & Vice-President * U.S. Senators & Representatives * Cabinet * Judges * State Senators & Representatives * Governors * Military * Law Enforcement & Firefighters * Accountability * God-Fearing * Wisdom * Counsel * Honest, Pure & Wholesome * Integrity & Courage * Humility *

Prayer - Pray for our leaders, as well as the judges in our courts. Ask God to grant them wisdom to act with integrity.

- 1 Kings 3:28- All Israel heard about the judgment the king had given, and they stood in awe of the king because they saw that God's wisdom was in him to carry out justice.
- 1 Timothy 2:1-2 - 1 First of all, then, I urge that petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, 2 for kings and all those who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity.
- Exodus 18:21- But you should select from all the people able men, God-fearing, trustworthy, and hating bribes. Place [them] over the people as officials of thousands, hundreds, fifties, and tens.
- Proverbs 11:3 - The integrity of the upright guides them, but the perversity of the treacherous destroys them.

- Romans 13

Prayer - Pray for divine protection and guidance for our armed forces. Intercede for military chaplains and loved ones at home.

- II Chronicles 32:6-8 - He set military commanders over the people and gathered the people in the square of the city gate. Then he encouraged them, saying, ⁷ "Be strong and courageous! Don't be afraid or discouraged before the king of Assyria or before all the multitude with him, for there are more with us than with him. ⁸ He has only human strength, but we have the LORD our God to help us and to fight our battles." So the people relied on the words of King Hezekiah of Judah.
- Psalm 57:1 - Be gracious to me, God, be gracious to me, for I take refuge in You. I will seek refuge in the shadow of Your wings until danger passes.
- Psalm 59:1 - Deliver me from my enemies, my God; protect me from those who rise up against me.
- Proverbs 2:8 - so that He may guard the paths of justice and protect the way of His loyal followers.
- Psalm 5:11 - But let all who take refuge in You rejoice; let them shout for joy forever. May You shelter them, and may those who love Your name boast about You.

Song

"Near to the Heart of God"

~ PRAYERS FOR MEDIA ~

Prayer - Pray for truth and morality to be presented.

- Proverbs 12:9-22
- Ephesians 4:29 - No rotten talk should come from your mouth, but only what is good for the building up of someone in need, in order to give grace to those who hear.
- Philippians 4:8 - Finally brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable—if there is any moral excellence and if there is any praise—dwell on these things.
- Matthew 12:36-37 - I tell you that on the day of judgment people will have to account for every careless word they speak. ³⁷ For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned."

~ PRAYERS FOR BUSINESS ~

Prayer - Pray that God will raise up His ambassadors in the workplace.

- Matthew 5:14-16 - "You are the light of the world. A city situated on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ No one lights a lamp and puts it under a basket, but rather on a lamp stand, and it gives light for all who are in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before men, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.
 - Galatians 6:9 - So we must not get tired of doing good, for we will reap at the proper time if we don't give up.
 - Proverbs 29:2 - When the righteous flourish, the people rejoice, but when the wicked rule, people groan.
 - Exodus 31:3-5 - I have filled him with God's Spirit, with wisdom, understanding, and ability in every craft ⁴ to design artistic works in gold, silver, and bronze, ⁵ to cut gemstones for mounting, and to carve wood for work in every craft.
- ~ PRAYERS FOR FAMILIES ~
- Marriages * Single Moms & Dads * Children * Time at Home * Teaching & Modeling Values * Home Prayer & Worship * Financial Stress * Father-accountability * Consistent, Compassionate, Courageous Discipline * Media Influence * Grandparents * Church Attendance * Christian Service * Recreation * Faith Priority * Etc.

Prayer - Pray that families will follow godly principles.

- Joshua 24:15 - But if it doesn't please you to worship the LORD, choose for yourselves today the one you will worship: the gods your fathers worshiped beyond the Euphrates River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living. As for me and my family, we will worship the LORD."
- Psalm 127:3-5 - Sons are indeed a heritage from the LORD, children, a reward.
4 Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the sons born in one's youth.
5 Happy is the man who has filled his quiver with them. Such men will never be put to shame when they speak with [their] enemies at the city • gate.
- Ephesians 5:21 - submitting to one another in the fear of Christ.
- Mark 3:25 - If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand.
- Proverbs 22:6 - Teach a youth about the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.

~ PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH ~

- Holiness * Love for God & One Another * Passion & Fire * Evangelism *
- Our Mission & Missionaries * Leadership Workers * Impact on People, Unsaved, Community & World * Salt & Light * Discipleship * Faithfulness
- Attendance * Stewardship * Joy * Unity * Expectancy * Urgency *
- Compassion for the Lost * Fidelity to the Word * Openness with Methods
- * Devotion to Christ * Sensitivity to the Holy Spirit, Etc.

Prayer - Pray for unity and boldness in proclaiming God's Word.

- Matthew 16:18-19 - And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the forces of • Hades will not overpower it. ⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth is already bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth is already loosed in heaven."
- Ephesians 4:3-6 - diligently keeping the unity of the Spirit with the peace that binds [us]. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope at your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.
- II Thessalonians 1:4 - Therefore we ourselves boast about you among God's churches—about your endurance and faith in all the persecutions and afflictions you endure.
- Acts 16:15 - After she and her household were baptized, she urged us, "if you consider me a believer in the Lord, come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us.

Chorus

Benediction

"Be Still My Soul" - 712

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer"

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

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Romans 12:12

59th Annual Observance
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National Day of Prayer 2010

The 59th Annual National Day of Prayer will take place Thursday, May 6, 2010. Millions will unite in prayer at thousands of events from coast to coast. The theme for this year is **"Prayer for Such a Time as This"** and is based on the verse from Nahum 1:7 which states:

"The LORD is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in Him."

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