

What is Your Part in the “Day of Prayer and Repentance”?

September 26, National and Global

God is moving in such awesome ways to bring us back to Him during these days! His heart aches for us to return to Him! Now due to COVID-19 and all the ripple effects (though some things in our lives are more hectic), we have more quality time at home with our families, we realize the need to reexamine our relationship with God, carving out more time with Him, and we (as a church) are reaching outside of our walls in more and new ways to serve and share.

*With all these revelations, it is our prayer that each one of you will realize your need to return to God like never before and that you will be a part of our church’s participation in this historical prayer effort – the “**Day of Prayer and Repentance**”!*

*We also need your help to **spread the word** to the rest of Burnt Hickory through any groups you are in (ie Life Groups), to your neighborhood and to our community. We have a window now that we may never have again for each of us and for our nation to come back to God. We need to unite as the “Body of Christ” to prepare ourselves for all God has for each of us, for our nation and for the future of our children.*

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[The Return - Video](#)

This is an effort to unify the “Body of Christ” like never before! There are 100+ denominations involving hundreds of cities in the U.S. and 120+ cities internationally. Leaders include Jonathan Cahn, Anne Graham Lotz, Franklin Graham, Alveda King, Pierre Bynum (Family Research Council) with partners including: The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, National Day of Prayer, Focus on the Family, Intercessors for America, National Christian Foundation, CBN, WEA and many more) all coming together for this much needed effort.

The Mall in Washington, D.C. will be the site where thousands will gather from all over the nation and globe to humbly return to the Lord -- then praying for revival, for unity in our “Body of Christ”, for America to return to our founding Father, for harmony in the people of our nation and the world, and a cure/treatment for COVID-19. There will be **two events** with leaders from both efforts uniting everyone to lift up the same prayers for our nation and the world at exactly the same time:

“The Return” 9a – 9p

and

“Prayer March 2020” 12n-2p

We are excited to share that Burnt Hickory will be hosting **“The Return”** by **Simulcast** at the church or you can watch it in your home by **Live Streaming** through a website link, Face Book or You Tube! Every minute will be simulcasted from 9a-9p. Of course, you can come and go for whatever parts of the program are special to you!

So we will be able to email you a schedule of events, prayer guide and other pertinent information for the event, **PLEASE REGISTER** for either or both the **Simulcast** (to reserve your spot, no times required) and/or for the **Live Stream** so we can provide you with the info for participating on your PC, Face Book or YOU Tube:

Click [Here](#) to Register

Begin your return to God by preparing your heart in prayer.

- **Confess your sins, then ask God to show you any unconfessed sin, and ask His forgiveness.**

Have you ever wondered why your prayers may not be answered? Sin is one of the things that can hinder answers (Is 59:1-2). Utilize this list of some of the Biblical sins:

[BIBLICAL SIN LIST](#)

- **Cleanse your heart** (1John 1:9) **with:** [A Guide to Confession and Cleansing](#)
and [My Prayer of Confession](#)
(If you did not go through the guide & prayer last week)
- **Repent and turn away from those sins**
- **Complete restitution if God leads you to do so with anyone**
- **Surrender your heart, mind, body, soul and all your will to Him**

After we have personally returned to God and our foundation is secured, then we can look toward praying for and rededicating our church, the “Body of Christ”, our nation and our world to the Lord! This “Day of Prayer and Repentance” is one of the most important events of these times for our nation and the world as we return to the God of our salvation.

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