

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

PRAYER GUIDE AND INFORMATION



May 5 is recognized as the National Day of Prayer. While every day is a time for prayer, we can use this as an opportunity to join in unity and one spirit to pray and ask God to do what only God can do in our world. We invite you to join us in prayer for twelve hours, at the top of every hour, using the prompts listed below.

Jesus tells us in Matthew 18:19, “Truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.” There is great power in corporate and unified prayer. We trust that God will move both in us and through us as we call on Him together. Too often we are trying to make things happen in the church and in the world by our own efforts, only to discover that we fall short of what we ultimately hope for. Let’s change our patterns of behavior by first calling on God to do what only He can do.

If you would like to **pray at the church** at any time during this 12-hour period, the church **worship room** and **prayer room** will be available. You can pray quietly in one of these spaces or **prayer walk** the upstairs track around the worship space or around the buildings. What is important is not so much where we are when we pray on this day, but that we pray in unity of spirit and purpose. It is our hope that this will be more than just an event on one day. We hope that this will be a springboard to ongoing prayer efforts as a church. Our world and our own lives are in great need of a revival and a special move of God. This will only happen as we humble ourselves and call on God work for our good and His glory. Let us pray...

7AM

Give thanks to God! Thank Him for a new day, for His love, and for His invitation to talk to Him. Thank Him for His presence, His protection, and His provision. Thank Him for Jesus and salvation. Thank Him for the Church around the world that is called to carry out the mission to make disciples.

8AM

Pray for the world. Pray that God will bring peace in Eastern Europe. Pray that God will protect the innocent families and children in dangerous places. Pray for an end to violence and evil political regimes. Pray that God will confront and stop powerful individuals and groups that enslave and traffic human beings, murder, steal, and corrupt. Pray that God will raise up global political and cultural leaders to be used by God for His purposes.

9AM

Pray for our nation’s political leaders. Pray that God will strategically place Godly men and women in power in the ranks of the White House and Congress. Pray that God will put in power political leaders that will bring reason, unity, kindness, and compassion to the political landscape. Pray that God will frustrate the plans of the wicked and enable legislation to protect the innocent and vulnerable. Pray that God will soon bring about Supreme Court decisions that will protect unborn life and support religious liberty.

10AM

Pray for our state and local governments. Pray that our state and local leaders would have wisdom in making decisions with budgets, initiatives, and all forms of legislation. Pray that our leaders would be protected from temptation that comes with power, money, and influence. Pray for encouragement, humility, and unity in our state and community leadership.

11AM

Pray for our teachers, school administrators, and students. Pray that the Holy Spirit would work in the hallways and classrooms of our schools. Pray for teachers to be encouraged and filled with joy in the calling that they have been given. Pray for administrators to lead with grace and wisdom. Pray for students to be protected from a culture that grows in its moral poverty and brokenness. Pray for middle school and high school students to be filled with the Holy Spirit and to spread the Gospel with both grace and truth to the students around them.

12PM

Pray for the poor in our community. Pray that those who are surrounded by generational brokenness will have the opportunity to break free. Pray for advocates and healthy friendships to come to those who are isolated by poverty, abuse and apathy. Pray for those individuals and groups that are serving the poor and suffering to have an abundance of resources with finances, servant leaders, vision, opportunity and relationships.

1PM

Pray against strongholds in our community. Pray for individuals and groups that promote or participate in distribution of drugs, pornography or prostitution to be brought to justice and rehabilitation. Pray that those who are lured into gangs or other harmful groups will instead be drawn to the Church and healthy relationships. Pray against the spiritual attacks of evil in all its forms in our neighborhoods and communities.

2PM

Pray for the global Church. Pray that the Church around the world will continue to grow and spread the Gospel. Pray that the persecuted Church will be protected, provided for, and see the miracles of God. Pray specifically for our partner churches. You can find a list of our local and global partners at [getwellchurch.org/missions](https://www.getwellchurch.org/missions).

3PM

Pray for the spread of the Gospel and the translation of God's Word in the world. Pray that Scripture will be translated into the local language and dialect of every people group around the world. Pray for individuals and families of those who are serving as missionaries to translate God's Word into these languages. Pray for financial support and protection over the organizations that serve in this work around the world.

4PM

Pray for churches in our community. Pray for the work of the churches in Desoto County to share the Gospel and make disciples. Pray that our local churches would work together to maximize the Kingdom work. Pray that we would find the best and most efficient ways to help those in need and lead others to Jesus. Pray against the spirits of jealousy, fear and pride specifically for church pastors and leaders. Pray for pastors and leaders of our local churches that have little resources and support. Pray that God will create opportunities for community for these pastors and leaders without the sense of competition or insecurity.

5PM

Pray for Getwell Church and its leaders. Pray that God will give His favor to Getwell Church. Pray that God will provide and protect the church and its people. Pray for unity, a spirit of harmony, and a passion for ministry. Pray specifically that God will raise up leaders in kids ministry and student ministry. Pray specifically that God will raise up Life Group Leaders and teachers. Pray for funds to support the expansion and growth of the Getwell Church Hernando campus.

6PM

Pray for pastors. Pray that our pastors and leaders will be filled with the Holy Spirit, that the pastors and leaders will make wise decisions and, that they will be anointed to teach and preach the Gospel with truth and power. Pray for protection, provision, humility, joy and energy in the work of ministry. Pray for the families of Getwell's pastors and leaders that they will have protection, emotional health, spiritual health, and relational health.

7PM

Pray for revival. Confess personal sins, fears, and struggles to God. Ask for God to forgive and lead us toward repentance. Pray for personal and community awareness that we can all become aware of our sin so that we can repent and change direction. Pray for God to send the Holy Spirit to work in our worship gatherings, discipleship groups, and in our ministry efforts. Pray for God to stir our hearts to seek Him above all things. Pray that God will raise up passionate leaders to lead in and through the church. Pray that God will create opportunities for our friends, loved ones, co-workers, neighbors, and classmates to hear the Gospel and surrender to Jesus as Lord and Savior. Pray that we will see an awe-inspiring increase in people being saved and baptized in our community.