

## *What Happened? What now?*

*The "Day of Prayer and Repentance", September 26, 2020*

*What happened on the "Day of Prayer and Repentance?"* First we praise the Lord for His presence Saturday in Washington and at every simulcast and in every live event location. The praise and worship were awesome! Reports of 50,000 to 100,000 all united in prayer and singing are now coming in from those with "boots on the ground" in Washington, D.C. Saturday. If you have not seen any pictures, please go to Fox and Face Book for a look at the sea of people stretching from one end of "The Mall" in Washington to the other! Live Streaming and watching the Simulcast there were tens of thousands for the Franklin Graham Prayer March 2020 and hundreds of millions for "The Return" since it was globally in almost every country in the world.

*On that day,* all of us felt God' presence whether we were onsite, simulcasting or Live Streaming! Several from Burnt Hickory were onsite sending us pictures and texts of their wonderful experiences! Many who were there also posted on social media how they felt the atmosphere over Washington changing, the reverence for God and the awesome worship and praise! God is on the move!

This week it was my honor to participate in the meeting of Southern Baptist Convention Prayer Leaders. It was so exciting to hear them voicing the same things that God has been laying on my heart. They believe we are on the edge of the beginning of revival in this country. Several shared they felt God is calling His remnant together, Christians in our churches around the country. I agree! We already have a remnant at Burnt Hickory and many of those participated this last weekend in the "Day of Prayer and Repentance"! Some of you may not realize yet you are part of that remnant, some do! God will be touching more hearts to step out as we move into His next season.

One leader at the SBC meeting shared that the wedding music is playing, but the bride is not ready. That may be true, but I believe Christ is preparing His bride! He is preparing the Burnt Hickory Body of Christ for "Such a Time as This"!

### *So what now? What is next?*

As Pastor Matt shared recently in one of his sermons, "God wants to have a new relationship with you!" Are you willing to surrender to Him? To prepare yourself and your family? Just keep it simple and stay focused on the Lord! Let Him know you want to go deeper with Him and don't get distracted!

- **Ask His forgiveness for your sins and repent,**
- **Praise, worship, pray and meditate on His Word,**
- **Pray to draw closer to the Lord so He will draw closer to You,**
- **Wait on the Lord to lead you.**

“And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ.”  
(Phil 1:9)

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