What Else is at Stake?

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you." (Matt 7:7)

Nick Harrison shared in "Magnificent Prayer" that we have been given an incredible, truly unbelievable, magnificent gift in prayer. That's what makes it so amazing that so many Christians live and die without knowing about and using this gift. So it is especially honoring to be in your company, <u>you</u>, the strong prayer intercessors of our church, who do ask and who do know the significance of united prayers, the power of God and just how real our Lord is today !

Thank you for praying daily for these elections, for our candidates and leaders. God has laid on your hearts the need for prayer in this, one of the most important elections of our lives! How grateful I am for each of you and your heart for our nation and your understanding of the importance of prayer to our Lord for "such a time as this"!

We invite you to join us beginning today in daily prayer, and an "Election Prayer Vigil" on Nov 2nd, leading up to our election:



Election Daily Prayers for our country and leaders for the 2020 Election. You can receive them by: EMAIL: <u>REGISTER</u> Or TEXT: Text "ELECTION" to 678 506-2462 We are also hosting an:

Election Prayer Vigil

November 2, Monday

8am-8pm

Click the link below to sign up for a 30-minute time slot.

Pray from the BHBC Prayer Room, your home or wherever you are! (You can also join others on Facebook Live Events and Zoom Calls)

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Election Prayers for Oct 25-31

Day 22 – Oct 25 – Focus of Candidates and Leaders

Dear Lord, God of Heaven and Earth, bless our candidates and leaders to focus on dealing with the issues we face locally, statewide and nationally – and not on personal attacks of political opponents. We pray that discourse would be civil and respectful during this time of polarizing views.

"If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other." (Gal 5:15)

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." (Eph 4:32)

Day 23 – Oct 26- Candidates and Leaders Stand for Righteousness

Father, impress on candidates and leaders the need for them to take brave stands for righteousness, even when it may not be well received.

"Then Peter opened his mouth and said: 'In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him.'" (Acts 10:34-35).

Day 24 – Oct 27 – Servant's Hearts for Candidates and Leaders

We pray for candidates and leaders with a servant's heart, a clear conscience and a walk of integrity. May their eyes be fixed on You, keeping a clear conscience, giving careful thought to their steps, and understanding they are accountable to God for their actions. May they do good for the people they serve, free from selfish ambition and personal gain.

"I instruct you in the way of wisdom and lead you along straight paths. When you walk, your steps will not be hampered; when you run, you will not stumble. (Prov 4:25-27)

"You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." (Gal 5:13-14)

Day 25 – Oct 28 – Salvation for Candidates and Leaders

Father God, we pray for the salvation of those who are in office and those who are running for office. We pray they will have a life-changing encounter with Christ. Remove from them, Lord, all envy and selfish ambition, replacing it with Your wisdom.

"The LORD is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth." (Ps 145:18) "For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere." (James 3:16-17)

Day 26 – Oct 29 – Pray for our Elected Officials and Candidates

Father, we ask for protection from harm for our President, Vice President, current leaders and all candidates, plus their families during this time.

"But the Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one." (2 Thes 3:3)

"The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear Him, and He delivers them." (Ps 34:7)

Day 27 – Oct 30 – The Church, our Pastors and Leaders

Lord, we pray for our pastors and other church leaders as they lead their congregations to think biblically about the issues facing our nation and as they seek God's will for our country. May we, as The Body of Christ, be sensitive to God's preparation through them for us to be "The Bride" for the "Bride Groom".

"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work." (2Tim 3:16-17)

"Let us rejoice and exult and give Him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His Bride has made herself ready;" (Rev 19:7)

Day 28 – Oct 31 – Sharing Christ during this election

Abba Father, I pray for opportunities for me, as well as other Christians, to share our faith and values in the midst of this election process.

"but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth." (Acts 1:8)

Voters' Guides to help inform you:

- I Voter Guide (by issues & state of Georgia) <u>https://ivoterguide.com/</u>
- Intercessors for America: <u>https://vote-your-values.s3.amazonaws.com/VoterPrayerGuide.pdf</u>
- Million Voices (Presidential, Vice Presidential, good 1 page each by issues)
 - Presidential: <u>https://millionvoices.org/voter-guides/2020-Presidential-Voter-</u> <u>Guide.pdf?utm_source=website&utm_medium=CTA&utm_campaign=Voter%20G</u> <u>uide%20Download</u>
 - Vice Presidential: <u>https://millionvoices.org/voter-guides/2020-VP-Voter-Guide.pdf?utm_source=website&utm_medium=CTA&utm_campaign=Voter%20Guide%20Download</u>
- Focus on the Family (Presidential by issues): <u>https://dailycitizen.focusonthefamily.com/2020-voter-guide/</u>
- Billy Graham Evangelistic Association: <u>https://static.billygraham.org/sites/lp.billygraham.org/uploads/prod/2020/09/20</u> 20-Digital-Election-Guide-2.pdf

"Call to Me and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know." (Jer 33:3)

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- Intercessors for America
- Family Research Council
- National Day of Prayer